

# Saddlemen™

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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# CRUSIN' DELUXE SissyBAR BAG 3503-0064



### FEATURES OF THE SissyBAR BAG:

- Leading-edge style and construction matches a variety of motorcycles from customs to performance cruisers.
- Leather-grained UV and weather-resistant 3mm thick SaddleHyde material with sturdy internal reinforcement holds its shape to protect your cargo.
- Contents stay clean and dry with zippered opening covered by weather flaps fitted with ¼ turn hasps accept mini padlocks for security.
- Spacious main compartment supplemented with two foldaway mesh beverage holders that can hold water bottles, glasses and much more.
- Easy mounting as each bag comes with strong, nylon mounting straps to wrap around your sissy bar but can also be hard mounted to other items, like your backrest pad.

## ⚠ 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 are 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 ACCESSORY:

- The bag must be installed and securely fastened onto the sissybar, seat or the 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 or any components you may have already installed on your motorcycle.
- Thoroughly inspect your motorcycle luggage before every ride. Do not use this bag 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 two pounds of total weight of the bag and its contents.
- 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.
- 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 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 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.

### PARTS INCLUDED WITH THE SissyBAR BAG:

Part	Qty.
Bag .....	1
Mounting straps .....	2
Mounting pad .....	1
Instruction set .....	1

### RECOMMENDED TOOLS:

Scissors to cut any excess mounting strap material (*Other tools may be required, depending upon your vehicle and bag mounting*)



The images in this instruction set may be different than your accessory or motorcycle.

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This sissybar bag is designed for universal fit; you (or your professional motorcycle technician) are responsible to determine the best way to mount the bag to your motorcycle and do so in a safe and workmanlike manner.

There are four strap mounting loops on the back of the sissybar bag (Fig. A). Insert the supplied mounting straps horizontally through the loops. This permits the bag to be secured to the sissybar (Fig. B).

Route the straps through the supplied mounting pad (not shown) and tighten the strap through the double D-ring strap end (Fig. C).

Many Harley-Davidson™ and other brand motorcycles have sissybars with two, three, and four hole patterns that will allow you to hard-mount the bag to the sissybar (and its pad). You can carefully measure, mark and drill holes into the bag to mount it to the sissybar with hardware you can obtain at your local motorcycle dealer.

### IMPORTANT:

**DO NOT** connect any straps to flexible or moving parts (rubber mounted turn signals, the swingarm or shock absorbers).

You must tuck away, tie down or trim (cut off) all loose or excess mounting strap material **BEFORE** you ride the motorcycle.

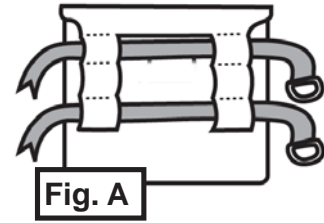


Fig. A

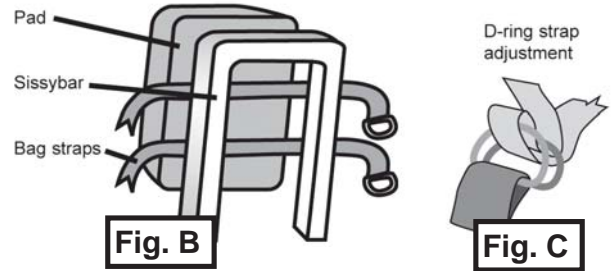


Fig. B

Fig. C

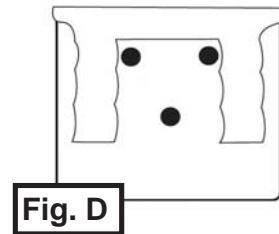


Fig. D

### IMPORTANT:

Failure to install this accessory 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 the accessory and/or any of its parts will not touch, or interfere with other components while the suspension moves through its entire stroke. Make sure that your Sissybar Bag does not touch the exhaust or other non-moving components, as they may be damaged from contact with the accessory.

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 the installation does not create an unsafe or illegal situation.

After 50 miles (80 kilometers), recheck all of the mounting straps and the bag to make sure they are still tight and secure. 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.



### CARE OF YOUR SADDLEMEN BAG:

Your Saddlemen Backrest, Seat & Sissybar Bag requires almost no maintenance, other than periodic cleaning. Use Saddlemen Seat & Saddlebag Ultra Wash (#3101) for the best results while cleaning, or use mild soap and water. Protect the finish and enhance the appearance of your bag with Saddlemen's Seat & Saddlebag Fabric Conditioner (#3103).



### 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 or replacement of a damaged accessory will not be covered under this warranty. This warranty contains other provisions and conditions, so please visit [www.saddlemen.com](http://www.saddlemen.com) for additional information. Thank you for purchasing your new Sissybar Bag. You can count on Saddlemen's quality, innovation, service and style. We want you to be completely satisfied. If you have any comments, or are not satisfied with the performance of your Saddlemen accessory, please contact the Saddlemen support line at (310) 638-1222.

