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USER GUIDE & INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

DESCRIPTION: Saddlebag Lid Chaps

FITMENT: Harley-Davidson® Touring models 1993-2013

PART NUMBERS: L870-93-P

L870-93-D

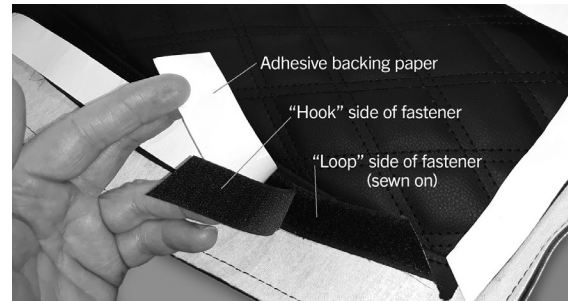
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CONTENTS / PARTS INCLUDED:

1	Right side Saddlebag Chap	1	Left side Saddlebag Chap
2	Alcohol pads	12	Strips of hook fastener tape
1	Instructions		

Hook-and-Loop Fastener: The soft, loop side of the fastener tape is sewn onto the Saddlebag Chap. The included hook side of the tape has an adhesive backing which will be applied to your saddlebag lid.



IMPORTANT:

No tools are required for the basic mounting of the Saddlebag Chaps, however, if your motorcycle's saddlebag lids are equipped with accessory racks, you may need a marker pen, awl, and knife in addition to some standard hand tools.

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 ALL INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY BEFORE STARTING!

You are responsible for the correct installation and safe use of this product. Seek qualified instruction if you are uncertain about your capabilities and limitations or if you need help with installation. Use of this product in a manner other than its intended purpose or contradictory to the warnings and instruction provided could cause loss of control of your motorcycle, possibly resulting in personal injury or death.

- Do not use this product if any part of the mounting system has deteriorated, loosened or is beginning to fail. If you have any doubts as to the security of the installation, remove it immediately.

- This product is only intended to be used on hard saddlebags that are original equipment on many Harley-Davidson touring models.

- After every stop check the Saddlebag Chaps to be certain that they did not shift while riding and verify that the mounting is secure.

- DO NOT ATTEMPT TO USE THESE BAG CHAPS IF...

- ...you do not understand these instructions

- ...you do not understand any part of the mounting system

- ...you have any doubts as to the security of the mounting system

- If you do not understand these instructions, how to safely and securely install this product or the warning label attached, please seek professional help at your qualified motorcycle dealer or by calling Saddlemen at 310-638-1222.

CAUTION:

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.

- The area of installation must be free of grease, oil, dirt or other debris to ensure proper adhesion of self adhesive hook.

- DO NOT attempt the installation of the self adhesive hook if temperatures are below 50°F.

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

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

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CAUTION:

• Check saddlebag chap mounting and strap tightness each time you stop and get off the motorcycle.
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, and so it will in no way interfere with the operation of your motorcycle.

To avoid injury, install while engine is cold.

INSTALLATION:

Saddlemen Saddlebag Lid Chaps are designed to mount to Harley-Davidson® FLH or FXD-type saddlebags.

IMPORTANT: The following recommendations are for a typical installation on a motorcycle using the supplied self-adhesive, hook and loop fastener strips. Since there could be a variety of accessory additions, you (or your professional motorcycle technician) will need to determine the best way to attach the chap to your motorcycle. Do not mount the chaps in a way that will cause it to damage and/or interfere with the vehicle's lights, suspension, wheels or other components.

Use the appropriate hand tools to remove any accessory items, such as a rack, from the lid (A) of the saddlebag. If removing accessories from the saddlebag, use care to not damage its painted surface.

With all of the accessories removed from the saddlebag lid, clean and polish the lid's painted surface.

NOTE: Do not mount the chap if there is dirt or debris on the saddlebag lid. Dirt or debris left between the chap and the lid could cause damage to the painted surface.

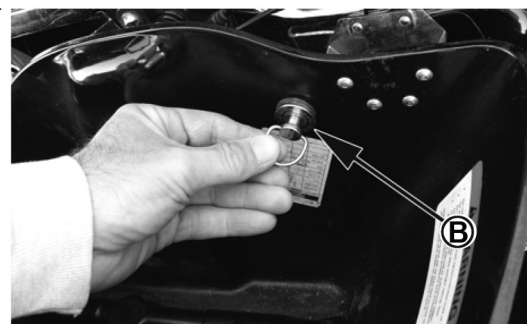
NOTE: Installation of the chap can be made easier by removing the saddlebag from the motorcycle.

