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USER GUIDE & INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

DESCRIPTION: FTB1000 and FTB1500 Motorcycle Luggage
PART NUMBERS: FTB1000 p/n 3515-0138 FTB1500 p/n 3515-0139

OVERVIEW:

This bag offers a trim shape, but opens up to hold an impressive amount of cargo. Modern styling complements any motorcycle from cruisers to sportbikes and more. Each bag mounts quickly to your sissy bar or rear rack.

- The main cargo compartment flap opens fully with solid tethered sides for easy loading.
- Internal mesh storage compartment secures cargo while keeping it accessible.
- Integrated, side mount beverage holders on the FTB1000 bag adjust to the bottle's size and then fold down smooth when not in use.
- Mid-size side compartments on the FTB1500 bags easily hold extra cargo and double as beverage holders.
- Adjustable mounting sleeve adapts to the shape and width of your bike's sissybar.
- Four fully adjustable, high strength nylon webbing hold-down straps are supplied – you can mount the bag easily even if your rear rack does not have a sissybar.
- Multiple mounting rings around the bag help overcome unique mounting challenges.
- Can be used with Saddlemen's Versa Mount System (#3550-0117) to mount directly to a seat; does not require a sissybar or backrest.
- Semi-rigid luggage shell maintains its shape regardless of cargo load, yet is lightweight to reduce the impact on your motorcycle.
- Rugged 1200-denier SaddleTuff™ fabric cover construction which also includes matte finish, marine-grade vinyl accent panels and stylish black-chrome emblems.
- Marine-grade materials and stitching holds up the elements to give you decades of sound use.
- Strong, nylon meshing zipper teeth with chrome sliders equipped with large pulls for easy use with a gloved hand.
- High visibility, reflective rain cover with locking cinch cord included.

CAPACITIES & DIMENSIONS

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| • FTB1000 Sport Sissybar Bag capacity 10 lbs (4.5 kg) | 12" W x 9" H x 7" D (30.48 W x 22.86 H x 17.78cm D) |
| • FTB1500 Sport Sissybar Bag capacity 15 lbs (6.8 kg) | 11" W x 14.5" H x 9.5" D (27.94 W x 36.83 H x 24.13cm D) - Main bag excluding pockets
14" W x 14.5" H x 9.5" D (35.56 W x 36.83 H x 24.13cm D) - Main bag including pockets |

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 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.

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⚠ WARNING:

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 frame, seat, rear rack or similar solid mounting point 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 related 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 zippers.
- 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 accessory 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 its attached warning label.
- 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 there is 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 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.

INSTALLATION:

SISSY BAR MOUNTING STRAP & SECURITY STRAPS

Your Saddlemen FTB Sissybar Bag has been designed to be mounted on a variety of motorcycles using the a sissy bar mounting strap system. You (or your professional motorcycle technician) will need to determine the best mounting configuration for your motorcycle or scooter.

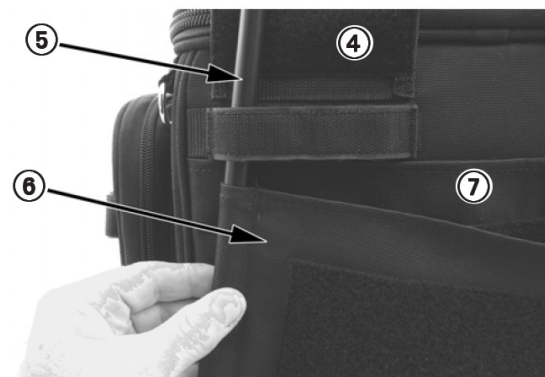
OPTIONAL Saddlemen's Versa Mount seat harness accessory (P/N 3550-0117) allows you to attach the bag to the motorcycle's seat if the vehicle is not equipped with a rear rack or sissy bar.

Your bag's adjustable rod mounting strap system creates a sleeve (1) that will allow you to slip the bag over your motorcycle's sissy bar. In most applications, the bag is commonly mounted behind the sissy bar where it can rest on a rear luggage rack. You then use two or more of the supplied hold-down straps (four are supplied with your FTB Sissybar Bag) to secure your bag to the vehicle.

