

# Express Trunk Bag



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## WARNING:

### READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY BEFORE STARTING!

Your attention to the installation instructions and recommendations will permit safe and proper use of this accessory. You are responsible for the proper installation of this luggage on your motorcycle. It can be installed in many different ways on many different motorcycles depending upon your intended use and accessories installed on your motorcycle. Therefore the specific mounting for your motorcycle is the installer's responsibility within the guidelines specified in these instructions. Seek qualified technical assistance if you have any questions about accessory installation or use. Improper installation or use of this bag could affect the handling and operation of your motorcycle, possibly resulting in personal injury or death.

- Be sure to thoroughly read and closely follow the Mounting Instructions that are included with this bag.
- The bag must be installed and securely fastened onto the rear rack, seat or sissy bar assembly.
- Thoroughly inspect your motorcycle luggage before every ride. Do not use this bag if the mounting system has been modified, deteriorated, loosened or is beginning to fail.
- Do not use this accessory if you have any doubts as to whether it is properly secured to your motorcycle.
- Do not exceed 10 pounds of total weight of the bag, its contents and attachments. Do not exceed the rack's load limits, as listed on your motorcycle or the manufacturer's owners or service manuals.
- When using this luggage, do not exceed your vehicle's Maximum Gross Vehicle Weight, as listed on your motorcycle or the manufacturer's owners or service manuals.
- Install the bag securely so that it will not shift or move while riding. Make sure to check the straps will not contact the rear wheel or drive train during vehicle operation.
- Continually check the security of the bag and strap attachment at each stop as you ride. Straps can loosen during operation, so be sure to check them frequently.
- Once the bag is removed from your motorcycle, all loose mounting straps must be removed or secured so that they will not contact or interfere with any part of the drive train, suspension, brakes or wheels during riding.
- If this bag is ever damaged in an accident do not use it until it has been inspected by your local professional motorcycle dealer. Replace it immediately if it has damage that will prevent it from being properly secured to your motorcycle or able to securely hold its contents.
- If you do not understand the Mounting Instructions or the warning label attached to the bag, DO NOT mount the bag and remove any straps or other items you may have installed on your motorcycle. Please seek professional help or call Saddlemen at 310 638 1222.

### WARNING: USE OF BUNGEE CORDS

- *Uncontrolled release can cause serious injury*
- *Stretch carefully, never toward or away from your body*
- *Always wear eye protection when attaching or releasing*
- *Do not stretch beyond 50% of unstretched length*
- *Do not exceed working load of 20 pounds*
- *Secure hooks carefully, do not attach hooks by tips*
- *Check anchor points and cord for security at every gas stop*

**Motorcycling is an inherently dangerous activity. Installation of any accessory, including this bag, can add to the danger if it is not installed safely. You must install this product in a manner in which it will not contact any part of the drivetrain, suspension or steering, or interfere with any operation of the motorcycle. If you do not know how to do this, or have any doubts as to your ability, please see a qualified motorcycle mechanic.**

### FEATURES

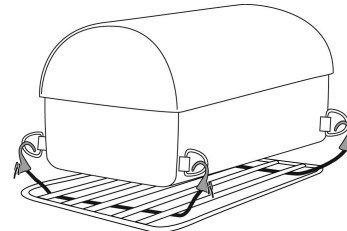
- Fully Adjustable Sissy Bar Mounting System goes on in seconds over any sissy bar pad.
- Top Carry Handle and Shoulder Strap for easy toting off bike.
- Internal Mesh Pouches let you stow maps, a camera, sunglasses, etc. all within easy reach.
- 2 Exterior Pouches for convenient access to your things while on the road.
- Multiple D-Rings to help secure bag to rack or back seat
- Large hatbox-style lid provides ease of entry and weather protection



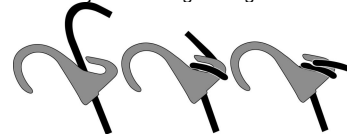
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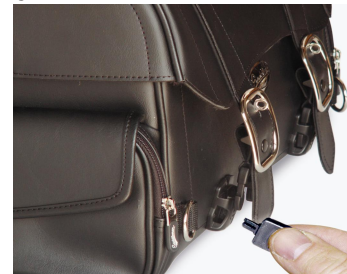
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Adjustable length bungee hooks



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## **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

This Trunk Bag includes four D-rings and two adjustable length bungee cords for mounting just about anywhere- on a luggage rack, on a trunk, or on a back seat.

1. To install on a luggage rack or back seat with sissy bar: Refer to image A. The backside of this Trunk Bag is equipped with a large hook-n-loop strap that fits around your sissy bar pad. Place the Trunk Bag on your luggage rack and snugly wrap the hook-n-loop straps around your sissy bar pad. Use the adjustable length bungee cords for additional security, pulling the Trunk Bag towards the bike. Connect the bungee hooks to the Trunk Bag's D-rings, and wrap the bungee cord around your bike's saddlebag supports, fender struts, frame or other solid part of the bike. Make sure to adjust both bungee cords' length so the bag is held tightly to the bike's seat.
2. To install on a back seat with no sissy bar: If your back seat is wide enough to support the Trunk Bag, you can use the two adjustable length bungee cords to mount the Trunk Bag to your bike. Secure the bungee hooks to the Trunk Bag's D-rings, and snugly wrap the bungee cords to your bike's saddlebag supports, fender struts, frame or other solid part of the bike. Make sure to adjust both bungee cords' length so the bag is held tightly to the bike's seat.
3. To install on a trunk mounted luggage rack: Refer to image B. Wrap the two adjustable length bungee cords through or around your luggage rack, and hook to the D-rings on the Trunk Bag. Make sure the bungee cords are adjusted so all the slack is taken out and they securely hold the bag to the luggage rack. Also, make sure that bungee cords are wrapped / connected to the rack in a manner which prevents fore-and-aft AND side-to-side motion.

## **LOCKING BUCKLES**

**Drifter** and **Desperado** style bags came equipped with hidden locking quick-release buckles (image C) located under each front strap. A small black key is provided to lock and unlock these buckles. To gain entry to the bag, simply squeeze the sides of each buckle and pull the strap out.

**Cruis'n** style trunk bags have two twist locks on the front, which come thru the front to secure the lid. A small padlock is included and can be locked thru the twist lock to prevent the bag from opening.

## **SHOULDER STRAP**

Clip one shoulder strap end to a D-ring located on the upper side of each end of your bag. Be sure to remove the shoulder strap prior to installing the bag on your motorcycle.

## **CARE AND CLEANING**

Your Saddlemen trunk bag requires almost no maintenance, but to keep the trunk looking its best, we recommend Saddlemen's Saddlebag Cleaner #3101, and Saddlebag Conditioner #3103. For everyday cleaning, you can simply wipe down the bag with a clean, damp cloth. Make sure to keep the saddlebags away from extreme heat sources like your bike's exhaust pipes.

## **SADDLEMEN'S ONE-YEAR WARRANTY**

We guarantee our products for a period of one year after retail purchase, against defects in materials and workmanship. Damage caused by improper use or incorrect mounting is not warranted. Our warranty has other provisions and conditions; please contact Saddlemen for full details. If your Saddlemen product is not performing to your expectations, please call us directly and our customer service staff will be happy to help.