

About The CK-550

The **CK-550 Conversion Kit** allows you to replace the low-profile, round knob (shown in Fig. 1) on the tilt mechanism of older Sidekicks and Wimberley Head models (WH-100 & WH-101) with the 5-lobe, soft-touch tilt knob found on the current Sidekick and Wimberley Heads. The procedure is simple, and the only tool required is a Phillips screwdriver. The screw provided in this kit should fit most units; however if you experience a problem upon installation, please contact us. Please read these instructions carefully; make sure that you remove the appropriate parts from your existing unit and install the new parts in the proper order.

NOTE: The screw in this kit is too long for installation on the Wimberley Head Version II & the Sidemount Head tilt. If you need to replace knobs on either of these Heads, please contact us. **This knob is not compatible for the replacement of the panning knob on any unit.**

Dimensions (L x W x H): 1.8" x 1.9" x 1.1"

Weight: 1.2 oz

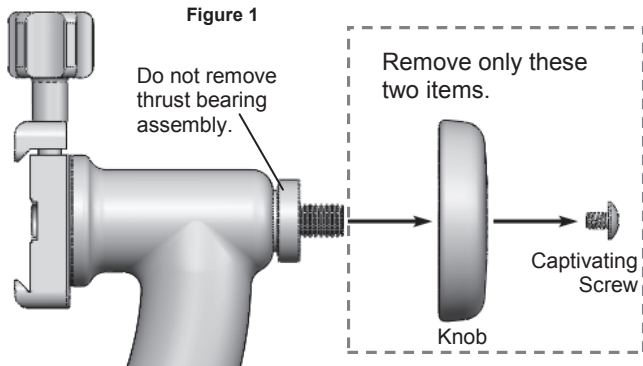
Materials: Rubber, plastic, brass, aluminum, stainless steel

Instructions

Note: The drawings below show the Wimberley Sidekick®, however the same steps and hardware apply for retrofitting the tilt knob on original style Wimberley Heads, models WH-100 and WH-101.

Removing Your Existing Knob

1. **Remove the captivating screw** (the screw that keeps the knob from backing all the way off) using a Phillips screwdriver as shown below.
2. **Unscrew the knob**, and be careful to keep the remaining parts in place. Once the knob is removed, there is nothing keeping the shaft from sliding out of the bearing housing; **be sure the mechanism is held together until the new knob is installed.**



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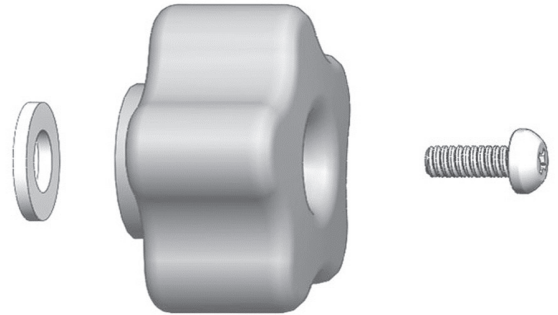
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Soft-Touch Knob Conversion Kit

Tilt Knob for Sidekicks & Wimberley Head models WH-100/101



Made in USA



Package Contents:

- **Knob:** Five-lobed, soft-touch Knob (Qty 1)
- **Washer:** Aluminum Spacer Washer (Qty 1)
- **Mounting Screw:** 10/24 x 5/8" Phillips Pan Head (Qty 1)

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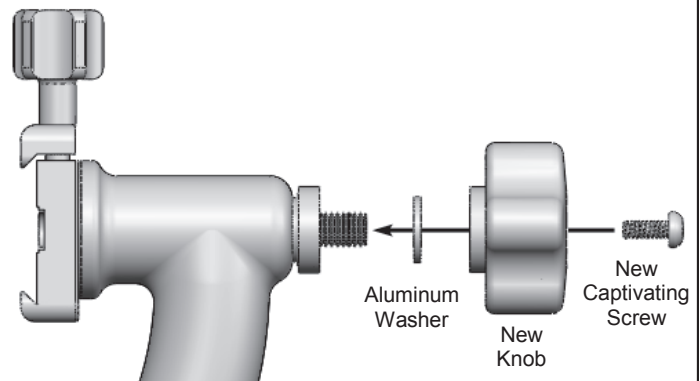
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Installing the New Knob

1. **Install the aluminum washer** on the shaft.
2. **Install the new knob** (oriented as shown in the diagram).
3. **Install the new, longer captivating screw** using a Phillips screwdriver. Drive the screw in until it bottoms out in the threaded hole. If this screw position does not allow the knob to be backed out at least one-half turn, back the captivating screw out a small amount.



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