

Saddlemen™

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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TUNNEL TAIL BAG

3516-0108
3516-0109



FEATURES OF THE TUNNEL TAIL BAG:

- Standard tunnel bag (3516-0108) fits ALL bikes with a 9-inch wide or smaller rear seat/pillion
- Wide tunnel bag (3516-0109) fits ALL bikes with a 12-inch wide or smaller rear seat/pillion
- Includes an easy-to-use, universal, rear seat mounting system that easily attaches to most rear seats and pillion pads
- Large main compartment spacious enough for laptop or notebook computer and three internal pockets
- Internal tech organizer perfect for smart-phones, digital cameras, or MP3 players
- Adjustable main compartment clam-shell straps-can be opened a full 180-degrees
- Three big exterior pockets allow easy access when on the go, two of which expand an additional two-inches for extra storage
- Water-resistant construction with an integrated rain cover, so no matter what the weather, you're prepared
- Thirteen exterior D-rings provide a huge range for attaching items to the bag such as jackets or other luggage
- Six concealed D-rings, easy to use, but never in danger of scratching your bike's finish
- Comfortable carry handle allows the bag to be used like a suitcase when off the bike
- Saddle Tuff 1200 denier, high durability fabric and semirigid construction holds shape and looks great even when empty
- Standard bag's tunnel dimensions: 9" wide in front that tapers down to 6" in the rear x 3" deep x 15" long
- Wide bag's tunnel dimensions: 12" wide in front that tapers down to 9" in the rear x 3" deep x 15" long
- Exterior dimensions - Standard bag: 15" L x 17.5" W x 11" H, Wide bag: 15" L x 21" W x 11" H

⚠ WARNING

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY BEFORE INSTALLATION!

Because of the variety of motorcycle configurations, other accessories, and the features and intended use of this Saddlemen accessory, there are many different mounting options. You are responsible for the proper installation of this accessory on your motorcycle. Your attention to these installation instructions and recommendations will permit safe and proper use of this accessory. You must mount this accessory properly and securely before riding your motorcycle. If you lack the ability to safely and properly install this accessory, seek out a qualified motorcycle technician for assistance. During installation, support the motorcycle with a suitable stand or lift so it will not tip over and injure you, or damage the vehicle. Using or mounting this accessory improperly could result in a loss of control of the motorcycle which could result in damage to your motorcycle or other personal property, the property of third parties, and/or personal injury to yourself or others, up to and including death.

BE SURE TO THOROUGHLY READ AND CLOSELY FOLLOW THE MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS THAT ARE INCLUDED WITH THIS ACCESSORY:

- The bag must be installed and securely fastened onto the seat or cargo rack of the motorcycle.
- Install the bag securely so it will not shift or move while riding. Make sure the mounting straps or the bag will not contact the wheels, suspension or any other moving parts of the motorcycle.
- If you do not understand the mounting instructions DO NOT mount the bag. Remove the mounting straps or any components you may have already installed on your motorcycle.
- Thoroughly inspect your motorcycle luggage before every ride. Do not use this bag if the mounting system has been modified, has deteriorated, loosened or is beginning to fail.
- Before riding, secure your cargo inside the bag and completely close any lid or flap.
- Continually check the security of the bag at each stop as you ride. Straps can loosen during operation, so be sure to check them frequently.
- Do not use this accessory if you have any doubts as to whether it is properly mounted to your motorcycle.
- Do not exceed 10 pounds of total weight of the bag and its contents.
- Do not transport or store flammable or potentially explosive materials in your bag.
- When using this accessory, do not exceed your vehicle's Maximum Gross Vehicle Weight as listed on your motorcycle or in the manufacturer's owner's manual.
- If your bag is ever damaged, do not use it until it has been inspected by your local professional motorcycle dealer. Replace the bag immediately if it has sustained damage that will prevent it from being properly secured to your motorcycle or being able to securely hold its contents.

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO USE THIS ACCESSORY IF:

- You do not understand these installation and use instructions,
- You do not understand any part of the accessory mounting system,
- You have any doubts as to the security of the mounting system.

