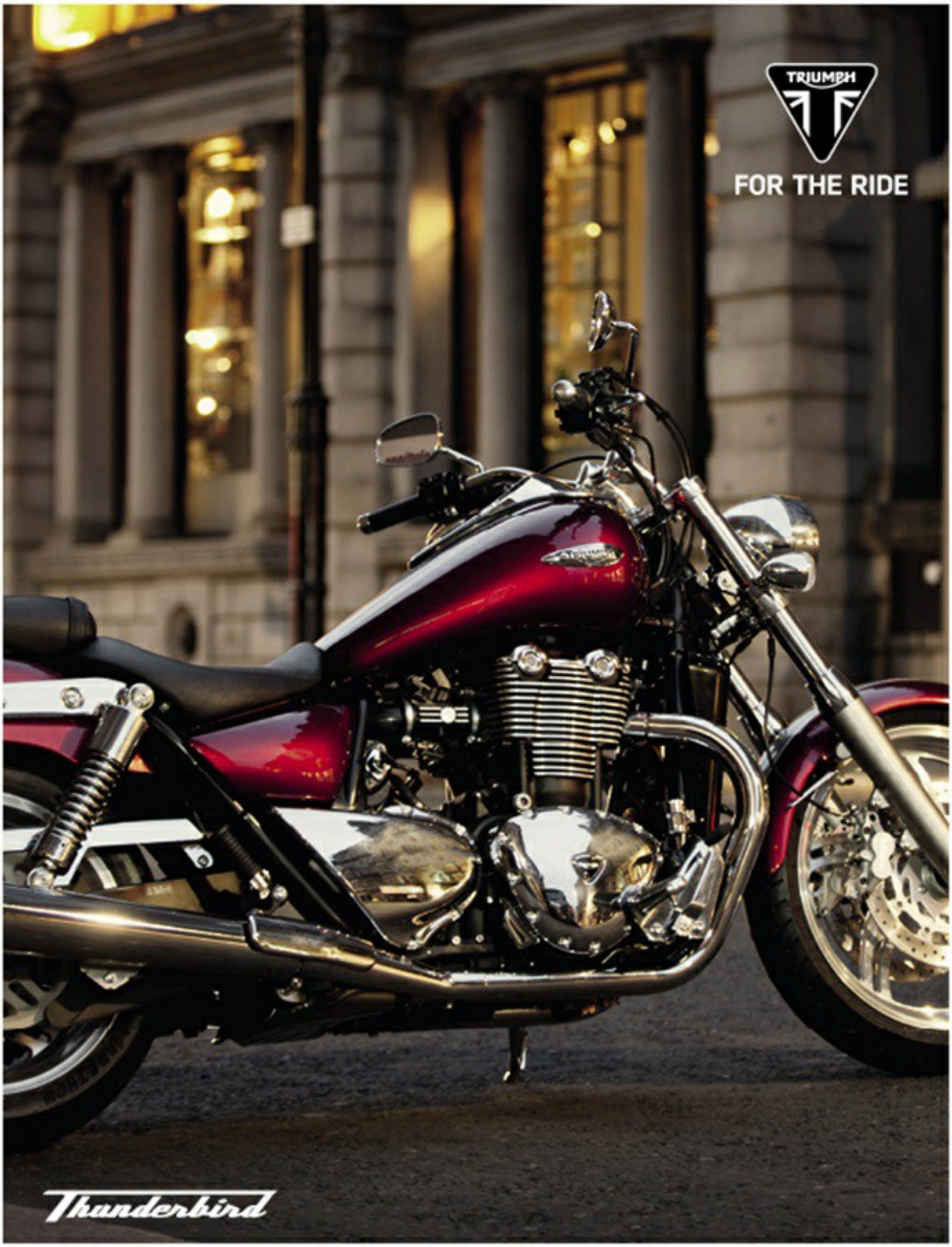

Thunderbird

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Thunderbird ($13,499.00) †

PRODUCT INFORMATION

OVERVIEW

Laid back and relaxed, the Thunderbird is exactly the way a cruiser should be.
But, on top of that, Triumph engineering has added superior performance and handling without ever diluting what the Thunderbird is all about.
The engine itself is unique in its class, a classic Triumph parallel twin. And the styling is pure cruiser with sweeping lines, low seat and high bars.
But like any Triumph it's highly practical too, and perfectly feasible as an everyday commuter. A long, low, fat-tyred, chromed up, everyday commuter.