Open the saddlebag lid.

FLH (shown): Turn the two quick release fasteners (B) counter clockwise to release the bag from it's mount on the motorcycle's frame.

FXD (not shown): Rotate the black release lever to release the bag from it's mount on the motorcycle's frame.

Carefully lift the saddlebag from the motorcycle.



Place the chap (C) on the top of the saddlebag lid so you can familiarize yourself with its fit and its mounting orientation. **NOTE:** There is a left and right side lid chap.

NOTE: Letting the chap rest in warm air and sunlight will make it more pliable and will smooth its surface.



Each Saddlebag Chap will have six mounting tabs; pull each tab through to the underside of the lid and mark the lid with some reference points (D). Smooth out and pull the cover snug as you do this so the tabs will best be in their final position.



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INSTALLATION *(continued)*

Clean the saddlebag's inner lid where the self-adhesive hook and loop fastener will attach with the supplied alcohol prep pads (E).

DO NOT ATTACH THE TABS' SELF-ADHESIVE HOOK AND LOOP FASTENERS UNTIL YOU CLEAN THE LID'S INNER SURFACE.

If you fail to clean the surface properly the self-adhesive hook fastener strip will not stick to the bag's inner lid surface.

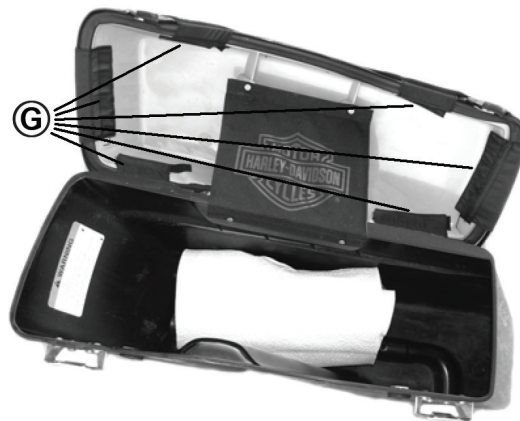


NOTE: One side of the hook-n-loop fastener tape is sewn to the Saddlebag Chap. The other side has an adhesive backing with protective paper. Remove the hook fastener strips from the chap's mounting tabs. Then remove the backing tape from each hook fastener strip and press it into place on the inside of the saddlebag lid (F).



Repeat for the other mounting tabs on the lid chap (G).

Place the chap back on top of the saddlebag lid and pull the tabs in so the chap will be snug on the lid, attaching the loop material of wider mounting tabs to the hook tape first, then attaching the other tabs to the other hook strips now located on the inner surface of the bag lid.



After attaching the fastener tape, pull the mounting tabs free and then reattach them to the hook fastener strips. Pull firmly on each tab so the chap will smooth over the lid (H) and press the mounting tab into place.

IMPORTANT: After final adjustment, press down on the self-adhesive hook and loop fastener to make sure it is firmly attached to the bag's lid surface. Do this with each mounting tab and hook and loop fastener.

DO NOT ATTACH OR THE MODIFY THE CHAP, OR MAKE HOLES TO MOUNT OTHER ACCESSORIES UNTIL YOU HAVE ADJUSTED THE MOUNTING TABS SO THE CHAP IS FITTED SNUG AND SMOOTH ON THE LID OF YOUR BAG.

NOTE: Do not mount new accessories to a bag that has the chap already installed. Remove the chap before laying out or installing any new accessories.



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CAUTION:

Failure to install this accessory properly may cause it to become loose and contact the vehicle's moving parts. It is vital that you verify that the mounting of the saddlebag lid chaps or storage bags are secure and that they cannot come loose or touch, and/or interfere with other components as the suspension moves through its entire stroke.

Be aware that the installation of the saddlebag lid chaps, storage bags, or other accessories can affect the handling of your motorcycle. Pay attention as you ride your vehicle after installing new accessories as its handling characteristics may have changed.

After 50 miles (80 kilometers) of riding, recheck that the chap's mounting tabs are still secure.

Inspect the saddlebag lid chaps or storage bags, and all other accessories before each ride. A loose chap or bag can interfere with your vehicle's operation and cause an unsafe riding condition.

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 Saddlebag Lid Chaps 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 products, please contact the Saddlemen support line at (310) 638-1222.

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