



# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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## VIKING SPORTSTER SPECIFIC MOTORCYCLE SADDLEBAGS

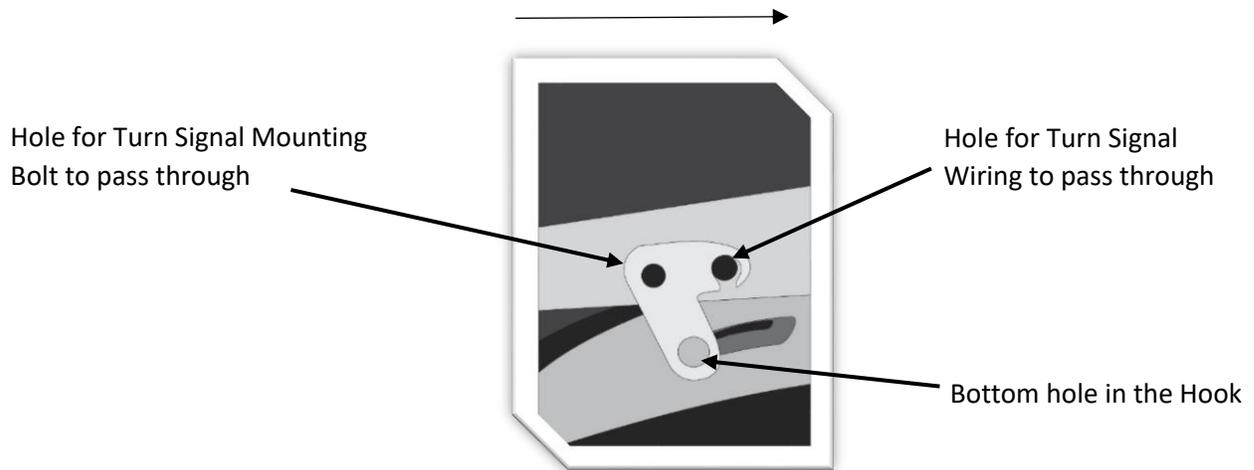
### Parts

Mounting Plate  
15mm Hex Head Bolts (with nuts) x 6  
5/16 Mounting Bolts  
Spacers (0.25 and 0.5 inches)  
Mounting Hooks x 2

### Instructions

#### **Step 1**

Remove the bolt holding the Turn Signal. Once removed, install the mounting hook between the fender strut and the Turn Signal upright and reinstall the bolt tightly. Note that there is a specific hole in the hook for the wires to pass through so you do not need to cut any wire during installation. The bottom (vacant) hole in the hook will be used for mounting the rear end of the plate.



#### **Step 2**

Remove front fender bolt.

#### **Step 3**

Note: Your bracket and back of the bag may look slightly different from the following image depending on which bag and the bike you have. The installation process, however, remains the same.

Place the bracket on the back of the bag so that its contours fit that of the shock cutout and the top of the bracket aligns with the top of the back of the bag (Fig (B)). At this point, rear tab should be protruding slightly behind the rear end of the bag. Once in place, mark the position of the holes in the bracket (including the front tab) on the back of the bag using a sharpie or paint. Remove the bracket and drill at the marked points.

#### **Step 4**

Use the 15mm Hex Head bolts to bolt on the bracket to the bag at the marked points (excluding the Front Tab this time).



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## **Step 5**

Hold the bag against the fender such that the front mounting hole (Front Tab) in the plate aligns with the front hole in the fender and the rear mounting hole (Rear Tab) in the plate aligns with the bottom (vacant) hole in the hook.

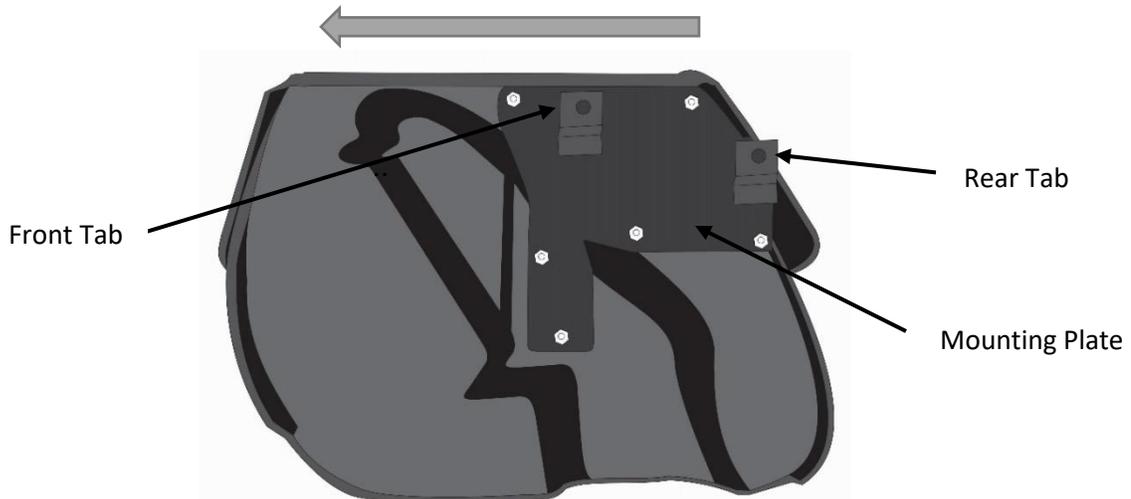


Fig (B) Back of the Bag with Mounting Plate

## **Step 6**

Holding the bag in place, push the 5/16 mounting bolt through the mounting hole in the bag and then through the front fender hole (Front Tab) and tighten. Also, pass the 3/8 mounting bolt through the rear mounting hole (Rear Tab) in the plate and then through the bottom hook hole and install it using the supplied hex nut. Tighten both bolts securely.

### **Note**

- ✓ The two tabs on the mounting plate provide the necessary gap between the fender and the saddlebag. If need be, you may use the provided spacers to further the gap

### **Warnings**

- ✓ Avoid usage of any mounting part that is impaired or is not working properly.
- ✓ If you are not sure about the installation of the saddlebags, do not use them.
- ✓ Sporadically check for shifting of the bag 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.
- ✓ It is important to note that if you do not mount these saddlebags properly damage may 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.
- ✓ In case you are unsure about your ability to mount the bags securely, please seek assistance from a qualified mechanic.