ENGINE

Power

The Thunderbird's 1597cc parallel twin engine kicks out a muscular 86PS and a thumping 146Nm of torque at just 2750rpm.

Liquid Cooled

It looks like air-cooling with its neat looking fins, but such a big, powerful engine is more efficient when cooled by liquid. That's why our designers have discreetly placed a radiator between the frame's front downtubes.

Configuration

Full of modern engineering, we added double overhead camshafts and a crankshaft with 270 degree firing intervals, to give you an engine with authentic cruiser character. Whilst the fuelling is looked after by a sequential fuel injection system and progressive throttle linkage which ensures the engine delivers its torque exactly the way you expect.

6 Speed Gear Box

The transmission uses a six-speed gearbox with a tall top ratio for relaxed highway cruising and exceptional fuel efficiency.

Belt Drive

We've incorporated high tech materials in the belt and pulleys so you get a drive with an exceptionally long life even compared with other modern bikes. And almost zero maintenance requirements.
It's also smooth, quiet and helps keep the rear of the bike clean.

ENGINE	
TYPE	Liquid-cooled, DOHC, Parallel-twin, 270º firing interval
CAPACITY	1597cc
BORE	103.8mm
STROKE	94.3mm
SYSTEM	Multipoint sequential electronic fuel injection, progressive linkage on throttle
EXHAUST	Chromed twin-skin stainless steel 2 into 1 into 2, tandem large-volume catalysts in centralized catbox, chrome-plated exhaust
FINAL DRIVE	Toothed Belt
CLUTCH	Wet, multi-plate
GEARBOX	6-speed, helical type 2nd - 6th
OIL CAPACITY	1.1US Gallon

CHASSIS

Frame
We gave the Thunderbird a twin spine steel frame that's exceptionally stiff. Coupled with well-dampened suspension this gives you a plush ride and exceptionally stable, easy handling for a bike in this class.

Suspension
With their 47mm diameter and 120mm of travel, the forks are carefully matched by our suspension specialists to the pair of chromed rear shocks. And, their 5-position adjustable spring preload allows you to adjust them to suit the way you want to ride.

Brakes
We made sure that the brakes are well up to the Thunderbird's wide range of capabilities. A pair of four-piston callipers up front provide sufficient power to cope with a fully loaded bike, high speeds and mountainous terrain. You'll find they offer loads of feedback too.

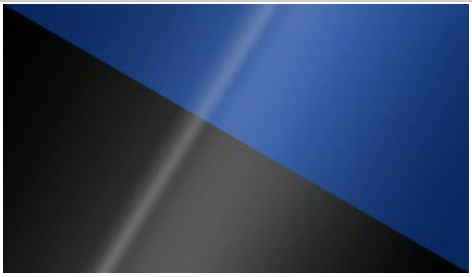
Wheels and Tyres
The Thunderbird gets handsome, five spoke cast alloy wheels, fitted with Metzeler tyres.

Handling
We built the Thunderbird to give cruiser riders a bike that handles as well as it looks.
That's why it steers so well, especially at low speeds despite the forks being raked out at a cool-looking 32 degrees. The Thunderbird is surprisingly agile too with enough ground clearance for decent lean angles and an engaging ride when the road gets interesting.

Seat Height
The seat is very low at just 700mm and the cruising position is relaxed and spacious, with the footrests positioned forward to keep you comfortable without being too much of a stretch.
The low seat also means that it's easy to plant both feet firmly on the ground. So no matter what your height is, you can confidently manoeuvre even at low speeds.

Riding Position
As you'd expect, the bars are pulled back and wide, so the grips are exactly where you want them. Giving you a relaxed stance and the high levels of control you want on a bike of this size.