If you have any concerns or questions, seek help at your qualified motorcycle dealer or call the Saddlemen support line at (310) 638-1222.

Remember: Motorcycling can be a dangerous activity. Installation of any accessory can increase your risk if it is not installed properly. You are responsible to install this accessory so it will not contact any portion of the drive train, suspension or steering, or if it will in any way interfere with the operation of your motorcycle.

PARTS INCLUDED WITH THE TUNNEL TAIL BAG:

Part	Qty.	Part	Qty.	Part	Qty.
Bag	1	Mounting pad	1	Mounting harness straps	2
Pull-down/Shoulder straps	4	Instruction sheet	1		

RECOMMENDED TOOLS:

Scissors to cut any excess mounting strap material (*Other tools may be required, depending upon your vehicle and bag mounting*)



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ACCESSORY FEATURES:



- A. Seat tunnel: 9-inch wide (standard tunnel) or 12-inch wide (wide tunnel) or smaller rear seat.
- B. Main Compartment: Large object, laptop or notebook computer storage
- C. Three exterior pockets
- D. Two expanding exterior pockets
- E. Integrated rain-cover
- F. Thirteen exterior D-rings (for attaching items to the bag such as jackets or other luggage)
- G. Three internal pockets
- H. Tech organizer (for smart-phones, digital cameras, or MP3 players)
- I. Adjustable main compartment clamshell straps-can be opened a full 180-degrees.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Your Saddleman Tunnel Tail Bag has been designed to mount on a variety of motorcycles using the included mounting pad and strap system to attach the accessory to the seat (or just the passenger seat on many sport models). You (or your professional motorcycle technician) will need to determine the best mounting configuration for your motorcycle or scooter.

Remove the seat from the vehicle. Set the mounting pad ① on the seat so it is centrally located on the seat and will be behind the rider.

Select the loops ② on the mounting pad that will best route the mounting straps ③ around the seat in a symmetrical pattern.

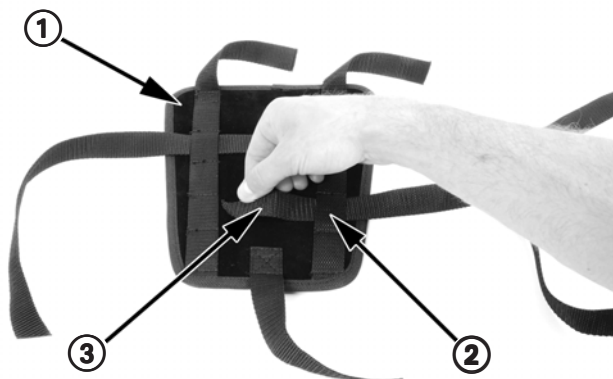
Loop and tighten the mounting straps through their D-rings ④ on the underside of the passenger seat. Pass the end of the mounting strap up through both D-rings; pass the strap over the top D-ring and through the bottom D-ring and pull on the strap's end ⑤ to cinch it tight to the seat.

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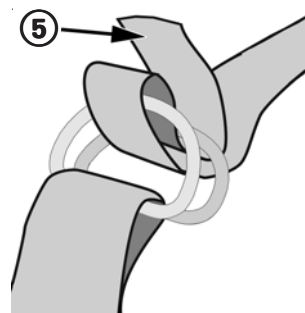
When routing the mounting straps around the seat, take care so the straps will not interfere with the seat's mounting tabs ⑥ or retention latch ⑦ components. Interference from a mounting strap could prevent the seat from being properly secured on the vehicle.

Attaching the mounting pad properly to the seat is essential for the bag to stay securely attached to the motorcycle during rough riding conditions.

After installing the mounting pad, cut off or secure any excess mounting strap material so it will not interfere with the motorcycle's seat latch, controls, suspension, wheels or other components.



Pass the end of the mounting strap up through both D-rings; pass the strap over the top D-ring and through the bottom D-ring and pull on the strap's end ⑤ to cinch it tight.



