

Highwayman™

Saddlemen

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SADDLEBAG INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING: ⚠

- A separate instruction sheet is included. Read all instructions thoroughly before installation. Use of this product in a manner other than its intended purpose could cause loss of motorcycle control and damage including personal injury. Follow the mounting instructions carefully.
- You must mount saddlebags properly and securely before riding your motorcycle.
- Do not exceed 10 pounds total weight per side, contents and attachments.
- Bolt-on saddlebag supports are **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** to keep saddlebags from moving, contacting or interfering with, shocks, swingarm, brakes and wheel. Saddlemen S3 Supports or similar are available where you purchased these saddlebags.
- Saddlebags must be installed over rear fender or seat in a manner which will not interfere with operation of motorcycles, suspension, drivetrain or wheel movement.
- Clean mounting surfaces and bag attachment area, prior to attaching. Remove any debris that could cause damage through abrasion.
- All mounting strips must be utilized to evenly support and secure the saddlebags.
- All loose strap ends must be secured so they do not come in contact or interfere with any part of the motorcycle's drivetrain, suspension or steering.
- ...Before you begin riding, always check straps and mounting security.
- ... **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO USE THESE SADDLEBAGS IF...**
- ... You do not understand these instructions,
- ... You do not understand part of the mounting system,
- ... You have any doubts as to the security of the mounting system.
- ... If you have any doubts or questions, **SEEK PROFESSIONAL HELP** at your qualified motorcycle dealer or call **SADDLEMEN** at 800-397-7709



Motorcycling is an inherently dangerous activity. Installation of any accessory, including saddlebags, can add to the danger if they are not installed safely. If saddlebag supports are not available for your motorcycle, and you wish to install saddlebags, you must install them in a manner in which they will not contact any part of the drivetrain, suspension or steering, or interfere with any operation of the motorcycle. If you do not know how to do this, or have any doubts as to your ability, please have a qualified motorcycle mechanic install them.

PARTS LIST

- 2- Saddlebags 1- Split yoke, includes nylon strings 1- Instructions

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Highwayman® saddlebags mount over the back seat or rear fender of most motorcycles, with one saddlebag on each side of the motorcycle and the mounting yoke resting on the fender or seat. Both saddlebags must be securely mounted and tied down in a manner that does not interfere with any part of the motorcycle's operation, including turnsignals, tail or brake lights, or the suspension or drivetrain.
2. We **HIGHLY RECOMMEND** that your bike is equipped with saddlebag supports (Saddlemen's S³ supports, available at your dealer, or comparable supports). Each saddlebag has 2 web loops at the bottom back corners. Thread one string through each loop and tie to S³ supports securely. Or to motorcycle frame (NOT SWINGARM). If saddlebag supports are not available for your bike, use Saddlemen part #5108 Saddlebag Tie Down Kit, or comparable, to connect the two loops located at the ends of each saddlebag bottom to your bike's frame. (Fig. B)
3. Your saddlebags must be at least two inches clear of any exhaust pipe, while stationary and moving. For height adjustment of the bags, separate the two yoke halves and reposition them. Adjust the yoke shorter for higher saddlebags, and vice versa. When you have the yoke in the correct position, place yoke halves together. Thread nylon strings through all 4 holes on each side of yoke and tie securely. (Fig. A)
4. Saddlebags are adjustable towards the front/rear of the bike for clearing turnsignals and shock absorbers.
NOTE: If you feel the yoke length is excessive on your bike, you can cut each yoke end as long as you allow enough hook-and-loop to secure them.

NOTE: Saddlebags must not move around; if they do, you must tie them securely to your saddlebag supports using a Tie Down Kit #5108, or cable ties, connected to the two attachment points at the bottom corners of each saddlebag.

NOTE: DO NOT connect any straps to flexible or moving parts (rubber mounted turn signals, swingarm, shocks)

NOTE: You must tuck away, tie, or cut/shorten all loose mounting straps BEFORE you ride the motorcycle. See warning information above.

NOTE: Check saddlebag mounting and strap tightness each time you stop.

CARE AND CLEANING

Your Highwayman® Saddlebags require almost no maintenance, but to keep them looking good, here's what we recommend:

1. You can simply wipe down the bags with a clean, damp cloth, but to really make them shine, use a vinyl or leather cleaner/conditioner available at the hardware store or auto parts store.
2. Keep the saddlebags away from extreme heat sources like your bike's exhaust pipes.

SADDLEMEN'S ONE-YEAR WARRANTY

We guarantee our products for a period of one year after retail purchase, against defects in materials and workmanship. Damage caused by improper use or incorrect mounting is not warranted. Our warranty has other provisions and conditions; please contact Travelcade/Saddlemen for full details. If your Saddlemen product is not performing to your expectations, please call us directly and our customer service staff will be happy to help. You can count on Saddlemen's quality, innovation, service and style.