CHASSIS	
FRAME	Tubular Steel, twin spine
SWINGARM	Twin-sided, steel
FRONT WHEELS	Cast aluminum alloy 5-spoke 19 x 3.5 in
REAR WHEELS	Cast aluminum alloy 5-spoke 17 x 6 in
FRONT TIRES	120/70 R19
REAR TIRES	200/50 R17
FRONT SUSPENSION	Showa 47mm forks. 120mm travel
REAR SUSPENSION	Showa chromed spring twin shocks with 5 position adjustable preload. 95mm rear wheel travel
BRAKES FRONT	Twin 310mm floating discs. Nissin 4-piston fixed calipers, ABS
BRAKES REAR	Single 310mm disc. Brembo 2-piston floating caliper, ABS
INSTRUMENT DISPLAY AND FUNCTIONS	Analogue speedometer featuring integrated rev counter, scroll button on handlebars, LCD trip computer, fuel gauge and clock

COLOUR OPTIONS	
	Caspian Blue / Phantom Black ($300.00)
	Cranberry Red / Phantom Black ($300.00)
	Phantom Black/Graphite

PERFORMANCE	
MAX POWER EC	86 4850
MAX TORQUE EC	146 2750

ACCESSORIES		DESCRIPTION	PRICE
	Classic Passenger Footboards (A9758159)	High gloss, hand polished, triple chromed cast Passenger Footboards featuring high grip rubber footboards. To be installed in conjunction with Adjustable Passenger Footboard hardware kit, A9758125 (for Thunderbird and Thunderbird Storm) or Passenger Footboard Mounting Kit, A9778000 (for America and Speedmaster).	**RRP $210.00**

ACCESSORIES		DESCRIPTION	PRICE
	Fuel filler cap Lockable (A9930170)	High gloss Lockable chrome Fuel Filler Cap, features Triumph branded bezel and knurled edge. Tested to the same levels as OEM fuel filler cap. Supplied with two keys.	**MSRP $75.00**
	Teardrop Style Mirror - Solid Stem (A9638033)	Stylish, high gloss chrome mirror kit, featuring laser etched Triumph logo. Available with Oval or Teardrop shaped mirror heads with solid or drilled stems, the finishing touch.	**RRP $175.00**
	License plate frame - Chrome (A9730221)	The perfect finishing touch for your Rocket III, the chrome number plate is designed for use with registration plates 7.25 x 4.25. Does not include Triumph logo plate. Suitable for US market only.	**MSRP $65.00**
	Front Caliper Caps - Chrome (A9730642)	High Gloss Chrome Calliper Caps, featuring embossed and painted Triumph Logo. Comes complete with 3m adhesive fixings	**POA**
	Rear Caliper Cap - Chrome (A9730641)	High gloss Chrome rear Calliper Cap, featuring embossed and painted Triumph Logo. Supplied complete with 3m adhesive fixings.	**RRP $30.00**
	Longhaul Backrest Pad (A9708239)	To be used with the Quick Release Sissy Bar kit. Fabric matched with Longhaul Pillion Seat.	**MSRP $130.00**
	Chrome Levers (A9738167)	High quality triple chrome plated lever set to compliment the other Chrome hand controls in the range.	**MSRP $135.00**
	Classic Rider Footboard Kit (A9758157)	Kit includes a set of high quality chromed tear drop rider footboards and rubber mats. To be installed in conjunction with Rider Footboard Hardware & Controls Kit, A9758125 (for Thunderbird and Thunderbird Storm) or Passenger Footboard Mounting Kit, A9778000 (for America and Speedmaster).	**RRP $270.00**
	Big Bore Performance Kit 1700cc (A9618043)	Complete Big Bore Performance kit including oversize pistons, revised camshafts, Piston rings, liners, gudgeon pins, all gaskets, up-rated clutch springs & the all important 104ci clutch cover embellisher. Increases engine capacity from 1600 to 1700cc (or for USA 98 to 104 Cubic Inches). Huge gains in power & torque! Can be installed in conjunction with High Flow Silencers to create the ultimate Thunderbird. Please note this product should only be fitted by an authorised Triumph dealer. Please refer to your authorised Triumph dealer for fitment times and costs. Requires specific tune download. Approvals vary by market, please consult your approved Triumph stockist.	**RRP $970.00**

