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## USER GUIDE & INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



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AP2350  
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AP700  
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### OVERVIEW:

<u>BAG STYLE</u>	<u>CARGO CAPACITY</u>	<u>DIMENSIONS</u>
AP700 Rear Rack Bag	10 lbs	8" wide x 7" long x 10" tall [13" tall expanded]
AP1500 Pillion Bag	15 lbs	14" wide x 13" long x 8.5" tall [10.5" tall expanded]
AP 2350 Rack & Pillion Bag	20 lbs	14" wide x 20" long x 8" tall [15" tall expanded]

Saddlemen's Adventure Pack luggage is stylish, expandable, and uses a versatile mounting system that allows each bag to be installed a variety of ways, on the back seat or luggage rack of your motorcycle.

### IMPORTANT:

Please read these instructions completely before starting 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:

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:

- Your Saddlemen accessory bag must be installed and securely fastened to the frame, seat, rear rack or similar foundation on the motorcycle.
- Install the bag securely so it will not shift or move while riding. Make sure the mounting hardware or straps 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 any components you may have already installed on your motorcycle.
- Thoroughly inspect your motorcycle luggage before every ride. Do not use a bag if the mounting system has been modified, or if it has deteriorated, loosened, or is beginning to fail.
- Before riding, secure your cargo inside the bag and completely close all zippers.

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## ⚠ WARNING:

- Continually check the security of your luggage at each stop as you ride. Mounting hardware can loosen during operation, so be sure to check it frequently.
- Do not use this accessory if you have any doubts as to whether it is properly mounted to your motorcycle.
- 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. Do not exceed the cargo capacity of each bag as listed on its attached warning label or in the table below.
- 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 motorcycle or being able to securely hold cargo.

### 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 do not understand the Mounting Instructions DO NOT mount the accessory 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.

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, and so that it will in no way interfere with the operation of your motorcycle.

Park the motorcycle on a hard, level surface and turn off the ignition before installing any part of this product or items that might be attached to this product. To avoid injury, install while engine is cold.

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, and so it will in no way interfere with the operation of your motorcycle.

## INSTALLATION:

**RECOMMENDED TOOLS:** Scissors (to trim any excess strap material)

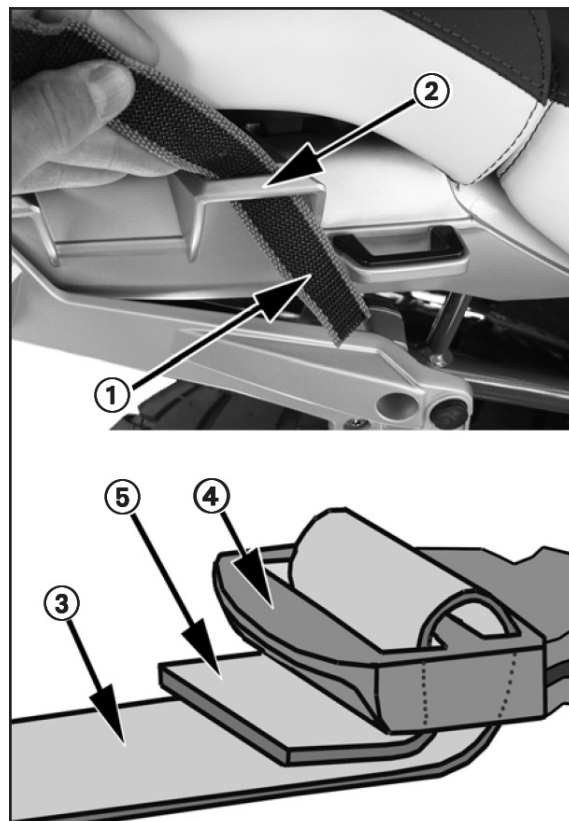
**NOTE:** Other tools may be required, depending upon your vehicle, previously installed accessories, and how you will mount your luggage.

Your Saddlemen Adventure Pack accessory bag has been developed to mount securely on a variety of motorcycles, either to the back seat, sissy bar, or luggage rack.

### MOUNTING STRAPS

Each bag has multiple attachment straps to provide you flexibility mounting the accessory to your motorcycle. In most cases, simply un-thread the mounting strap (1) from its buckle on the bag and route it through the rack or fixture (2) on the motorcycle.

To cinch the mounting strap, route the strap (3) back through the buckle (4) and then pull firmly on the strap's end (5) as shown in the illustration.



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## INSTALLATION *(continued)*

Most of the Saddlemen Adventure Pack bags feature locking, quickrelease buckles on the mounting straps to ease installation and removal of the accessory from the motorcycle.

