

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY BEFORE STARTING!

It is the customers' responsibility to correctly install the saddlebags safely. It is imperative that you inquire about the instructions if you are doubtful about the installation instructions and if you require assistance with installation.

Warning: The use of these saddlebags in a way other than its intended purpose or differing from the warnings and instruction may cause the loss of control of your motorcycle, consequences may result in personal injury or death.

- Avoid usage of the any mounting part that is impaired or is not working properly. If you are not secure about the installation of the saddlebags, do not use them.
- It is important to note that if you do not mount these saddlebags properly damage will be caused to the saddlebags and/or motorcycle. If bags are securely installed, no part of the mounting system or bags should touch the motorcycle while in operation.
- It is highly recommended that you use additional support to keep the bags securely fastened while bike is in operation.
- The saddlebags must be securely tied down to the motorcycle to avoid any movement during operation.
- Do not go beyond 10 pounds total weight of each saddlebag.
- Sporadically check for shifting of the bags and verify that no part of the mounting system is interfering with any part of the motorcycle while riding. This includes the drive train, suspension, brakes or wheels.
- Remember to remove all straps when the bags are removed in order to avoid any accident while riding.
- Do not attempt to use these saddlebags if the mounting instructions are unclear. It is important that you seek professional assistance from a qualified mechanic or dealer.
- **It is highly dangerous to operate a motorcycle if the saddlebags are not installed correctly. It is vital that no part of these saddlebags including the mounting system touches or interferes with the operation of the motorcycle. We suggest you find a motorcycle mechanic for further assistance in the event you have doubts about your abilities to install this product securely.**

PARTS LIST

Parts	Quantity
Saddlebags	2
Saddlebag support Brackets	2
Instructions	1

Hard mount installation

Tools required for proper installation:

- Power drill with 3/8ths inch drill bit
- Adjustable wrench
- Flathead Screwdriver

1. It is recommended that you create a template from cardboard or heavy paper (not included) of the back of the bag to assist in proper placement on the motorcycle. The template can be used for both bags simply by flipping it over horizontally 180 degree for slant style bags. For all other saddlebags transfer template to other bag making sure that the hole pattern corresponds with the bolts pattern on the opposite fender strut.

2-Assemble the saddlebags support



2. Remove your existing fender strut mounting bolts.

3. (A*) Install replacement 8mm x 70mm or 10mm x 70mm bolts. (Most Harley-Davidson models will utilize the 8mm bolts. Please determine which bolts will fit your specific application prior to assembly. Your make and model of motorcycle may require additional hardware. (See your motorcycle owner's manual).

4. Install 2 upright and secure tight enough to maintain position and secure with the lock nuts (Metric applications do not require lock nuts). Ensure that bracket angles are away from the bike.

5. Lightly apply a dab of engine oil and lightly coat the exposed bolts(C or D) and barrel bolt Hex-head (E) assemblies (Mark at 4 points for each saddlebag). You can also use a marker or pen to mark. Take the template or bag and place against the brackets. Hold and press firmly to transfer the oil to the bag or template. The oil will leave a mark on the bag or template. If you are not satisfied with the position of the bag wipe the oil off and repeat as many times as necessary.

Note: Position according to your specific setup, ensure the bag will not contact hot engine or exhaust components. If planning on carrying a passenger, ensure that there is enough clearance for the passenger's legs between the bags and the foot pegs. Make sure that the uprights DO NOT contact moving parts, including but not limited to suspension components.

10. Snug all bolts into position then tighten all of the bolts so that the bags and the brackets are secure to the motorcycle.

CAUTION

Check the amount of bolt protrusion into the wheel well and ensure that there is no contact with the rear tire. Harley-Davidson Dyna and Sportster models may require turn signal relocation kits. Available through Viking bags hardware department, installation for Softail models are above. Some metric cruiser models require turn signal relocation kits. These are also available through Viking bags. Install with above instructions and paragraph 9 b.

