

USER GUIDE & INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

DESCRIPTION: Saddlbag Guard Bag Set PART NUMBER: 3501-0715

OVERVIEW:

- Rugged storage bags bring style and convenience to any Harley-Davidson®
 Touring bike running FLH-style saddlebag guards.
- Leather-grained, UV- and weather-resistant 3mm thick SaddleHyde™ bags have spacious inner compartments and fold-away mesh beverage holders.
- Rigid construction bags hold their shape even when empty, quarter turn flap releases accept mini-padlocks so you secure your belongings.
- Your personal cargo stays clean and dry as each compartment's zippered opening is further protected by weather-stopping flaps.
- Mounting is a snap! No tools required as each bag snaps tight to your bike's saddlebag guards with non-slip pads.



CONTENTS / PARTS INCLUDED:

Qty <u>Item</u> <u>Qty Item</u>

1 Saddlebag Guard Bag, left side 1 Saddlebag Guard Bag, right side

1 Instruction sheet

IMPORTANT:

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY BEFORE 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:

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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 luggage onto your motorcycle. Your attention to these installation instructions and recommendations will permit safe and proper use of this luggage. You must mount this bag properly and securely before riding your motorcycle. If you lack the ability to safely and properly install this bag, 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 bag 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 ACCESSORY

- The bags must be installed and securely fastened onto the saddlebag guards of your motorcycle.
- When mounted, make sure your bags do not interfere with your ability to control your vehicle or for your passenger to ride safely on your motorcycle.
- For your safety, install the bags securely so they will not shift or move while riding. Make sure the mounting hardware will not contact the exhaust or any moving parts of your vehicle.
- Thoroughly inspect your bag before every ride. Do not use these bags if the mounting system has been modified, or has deteriorated, loosened or is beginning to fail.

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A WARNING:

- Do not exceed one pound of total cargo weight, including the weight of the bag itself, in each saddlebag guard bag.
- When using this accessory, do not exceed your vehicle's Maximum Gross Vehicle Weight as listed on your vehicle or in your owner's manual.
- Take steps to secure and protect your cargo inside the bags (be extra careful with fragile objects, like eye-wear).
- Do not remove or insert any object in the bags' beverage holders while you ride.
- Do not transport or store flammable or potentially explosive materials in your bags.
- Continually your bags' mounting at each stop as you ride. Hardware on a motorcycle can loosen during operation, so be sure to check it frequently.
- Do not use these bags if you have any doubts as to whether they are properly mounted.
- If your bags are ever damaged, do not use them until they have been inspected by your local professional motorcycle dealer. Replace the bags immediately if they have damage that will prevent them from being properly secured to your vehicle or if they are unable to securely hold their contents.
- If you do not understand the Mounting Instructions or this warning label DO NOT mount this accessory bag set and remove any other 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.

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 have any concerns or questions, seek help at your qualified motorcycle dealer 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, or if it will in any way interfere with the operation of your motorcycle.

Your Saddlemen Saddlebag Guard Bags have been designed to attach easily to your motorcycle's saddlebag guards. You (or your professional motorcycle technician) will need to take care when mounting the bags so they are properly secured to the guards.

INSTALLATION:

Follow this procedure for each side of your motorcycle:

Open the lid on your saddlebag (1) (for better access you may want to remove your saddlebags from the guard/mounts). Snap together the three male and female snaps on the bottom of the bag's mounting strap to the saddlebag's tubular guard first, then snap together the top snaps (2) to the saddlebag guard (3).

NOTE

There are six male snaps on the top of the bag's mounting strap - arranged in a top row and a bottom row. By selecting which row of these snaps to connect to the three female snaps at the top of the mounting strap, you can vary the tension of the bag's mounting strap to the saddlebag guard.

To expand the beverage holder, loosen the nylons strap by pulling out on the plastic buckle (4). Expand the holder flaps (5) to expose the mesh holder (6). To secure your container in the beverage holder, cinch the nylon strap (7).







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IMPORTANT:

This bag's beverage holder was not designed for you or your passenger to access beverages while you ride your motorcycle. For your, and your passenger's safety, only add or remove objects from the bags' main compartments or beverage holders when the motorcycle is parked.

CAUTION:

Failure to install this accessory properly may allow portions of the bags or their mounting system to contact the vehicle's moving parts. It is vital that you verify that this bag and/or any of its parts will not touch, or interfere as the motorcycle's suspension moves through its entire range of motion. Make sure that your accessory bags do not touch the exhaust or other non-moving components, as well, as they may be damaged from such contact. Occasionally, the configuration of this accessory 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 installation does not create an unsafe or illegal situation. 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, or if it will in any way interfere with the operation of your motorcycle.

After 50 miles (80 kilometers), recheck the security of all mounting straps. Inspect periodically during normal maintenance checks thereafter. Inspect the bag 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.

NOTE:

CARE AND CLEANING 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 a similar product, 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 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 bag, please contact the Saddlemen support line at (310) 638-1222.

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