ACCESSORIES		DESCRIPTION	PRICE
	Rear Master Cylinder Cover - Chrome (A9738148)	High Gloss Chrome version of the original equipment part.	**MSRP $35.00**
	Oil Gallery Plugs - Polished (A9738133)	Highly polished stainless steel oil gallery plugs to complete the detailing of your Thunderbird engine.	**MSRP $30.00**
	Teardrop Style Mirror - Drilled Stem (A9638034)	Stylish, high gloss chrome mirror kit, featuring laser etched Triumph logo. Available with Oval or Teardrop shaped mirror heads with solid or drilled stems. The finishing touch.	**RRP $175.00**
	Quick Release Passenger Backrest Bar (A9750516)	Offering flexibility and comfort the Quick Release Passenger Backrest Bar is a must for two-up touring. The passenger benefits from a comfortable, relaxed ride, and when it's just the two of you (you and your bike) removal is swift via the two stage Quick Release mechanism. The Passenger Backrest Bar also features an integral lock and key security system to ensure only the owner can enjoy the Quick Release features. Additional luggage capacity is available via the traditionally styled, polished Chrome Rack. Please note the published price does not include the Long-haul Backrest Pad A9708239, which must be ordered separately.	**MSRP $375.00**
	Clutch Cover Chrome - 98 Cubic Inches (A9730519)	High Gloss Chrome Clutch cover, features embossed and painted 98 CI Logo.	**RRP $70.00**
	Rear Dresser Bar Kit (A9738119)	High quality hand polished, multi layer chrome plated rear dresser bars, manufactured from 1 steel tubing. Supplied complete with all mounting hardware & cast & chromed mount finishers.	**MSRP $230.00**
	Longhaul Rider Seat (T2301138)	The Long-haul Rider Seat offers a rider position designed with comfort in mind. Covered with premium Sky Renna fabric and a distinctive stitch detail; this seat is the luxury choice for long distance touring. To be installed with Longhaul Pillion Seat, A9708261.	**MSRP $250.00**
	Chrome Line Rider Footpegs (A9718013)	Rubber Foot Peg featuring integral Chrome detailing with high grip rubber covering.	**RRP $120.00**
	Adjustable Passenger Footboard Hardware Kit (A9758125)	Adjustable position Footboard Mounts finished in high gloss chrome with chrome footboards and moulded rubber pads.	**MSRP $225.00**

ACCESSORIES		DESCRIPTION	PRICE
	Triumph U Lock, 270mm (A9810006)	High quality, 270mm U Lock. Manufactured in the EU. SRA Approved/Sold Secure.	**MSRP $120.00**
	Longhaul Touring Seat - Dual (T2305357)	The Long-haul Touring Dual Seat offers a rider and pillion position designed with comfort in mind. With a premium Sky Renna fabric cover and a distinctive stitch detail.	**MSRP $395.00**
	Adjustable Highway Peg mounting kit (A9750455)	Adjustable highway peg mounting kit to enable rider to change foot position on the move for enhanced comfort. Allows full 360 degree adjustment to suit rider preference. Finished in high quality chrome. Must be installed in conjunction with Triumph highway pegs - A9750459.	**RRP $140.00**
	Radiator Cover - Chrome (A9708176)	High gloss Chrome ABS Radiator Cover, pre-installed with protective mesh insert for ease of installation & protective film strip to avoid damage from stone chips/road debris etc.	**MSRP $175.00**
	Chrome Luggage Rack (A9750570)	High quality tubular steel chrome plated luggage rack which must be installed in conjunction with the quick release sissy bar. Allows convenient additional luggage room and also the installation of the larger leather sissy bar bag, A9528032.	**RRP $140.00**
	Leather Passenger Backrest Bar Bag - Large (A9520080)	Genuine leather Passenger Backrest Bar bag which offers convenient storage of smaller items whilst retaining true custom styling.	**MSRP $160.00**
	Water Manifold - Chrome (A9738132)	High gloss, hand polished Chrome version of the original water manifold. Supplied with replacement gasket & fasteners.	**MSRP $105.00**
	Clutch Cover Embellisher Chrome - Thunderbird (A9730517)	High Gloss Chrome Clutch cover, features embossed and painted Thunderbird Logo.	**MSRP $65.00**
	Twin T Handlebar (A9638044)	Chrome Twin T Oversize handlebars for a custom look. Ergonomic position as per the stock handlebars. Supplied complete with high quality chrome plated cast cable/harness guides for the ultimate custom finish.	**RRP $260.00**
	Chrome Line Rider Footboard Kit (A9758158)	Kit includes a set of high quality chromed tear drop rider footboards and rubber mats with chrome detailing. To be installed in conjunction with rider footboard hardware and controls kit - A9758124 (for Thunderbird and Thunderbird Storm) or rider footboard mounting kit - A9778001 (for America and Speedmaster)	**RRP $270.00**