To release the male portion from the female portion of the buckle on the bag, press in at the outer tangs (6). To reinstall, press the male tangs back into the female buckle until the “click” into place. Pull down on the strap to make sure it is securely engaged in the buckle.

To lock the quick-release buckle, use one of the supplied keys (7) and insert it into the buckle mechanism (8). When the key slot is horizontal, the lock is OPEN. When the slot is vertical, the mechanism is LOCKED.

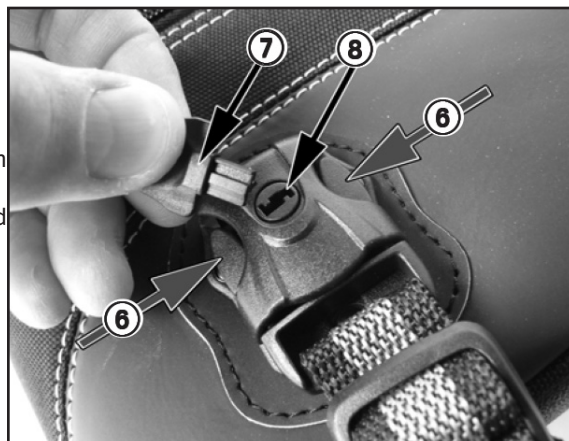
**IMPORTANT:** Use care to not pull too tightly on the strap end (5) so you do not damage it, the buckle (4) or the wall of the bag. Cut off or secure any excess mounting strap material so it will not interfere with the motorcycle’s controls, suspension, wheels or other components. If you choose to cut off the excess strap material, then seal the cut edge of the strap by melting it with the tip of a soldering iron. Use caution to avoid damaging the strap during the sealing process. Cool the strap after sealing by dipping the heated end in cool water.

**NOTE:** Some Saddlemen Adventure Track seats are equipped with attachment points (9) for the mounting straps of your accessory bags. Be sure to follow the recommendations supplied with the seat about luggage attachment and load capability.

### RAIN COVER

The Saddlemen Adventure Pack bags include a rain cover that protects your bag and cargo when you ride in wet or dusty conditions. The cover, like the bag itself, incorporates a reflective strip (2) for increased visibility during low-light or stormy weather riding.

Remove the cover from the bag and release the tension cord and then fit the cover over your bag (1).



## INSTRUCTIONS *(continued)*

Once the cover is in place, cinch it tight at the base by pulling on the cord (3) and locking it in place with the barrel-shaped cord lock (4).

**IMPORTANT:** Take extra care when installing the rain cover so it will not come loose or interfere with the motorcycle's controls, suspension, wheels or other components. Do not operate your motorcycle unless you are certain the rain cover is properly secured.

### SECURING ADDITIONAL CARGO

Saddlemen Adventure Pack bags include D-rings (5) around the perimeter of the bag to provide additional mounting points for bungee cords or other small bags.

### BACKPACK STRAP

The AP2350 Rack & Pillion bag includes a backpack strap (not shown) for carrying convenience when transporting the bag off of the motorcycle.



Failure to install any of these accessories properly may allow portions of a bag or its mounting straps to come into contact with the motorcycle's moving parts or controls. It is vital that you verify that neither the accessory, nor any of its parts can touch, or interfere with, other motorcycle components while the steering or suspension moves through its entire range of motion. Make sure that accessory or its mounting straps or hardware can come into contact with the exhaust or any other component of the motorcycle, as other vehicle components may be damaged by contact with this accessory.

It is your responsibility to make sure the installation of this accessory does not create an unsafe or illegal condition. Check to be sure that all lights and safety reflectors are visible once your accessory bag is in place. If the bag blocks any side reflectors, place reflectors on the exterior sides of the bags (reflectors with self-adhesive backing are available from motorcycle or automobile supply stores).

After 50 miles (80 kilometers) of riding, recheck the accessory bags and the mounting straps to make sure that they are still tight and secure. Inspect the bags and their mounting hardware more often if you are riding your motorcycle in wet or rough conditions. Inspect the accessory and related hardware before and during each ride. A loose accessory and/or mounting hardware can interfere with the vehicle's operation and cause an unsafe riding condition.

### CARE AND CLEANING

Your Saddlemen bags require 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 Scotchgard Sun and Water Shield, which can be purchased online or at your local home improvement store.

## 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 Saddlemen products or visit [www.saddlemen.com](http://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 products, please contact the Saddlemen support line at (310) 638-1222.

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