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USER GUIDE & INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

DESCRIPTION: D144/D160 Handlebar Bags

PART NUMBER: 3550-0306



IMPORTANT:

Please read these instructions completely before starting installation.

All “NOTE,” “CAUTION” and “WARNING” notations are serious safety issues and should be read carefully. Possible injury to riders or damage to the motorcycle and/or accessory may result if improperly installed.

NOTICE TO DEALERS:

These instructions contain important information for future reference and should be given to the customer.

⚠ 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:

- Your Saddlemen accessory bag must be installed and securely fastened to the handlebar, frame, rear rack or similar foundation on the motorcycle.
- Install the bag securely so it will not shift or move while riding. Make sure the mounting hardware or straps 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 any components you may have already installed on your motorcycle.
- Thoroughly inspect your motorcycle luggage before every ride. Do not use a bag if the mounting system has been modified, or if it has deteriorated, loosened, or is beginning to fail.
- Before riding, secure your cargo inside the bag and completely close all bag fasteners.
- Continually check the security of your luggage at each stop as you ride. Mounting hardware can loosen during operation, so be sure to check it frequently.
- Do not use this bag if you have any doubts as to whether it is properly mounted to your motorcycle.
- 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. Do not exceed the cargo capacity of each bag as listed on it's attached warning label or in the table below.
- 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 damage that will prevent it from being properly secured to your motorcycle or being able to securely hold cargo.

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 do not understand the Mounting Instructions DO NOT mount the accessory bag and remove any other items you may have installed on your vehicle. Contact your local professional motorcycle dealer for assistance, or call the Saddlemen support line at (310) 638-1222.

To avoid injury, install while engine is cold.

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⚠ WARNING:

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 bag so it will not contact any portion of the drive train, suspension or steering, and so it will in no way interfere with the operation of your motorcycle.

Park the motorcycle on a hard, level surface and turn off the ignition before installation or securing any part of this product or items that might be attached to this product.

DO NOT connect any mounting straps or any additional securing straps to flexible or moving parts (rubber mounted turn signals, swing arm, shocks, wheels etc.)

You must tuck away, tie, or cut/shorten all loose mounting straps BEFORE you ride the motorcycle. If you cut any nylon straps, be sure to seal the ends carefully with a flame (i.e., lighter) to prevent fraying.

INSTALLATION:

1. See images at right. Two sets of nylon straps (A) are sewn on the back of this bag.
2. Using the web straps' hook and loop fastener, cinch the straps snugly around your handlebars and risers. The bag should not move around after cinching.

CAUTION:

Failure to install any accessory properly may allow portions of a bag or its mounting straps to come into contact with the motorcycle's moving parts or controls. It is vital that you verify that neither the accessory bag nor any of its parts can touch, or interfere with, other motorcycle components while the steering or suspension moves through its entire range of motion. Make sure that neither bag or its mounting straps or hardware can come into contact with the exhaust or any other component of the motorcycle, as other vehicle components may be damaged by contact with this accessory bag.

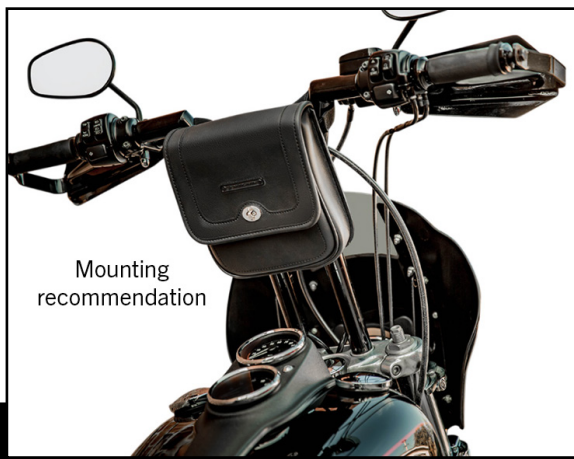
It is your responsibility to make sure the installation of this accessory bag does not create an unsafe or illegal condition. Check to be sure that all lights and safety reflectors are visible once your accessory bag is in place. If the bag blocks any side reflectors, place new reflectors on the exterior sides of the bags (reflectors with self-adhesive backing are available from motorcycle or automobile supply stores).

After 50 miles (80 kilometers) of riding, recheck the accessory bag and the mounting straps to make sure that they are still tight and secure. Inspect the bags and their mounting hardware more often if you are riding your motorcycle in wet or rough conditions. Inspect the accessory and related hardware before and during each ride. A loose accessory and/or mounting hardware can interfere with the vehicle's operation and cause an unsafe riding condition.

NOTE:

CARE AND CLEANING

Your Saddlemen bag requires almost no maintenance other than periodic cleaning with mild soap and water and the application of a UV inhibitor to prevent color fading caused by UVA and UVB sun exposure. We recommend Ray Bloc Fabric Protector or Scotchgard Sun and Water Shield, which can be purchased online or at your local home improvement store.



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LIMITED WARRANTY POLICY

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, replacement or shipping of a damaged accessory will not be covered under this warranty. This limited warranty contains other provisions and conditions, so please refer to the Warranty Policy that was provided with your luggage or visit www.saddlemen.com for additional information. You can count on Saddlemen's quality, innovation, service and style. If for any reason you are not satisfied with the performance of your Saddlemen luggage, please contact the Saddlemen support line at (310) 638-1222.

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