

## USER GUIDE & INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

DESCRIPTION: Versa-Mount

PART NUMBER: 3550-0117

### OVERVIEW:

The Versa-Mount is a seat harness mounting system that easily attaches under your motorcycle's seat, giving you a quick way to attach most accessory luggage.

- Designed to function with Saddlemen Backrest, Seat & Sissybar Bags and other accessory motorcycle bags.
- The under-seat harness-and-strap mounting system will hold your bag in place better than using straps or elastic cords alone.
- Quick disconnect mounting straps allow you to remove your luggage from your motorcycle in seconds.
- Quickly move your accessory luggage from motorcycle to motorcycle by putting a Versa-Mount on each motorcycle.



### CONTENTS / PARTS INCLUDED:

Qty	Item	Qty	Item
1	Mounting yoke, left half	1	Mounting yoke, right half
4	Mounting harness straps	1	Instruction set

### 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 could 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 THAT ARE INCLUDED WITH THIS LUGGAGE ACCESSORY

- 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 product 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 total weight of the bag and its contents.

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## ⚠ WARNING:

- 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 Versa-Mount is ever damaged, do not use it until it has been inspected by your local professional motorcycle dealer. Replace it 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 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:

Your Saddlemen Versa-Mount has been designed to secure a Saddlemen backrest bag, or any back-seat style luggage, to a variety of motorcycles using the included mounting straps (A) to attach the bag to an adjustable yoke that is placed under the seat. The Versa-Mount's under seat, yoke-and-strap mounting system will hold your bag in place better than using straps or elastic cords alone. You (or your professional motorcycle technician) will need to determine the best mounting configuration for your motorcycle or scooter.

1. Remove the seat from your motorcycle (see your motorcycle owner's manual if you need instructions).

2. Assemble the two piece yoke using the hook & loop fastener panels. See image to the right, (A). Line up the two panels so that the outer D-rings are set far enough apart to fit your intended luggage between them. Press down to secure the hook & loop fastener. The center security strap (B) should be secured snugly to its D-ring. The security strap should be facing up, away from the fender, to avoid damaging your paint.

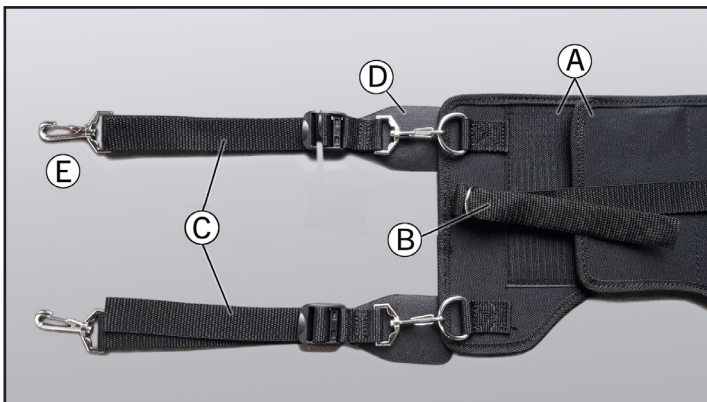
3. After thoroughly cleaning your fender to avoid dirt scratches, set the combined yoke onto your rear fender, under where the back seat would go. Reinstall the seat on top of the yoke.

4. Each mounting strap (C) has metal clips on both ends, as well as a buckle for adjusting the strap length. One end of each strap features a protective flap (D) designed to keep the metal clip from contacting your bike's paint. Connect this end to the yoke.

5. Set your bag onto the seat and connect the metal clip (E) of the security straps to suitable D-rings (F) located on your bag. Adjust the length of the straps to tighten the bag to the seat, and cinch the straps down. Secure any loose or extra strap material.

NOTE: Connecting all four straps to D-rings on the bag will aid in the stability of the bag on the seat.

6. Cut off or secure any excess security strap material so it will not interfere with the motorcycle's controls, suspension, wheels or other components. If you choose to cut off the excess strap material, you can seal the cut edge of the strap by melting it with tip of a soldering iron or a small flame (lighter). Use caution to avoid damaging the strap during the sealing process. Keep a cup of water nearby to cool the strap after sealing.



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## IMPORTANT:

When removing the bag, disconnect the straps from the lower, Versa-Mount side D-rings so that the straps are removed along with the bag. Do not operate the motorcycle if the straps are still in place after removing the bag, as the straps could interfere with the safe operation of the vehicle.

Failure to install this accessory mount 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 this accessory and/or any of its parts will not touch, or interfere with other components throughout the suspension's entire range of motion.

Make sure that any bag you attach to the accessory mount does not touch the exhaust or other non-moving components, as well, as they may be damaged from contact with, or damage, the accessory.

Occasionally, the configuration of this accessory and the bag you may attach to it on 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 you attach a bag to the accessory mount. If your bag blocks any side reflectors, place new 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.

## CAUTION:

It is your responsibility to make sure this accessory installation does not create an unsafe or illegal situation. Remember that this is a custom accessory. You must check the installation to determine if it will be safe for you to operate the motorcycle. This accessory solo seat eliminates the ability to properly and safely carry a passenger. You must ensure that the installation does not damage your vehicle in any way.

After 50 miles (80 kilometers), recheck the straps and luggage mounting to make sure it is still secure. Inspect all of your accessories 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.

## 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 accessory, or visit [www.saddlemen.com](http://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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