Captain's Chairs Installation Helps

Class A Captain's Chair Installation

Installation of Villa Class A Captain's Chairs

Villa Avitar and Integrity models come fully assembled and ready to bolt into your floor *Bolt Hole patterns on pedestals listed in step #3

Your Villa Captains Chair comes complete with 6-way Power Slides, Manual Recline, Adjustable Arms and Swivel Pedestal with Remote Swivel Pull Cable.

*Also Available with Integrated Seat Belt option with Power Recline Std.

*Your new Villa chair will come standard with a Seat Belt Bar on rear of pedestal to attach ends of your existing wall mount seat belt to. If you ordered an Integrated Seat Belt chair the belt will already be attached to pedestal

Step #1 - Removal of old chairs

Remove Seatbelt from Rear of pedestal (if wall mount type), Unbolt Pedestal from floor and Disconnect Power. Unplug or cut wires and reconnect to new seat. Remove chair power fuse from fuse box before cutting if possible.

*If cutting wires, do not cut both wires at same time. If you didn't remove fuse don't let wires touch each or you'll blow a fuse. Put electrical tape on ends of wire if fuse not removed.

Step # 2 - Tips for carrying new chairs into coach

We recommend reclining the chair as far as possible before taking in coach. If integrated seatbelt with power recline you will need to temporarily attach a 12 volt power supply to recline the back. You'll need 2 people to carry captain's chairs into coach. Pedestal Bases can be sharp on the bottom, so we recommend using gloves. Back of chair goes in door first, bottom/base last. Stronger person at pedestal end is recommended.

Step #3 - Mounting/Bolting your Villa captain's chairs to the floor

You can reuse your existing bolts or replace with new if needed. See below for standard pedestal bottom floor plate bolt hole patterns that come with new chairs.

Villa Non-Integrated Seat Belt Pedestal Baseplate Includes 2 Bolt Patterns

- Flexsteel's 4 1/2" side to side x 7 3/8" front to back Floor Bolt Hole Pattern
- Villa, Comfort Fit and Adnik's 7" x 7" Floor Bolt Hole Pattern

<u>Villa Integrated Seat Belt Pedestal Baseplate Includes 2 Bolt Patterns</u>

- Flexsteel 8" side to side x 10" front to back Floor Bolt Hole Pattern
- Villa, Kustom Fit and Others 8" x 8" Floor Bolt Pattern

**If you have a different Floor bolt pattern than shown above, you might need to drill new holes thru floor to fit new pedestal bolt pattern. When drilling thru the floor make sure you drill through the same steel plate or U channel under your floor that previous bolts went thru.

*Certain Model Year Fleetwood motorhomes have an 8" Side to Side x 14" Front to back Floor Bolt pattern.

Villa Fleetwood pedestals are available by request.

*If you have a wall mounted seatbelt attach ends to Seat belt bar located at rear of new pedestal

Step #4 - Connecting 12 volt Power to Villa Captain's Chairs

Your current seat power supply should already be on a 30-amp fused line. You will need to splice wires from new chair to existing power source using butt splice or similar connector.

We recommend removing fuse from fuse box before cutting. If cutting wires without fuse removed - Do not cut both wires at same time and don't let wire ends touch after cutting or you'll blow a fuse. Put electrical tape on ends.

Typically, there is one pair of wires coming out of floor. (**If more than one pair of wires see next paragraph) These should already be on a 30 amp fused line. Black is always negative and Red and/or White is always positive. You will need to pull wires for heat, lumbar and power recline (if applicable) from underneath new Villa seat and splice with new 6 way power lead (white and black) into your current 12 volt power coming out of floor.

**If you have multiple pairs of wires coming out of floor (Found Occasionally on certain late model Diesel Pushers) use the pair of wires with largest gauge to splice everything new into. Tape/seal off any other wires as they will not be used.

Your new Villa Captain's Chairs come with 2 wires leading out of rear bottom of seat for 6 way power

White is +Positive and Black is -Negative.

If you have lumbar, heat or power recline those leads are separate and rolled up under seat Those must be tied in with 6 way lead and connected to your existing power. Make sure wires are positioned to not get pinched when operating 6 way up and down or swiveling chair. This will blow a fuse.

White / Red is +Positive and Black is -Negative.