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Replace the seat, with the mounting pad ① installed, back onto the motorcycle. Temporarily set the bag onto the seat to see if any portion of the bag will touch the bodywork of the motorcycle. If so, install protective tape on the bodywork ② to protect the painted finish (*a protective tape kit is available from your dealer; please order Saddlemen #4320-0807*)

IMPORTANT:

After installing the seat, lift up on the seat to make sure it is securely attached to the motorcycle.

NOTE:

The mounting pad's strap tension should be checked and may have to be adjusted after installation of the seat. Verify the mounting pad is securely fastened when the seat is properly attached to the motorcycle's chassis.

Set the bag in place on the seat. Route the three retention straps ③ through the cam-lock buckles ④ on the bag. There are two buckles at the front of the bag and a single buckle at the back.

Pull the straps ③ up through each buckle to make sure the bag is pulled snugly to the seat before you fold the buckle's locking lever ④ into place.



In addition to the three retention straps, the bag is further secured to the mounting pad via hook-and-loop fastener material on the top of the mounting pad and on the underside of the tunnel-area of the bag. As you are installing the bag on the motorcycle, press down on the bag to engage the hook-and-loop fastener material ⑤.

NOTE:

The bag can also be secured to a vehicle using the four, supplied pull down straps. These straps have quick-release buckles and snap-hooks to permit a variety of mounting options on vehicles with different chassis configurations. These straps can also serve as shoulder or carrying straps when the bag is off the vehicle.

In case of inclement weather, zip open the rain cover pocket ⑥ at the front of the bag. Pull the cover out of the pocket and open it to cover the bag.



To seal the rain cover around the bag, cinch the cord ⑦ at the base of the cover. This will prevent the cover from billowing or coming off the bag as you ride.

IMPORTANT:

Cut off or secure any excess mounting strap or rain cover cinch cord material so it will not get drawn into, or interfere with the motorcycle's controls, suspension, wheels or other components.



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IMPORTANT:

Failure to install this accessory properly may allow portions of the bag or its mounting materials to contact the vehicle's moving parts. It is vital that you verify that the accessory and/or any of its parts will not touch, or interfere with other components while the suspension moves through its entire stroke.

Make sure that your Tunnel Tail Bag does not touch the exhaust or other non-moving components, as well, as they may be damaged from contact with the accessory.

Occasionally, the configuration of this accessory with certain motorcycles may require relocation and/or adjustment of certain components on the vehicle. Check to be sure that all lights and safety reflectors are visible once the bag is in place. If the bag blocks any side reflectors, place reflectors on the exterior sides of the bag (reflectors with self-adhesive backing are available from motorcycle or automobile supply stores). It is your responsibility to make sure the installation does not create an unsafe or illegal situation.

After 50 miles (80 kilometers), recheck all of the mounting straps and the bag to make sure they are still tight and secure. Inspect the bag and related hardware before and during each ride. A loose bag or hardware can interfere with the vehicle's operation and cause an unsafe riding condition.



CARE OF YOUR SADDLEMEN BAG:

Your Saddlemen Backrest, Seat & Sissybar Bag requires almost no maintenance, other than periodic cleaning.

Use Saddlemen Seat & Saddlebag Ultra Wash (#3101) for the best results while cleaning, or use mild soap and water.

Protect the finish and enhance the appearance of your bag with Saddlemen's Seat & Saddlebag Fabric Conditioner (#3103).



SADDLEMEN LIMITED ONE-YEAR WARRANTY

Saddlemen warrants its products for defects in materials, design or workmanship for a period of one year after retail purchase. Items that are defective will be repaired or replaced by Saddlemen at its sole discretion. Damage caused by improper use or improper installation is not a defect; therefore repair or replacement of a damaged accessory will not be covered under this warranty. This warranty contains other provisions and conditions, so please visit www.saddlemen.com for additional information. Thank you for purchasing your new Tunnel Tail Bag. You can count on Saddlemen's quality, innovation, service and style. We want you to be completely satisfied. If you have any comments, or are not satisfied with the performance of your Saddlemen accessory, please contact the Saddlemen support line at (310) 638-1222.