ACCESSORIES		DESCRIPTION	PRICE
	Oil Filler Cap - Chrome (A9610201)	Chrome plated oil filler/dipstick. Features Tri-Corner ergonomic grip with smooth top.	**MSRP $50.00**
	Fuel cap billet style (A9730176)	High gloss chrome Fuel Filler Cap, Billet Style detailing. Tested to the same levels as OEM fuel filler cap.	**MSRP $70.00**
	Heated Grip Kit (A9638123)	Complete heated grip kit, featuring replacement grips with integral heaters, twin colour temperature indicator switch & mount, internally routed wiring and all required wiring hardware. Fits all Triumph thunderbird handlebar options.	**MSRP $250.00**
	Fixed Highway Peg Mount (A9750463)	Short Highway Peg Mounting Kit, enables rider to change foot position on the move for enhanced comfort. Finished in high quality chrome. Must be installed in conjunction with Triumph highway pegs A9750459.	**RRP $100.00**
	Alarm Kit - Thatcham Approved (A9808081)	Thatcham approved (Category 1) bespoke alarm immobiliser system developed in conjunction with Datatool. Designed to be installed whilst ensuring the integrity of the motorcycle wiring harness. Features vibration resistant construction.	**MSRP $410.00**
	Instrument Visor - Chrome (A9730610)	High gloss Chrome plated Instrument visor, the perfect finishing touch for your custom Thunderbird console, supplied complete with self adhesive 3m fixings.	**RRP $40.00**
	Optimate Adaptor (A9930416)	Allows convenient use of an Optimate Adaptor when used in conjunction with the auxiliary power socket A9938047.	**MSRP $25.00**
	High Flow Silencer Kit Short (A9618050)	High Gloss, triple plated chrome accessory silencers featuring shortened tapered bodies with slash cut outlets. Revised internals to enable improved gas flow resulting in improvements in Torque & horsepower, combined with a deeper more aggressive exhaust note. Supplied complete with all required gaskets and replacement heat shield covers to match revised profile. Requires specific calibration to guarantee optimum performance. Off-road use only.	**MSRP $495.00**
	Adjustable Rider Backrest (A9708158)	The patented Adjustable Rider Backrest, with its unique thumbwheel adjuster, makes a great difference to the riding experience on the Rocket III range and works equally well on the Thunderbird too.	**MSRP $240.00**
	Triumph Battery Optimiser (A9930412)	Automatic Battery Optimiser for lead acid batteries.	**MSRP $60.00**