*We advise against running numerous functions at the same time.

Installation of Bradd and Hall Seating Captain's Chairs

Contoura, Benson, Ellis, and Saylor

Class A Installation

When installing our **Bradd Hall Captains Chairs** your **Install Method** will be determined by what you purchased.

<u>Install Method Type #1</u> - seats purchased with a new pedestal and 6 way power or manual slide tracks

<u>Install Method Type #2</u> - reusing your <u>existing</u> Pedestal and 6 way Power or Manual Slide tracks

Install Type #1 - Chairs Purchased with New Pedestal and Slides

5.5" pedestals come with a 7" x 7" Floor Bolt pattern on Bottom.

4.5" pedestals come with both 7" x 7" and Flexsteel 4.5" x 7 3/8" Floor Bolt Pattern

Step # 1*Follow Install Procedure for Villa Captains Chairs shown above

Install Type #2 - Chairs Purchased Separately

(Reusing Existing Power or Manual Slides and Existing Pedestal)

Bradd Hall Seats include 2 bolt patterns on the bottom of the chair frame

14" side by side x 11.5" front to back

8" side to side x 11.5" front to back

(except the Saylor Slim/F Ford Class C Model – must reuse existing Ford factory slide tracks)

Installing Bradd Hall Captain's Chairs with existing 6 way Power Slides

*We find it easier to leave the 6 way power slides and any switches attached to bottom of current seats as well as the swivel cable (if applicable) when removing from coach. Leave existing pedestal bolted to floor.

<u>Step #1</u> - Disconnect wiring between chair and floor. Unplug (if applicable) or cut wires. We recommend removing fuse from fuse box before cutting. If cutting wires without fuse removed - Do not cut both wires at same time and don't let wires ends touch after cutting or you'll blow a fuse, then put electrical tape on ends of wire.

Step #2 - Remove the 4 nuts holding power unit or manual slide tracks to top of pedestal.

^{*}Please Specify at ordering time which bolt pattern you need.

^{*}Benson Diesel model is only sold with the 4.5" Pedestal

*Leave 6 way power or manual slide tracks, the swivel and/or slide cable and all switches on chair. Only remove end of swivel cable where it is attached to pedestal if applicable) Then remove chair from coach.

Step #3 - Flip the seat over on a bench with bottom of seat facing up and place new seat next to it and transfer 6 way power slides or manual slide tracks, swivel cable (if applicable) and switch brackets from old seat to new seat. Make sure you mount 6 way power switch on same side as previous chair.

Step #4 - Using a screw gun and self tappers move brackets to new chair and transfer any applicable switches.

This is a good time to combine all your wires into 2 leads. Once everything is transferred over carry new seat into coach, bolt down to pedestal and reconnect 12 volt power and swivel cable (if applicable)

***Please visit our YouTube channel Braddhall777 click on Playlists then click on Installation Helps for Videos on completing these transfers

Installing Bradd Hall Captain's Chairs with Manual Slides

If you have manual slide tracks with manual lever release in front or side, leave slide tracks on seat and unbolt from pedestal. Transfer Manual slide tracks to new seats and Bolt back to pedestal.

Many Flexsteel seats came with Cable driven Slide tracks and Cable driven swivel from the factory. These will need to be transferred over to new seats. You will need our 531086 Flexsteel cable bracket to mount on new seats as Flexsteel mounted these cable latches into the seat frame itself. Your new seats do not holes in frame for cable latches and the cable switches mount just below the frame thru the skirt using the 531086 bracket.

***Please visit our YouTube channel **Braddhall777** click on **Playlists** then click on **Installation Helps** for Videos on bracket mounting

Class C Captains Chair Installation

Our Saylor Slim/F Ford 350/450 Model is specifically made for Class C Motorhomes and vans. You must use the existing Ford factory pedestals, slide tracks and seat belt on class c motorhomes built 1998 thru current. Seats will be off-set slightly and have inside arms only.

Step #1 Leave Factory Slides/ seatbelt attachment on current seat and unbolt from factory pedestals. Remove from RV and set on bench upside down next to new replacement seat.

<u>Step #2</u> Transfer slides with seat belt attachment to new seat, bolt together and re-install in to RV.

If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to reach out to us at 574-522-7435 or email us at info@braddandhall.com