IMPORTANT It is essential that you attach the supplied hold-down straps (2) that clip to the bag's D-rings (3) so the luggage will be held securely to solid mounting points on the motorcycle. Proper use of these hold-down straps is essential in order for the bag to stay attached during rough riding conditions.

The default size of the bag's inner mounting strap matches the width of most Harley-Davidson® sissy bars equipped with a back rest pad. For these types of sissy bars, lift the retention flaps (4), pull out the two plastic mounting rods (5), remove the outer mounting strap cover (6), and expose and use just the inner mounting strap (7).

NOTE To adjust the inner mounting strap size and shape to other sissy bars, review the instructions below.



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SISSYBAR BAG MOUNTING STRAP ADJUSTMENT

Your FTB Sissybar bag has upper and lower loops (1) to hold the rods (2) so you can adjust how the mounting strap (4) will fit onto your motorcycle's sissy bar and pad.

IMPORTANT Make sure the rods (2) are inserted into both the upper and lower loops (1) on the bag when you are adjusting the size of the mounting strap (4). After putting a rod into both the upper and lower loops and the mounting strap loop, make sure the rod retention flap (3) is pressed down, to full engage the hook & loop fasteners. The hold-down straps attach to the D-rings (5) located on sides of the bag.



VERY WIDE SISSY BAR MOUNTING SUGGESTION

To set the mounting strap for the widest sissybar, lift the retention flaps (1), pull out the two plastic mounting rods and so the mounting strap (2) will be as wide as possible.



WIDE SISSY BAR MOUNTING SUGGESTION

Set the rods (1) through the outer loops (2) and (3) on the back of the pack and the mounting strap (4) to create a sleeve that snugly fits around a wide sissy bar and pad.



NARROW SISSY BAR MOUNTING SUGGESTION

Set the rods (1) through the inner loops (2) and (3) on the back of the bag and the mounting strap (4) to create a sleeve that snugly fits around a narrow sissy bar and pad.



TAPERED SISSY BAR MOUNTING SUGGESTION

To set the shape of the mounting strap sleeve to fit a tapered or an angled sissy bar, set the rods (1) through the inner loops (2) and the outer loops (3) on the back of the bag and the mounting strap (4) to create a triangular sleeve that matches your sissy bar and pad.

IMPORTANT REMINDER Make sure the rods (1) are inserted into both the upper (2) and lower (3) loops on the bag when you are adjusting the size of the mounting strap (4). After putting a rod into both the upper and lower loops and the mounting strap loop, make sure the rod retention flap (5) is pressed down, to full engage the hook & loop fasteners.



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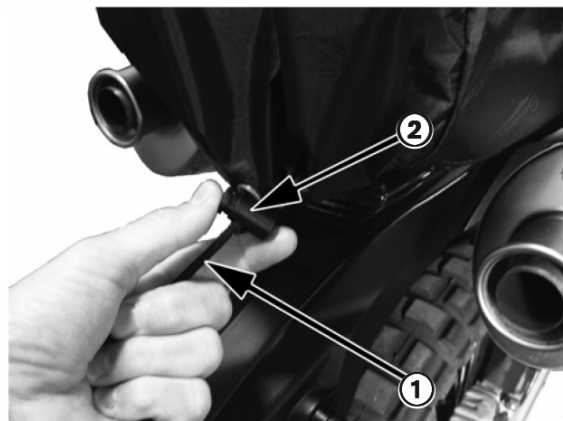
RAIN COVER

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 (1) and locking it in place with the barrel-shaped cord lock (2).

IMPORTANT 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.

CARE OF YOUR SADDLEMEN FTB BAG

Your accessory bag requires almost no maintenance, other than periodic cleaning with mild soap and water.



IMPORTANT:

Failure to install any of these accessories properly may allow portions of the 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, 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 the accessory bag or its mounting straps or hardware can not 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. It is your responsibility to make sure the installation of this accessory 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 reflectors on the exterior sides of the bags (reflectors with self-adhesive backing are available from motorcycle or automobile supply stores).

CAUTION:

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.

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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