

# **USER GUIDE & INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

**DESCRIPTION:** BR2200 Seat Bag **PART NUMBER:** 3501-1576

## **CONTENTS / PARTS INCLUDED:**

Qty Item

1 Seat Bag

1 Rain Cover

1 Security Strap

2 Mounting Straps (with snap hook)

1 Instructions



### 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 luggage, there can be 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 INCLUDED WITH THIS ACCESSORY BAG

- The bag must be installed and securely fastened onto the seat or the luggage 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 and any related 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 20 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. Do not exceed the cargo capacity of each bag as listed on its attached warning label.

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### **A** WARNING:

• 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 BAG 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 these mounting instructions DO NOT mount the accessory, and remove any related 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.

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 that it will in no way interfere with the operation of your motorcycle.

To avoid injury, install while engine is cold.

- 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 shorten any nylon straps by cutting them, you can seal the edges using a safe heat source like a lighter.

#### INSTALLATION:

- 1. This bag is intended to mount on the passenger seating area and behind the rider/driver, on motorcycles equipped with a Tour Pack.
- 2. Make sure that the position of the bag does not interfere with the operator or the operation of the motorcycle.
- 3. The two snap-hook mounting straps included with the bag are to be clipped to the D-rings on each side of the bag. The straps should be secured around a rigid part of the motorcycle lower than the bag, such as saddlebag guards or lower rack supports. Once attached, make sure the bag cannot move side to side or forward and back. Test the bag for movement under moderate pressure and reconnect or tighten the straps until the bag is securely attached to the bike.
- 4. There is also a strap that is permanently attached to the lower rear of the bag, which can be used to tighten around a sissy bar, luggage rack or back support for further security.
- 5. Another security strap attaches to the top rear of the bag using a side release, quick disconnect fastener. This strap may be routed over the trunk mounted passenger backrest pad and through the trunk-mounted rack, if the bike is so equipped, for further security as desired.



#### RAIN COVER

Carefully place the rain cover over the bag so the cinching cord is around the base of the luggage. Once the cover is in place, cinch it tight at the base by pulling on the cord and locking it in place with the barrel-shaped cord lock.

• Take extra care when installing the rain cover so it will not come loose or interfere with the motorcycle's controls, suspension, wheels or other components. Do not operate your motorcycle unless you are certain the rain cover is properly secured.



#### CAUTION:

Failure to install this accessory bag properly may allow portions of the bag or its mounting straps 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 back seat 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 bag 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.

### IMPORTANT:

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 bag and its mounting hardware more often if you are riding your motorcycle in wet or rough conditions. Inspect the bag and related hardware before and during each ride. A loose accessory bag and/or mounting hardware can interfere with the vehicle's operation and cause an unsafe riding condition.

### NOTE:

#### **CARE OF YOUR SADDLEMEN BAG**

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 similar which can be purchased online or at your local home improvement store. Fading due to lack of maintenance is not covered by warranty.

# 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 Saddlemen 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 product, please contact the Saddlemen support line at (310) 638-1222.

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