ACCESSORIES		DESCRIPTION	PRICE
	Highway pegs logo - Chrome (A9750459)	High gloss chrome highway peg, features rubber foot grip and Triumph logo. For use with either A9750455 or A9750463 mounting kits.	**RRP $120.00**
	Chrome Single Seat Rack - Tubular (A9730308)	High gloss, hand polished, multi layer Chrome plated luggage rack, fabricated from steel tubing for functionality & strength. This product can only be installed when the passenger seat is removed.	**MSRP $140.00**
	Restrictor Kit 25KW (A9618116)	Mechanical restrictor bracket to reduce power output to 25kw.	**MSRP $50.00**
	Quick Release Roadster Screen (A9700316)	Quantum Coated polycarbonate Screen offers superb durability and scratch resistance. Features Quick Release, Lockable, Chrome Mounting brackets and subtle Triumph Branding. Approximately 570mm high. (measured from headlamp aperture.)	**RRP $495.00**
	Leather Panniers - Pair (T2350853)	High quality genuine leather panniers offer 42 litres of luggage carrying capacity. Featuring chrome plated, Triumph branded buckles with hidden snap clips for ease of use. Moulded rear section and integral stiffeners to maintain its shape and enhanced durability. Triumph Logo branding to front. Requires bike specific mounting kit.	**RRP $685.00**
	Oval Mirrors - Black (A9638084)	Oval style. Excellent visibility. Satin black finish for a dark aggressive attitude.	**RRP $175.00**
	Auxiliary Power Socket (A9938039)	Analogue Tachometer to replace the finisher installed in the instrument panel on America models.	**MSRP $35.00**
	Auxiliary Lamps Kit - US (A9938040)	Auxiliary lamp kit featuring Chrome plated fog lamps and mounting bar. Supplied complete with all necessary mounting hardware and wiring.	**MSRP $350.00**
	Chrome Line Highway Pegs (A9750523)	High gloss chrome highway peg, Features Rubber Foot Grip and chrome insert. For use with either A9750455 or A9750463 Mounting Kits.	**RRP $120.00**
	Quick Release Screen Lock Kit (A9748076)	Stainless steel screen lock kit for use with Quick Release screen kits. Supplied complete with two keys and anti-tamper mounting fasteners.	**RRP $30.00**

ACCESSORIES		DESCRIPTION	PRICE
	Radiator Cover - Colour Coded (A9708232 CDMO)	Factory colour coded Radiator cover manufactured from high strength ABS, available in all colour options with protective film strip to avoid damage from stone chips/road debris etc. Two tone option features hand painted line detail.	**MSRP $200.00**
	Leather Tank Cover (A95200100 PRLI)	Genuine leather tank panel with convenient storage pouch. Features chrome plated cast buckle with embossed Triumph logo.	**MSRP $95.00**
	Longhaul Pillion Seat (A9708261)	The Long-haul passenger seat offers a passenger position designed with comfort in mind. Covered with premium Sky Renna fabric and a distinctive stitch detail; this seat is the luxury choice for long distance touring. To be installed with Longhaul Rider Seat, T2301138.	**MSRP $160.00**
	Master Cylinder Cover - Chrome (A9738069)	Add Chrome Levers, Chrome Switch Housing and Switchcube Clamp for a full chrome hand control set-up. Choose a style of Chrome Handlebar Clamp and Chrome Mirrors to complete the look.	**MSRP $90.00**
	Oil Filler Cap - Logo Chrome (A9610200)	Chrome plated oil filler/dipstick. Features Tri-Corner ergonomic grip with Triumph badge logo.	**MSRP $50.00**
	Chrome Line Passenger Footboard Kit (A9758160)	High gloss, hand polished, triple chromed cast passenger footboards featuring the Chrome Line Passenger Footboard mats. To be installed in conjunction with Adjustable Passenger Footboard hardware kit, A9758125 (for Thunderbird and Thunderbird Storm) or Passenger Footboard Mounting Kit, A9778000 (for America and Speedmaster)	**RRP $230.00**
	Lower Air Deflectors (A9741047)	Lower Air deflector kit for use with Quick Release Roadster and Summer Screen Kits, features Chrome detailing. Offers enhanced wind protection and superb looks.	**RRP $160.00**
	Leather Embellisher (A9938097)	Self Adhesive	**RRP $30.00**
	Lower Belt Guard - Chrome (A9738135)	High gloss, hand polished, multi layer Chrome plated steel belt guard, replaces the standard equipment part and compliments the Chrome swingarm covers perfectly.	**MSRP $120.00**
	Oval Style Mirror - Solid Stem (A9638031)	Stylish, high gloss chrome Mirror kit, featuring laser etched Triumph logo. Available with Oval or Teardrop shaped Mirror heads with solid or drilled stems. The finishing touch.	**RRP $175.00**

ACCESSORIES		DESCRIPTION	PRICE
	Pannier Mounting Kit (A9528030)	This Pannier Mounting kit allows the panniers to be isolated from the natural movement of the bike, ensuring the machine handles as intended in every situation. Featuring coated steel fabricated construction with fully rubber damped mounting brackets with enclosed dynamic mechanism to prevent exaggerated oscillation of the panniers.	**MSRP $250.00**
	Rider Footboard Hardware and Controls Kit (A9758124)	This Accessory kit offer Thunderbird riders the option to set-up their bike with the foot boards for a more relaxed ergonomic position. Includes Chrome plated levers and mounting brackets	**MSRP $350.00**
	Leather Passenger Backrest Bar Bag - Small (A9528033)	Genuine leather Passenger Backrest Bar bag which offers convenient storage of smaller items whilst retaining true custom styling. Can only be used in conjunction with Quick Release Passenger Backrest Bar A9750516.	**MSRP $140.00**
	Rear Fender Medallion - Chrome (A9708353)	The Chrome Fender Medallion provides a neat finish for the rear fender when used in conjunction with the Solo Bucket Seat.	**RRP $25.00**
	Quick Release Screen Mounting Kit (A9750510)	Chromed steel screen mounting Hardware for use with Quick Release Screen Kits A9700316 and A9700318. Features multi layer chrome plated, hand polished mounting brackets with polyurethane mounted, turned stainless steel mounting bobbins to ensure a long lasting, secure dock for our range of Quick Release screens.	**RRP $195.00**
	Quick Release Midsize Screen Kit (A9700318)	Quantum coated Lexan Polycarbonate Screen. Approximately 420mm high. (measured from headlamp aperture.)	**RRP $545.00**
	Caliper Covers - Chrome (A9738194)	High gloss, hand polished Chrome Calliper Covers, featuring laser etched Triumph Logo & replacement extended calliper bolts.	**MSRP $105.00**
	Triumph Disc Lock (A9810000)	High quality, forged Disc Lock and carry pouch. Manufactured in the EU. SRA Approved/Sold Secure.	**MSRP $115.00**
	Quick Release Summer Screen Kit (A9741024)	Quantum coated Lexan Polycarbonate Screen. Approximately 265mm high (measured from headlamp aperture).	**RRP $375.00**
	Chrome Single Seat Rack - Pressed (A9758102 CDMO)	High gloss, hand polished, multi layer Chrome plated luggage rack, Formed from 3mm thick steel sheet for functionality & strength. Includes Triumph logo medallion finisher. This product can only be installed when the passenger seat is removed.	**MSRP $135.00**

ACCESSORIES		DESCRIPTION	PRICE
	Upper Yoke - Chrome (A9638051)	High gloss, hand polished triple plated chrome Upper Yoke, supplied complete with replacement fasteners.	**MSRP $170.00**
	Fog Lamps (A9938099)	Fog lamp kit featuring Chrome plated fog lamps and mounting bar. Supplied complete with all necessary mounting hardware and wiring. Offered for Thunderbird only. Not suitable for Thunderbird Storm. This is a market specific product please consult your authorised Triumph dealer for further information.	**POA**
	Oval Style Mirror - Drilled Stem (A9638032)	Stylish, high gloss chrome mirror kit, featuring laser etched Triumph logo. Available with Oval or Teardrop shaped mirror heads with solid drilled stems, the finishing touch.	**RRP $175.00**
	High Flow Silencer Kit Long (A9618052)	High Gloss, triple plated chrome accessory silencers featuring tapered bodys with slash cut outlets. Revised internals to enable improved gas flow resulting in improvements in torque & horsepower, combined with a deeper more aggressive exhaust note. Supplied complete with all required gaskets. Requires specific calibration to guarantee optimum performance.	**MSRP $495.00**
	Chrome Switch Housing Kit (A9738156)	Add chrome levers, chrome master cylinder cover and switchcube clamp for a full chrome hand control set-up. Choose a style of Chrome Handlebar Clamp and Chrome Mirrors to complete the look.	**MSRP $245.00**
	Engine Dresser Bar Kit (A9738118)	High quality hand polished, multi layer chrome plated engine dresser bars, manufactured from 1 1/4 steel tubing. Designed to accept the installation of highway peg mounting kits if desired. Supplied complete with all mounting hardware, replacement chrome horn with bespoke re-positioned bracketry and cast & chromed mounting finishers.	**MSRP $250.00**

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