

# **USER GUIDE & INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

**DESCRIPTION:** Cruis'n Deluxe Sissy Bar Bag **PART NUMBER:** 3503-0064

### **OVERVIEW:**

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 1/4 turn hasps that will accept a mini padlock for security.
- Spacious main compartment supplemented with two foldaway mesh beverage holders for water bottles, sunglasses 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.



# **CONTENTS / PARTS INCLUDED:**

<u>Qty</u>	<u>Item</u>	Qty	<u>Item</u>	Qty	<u>Item</u>	Qty	<u>Item</u>
1	Bag	2	Mounting Straps	1	Mounting Pad	1	Instructions

## **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.

## **A** WARNING:

BE SURE TO THOROUGHLY READ AND CLOSELY FOLLOW THE MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS THAT ARE INCLUDED WITH THIS LUGGAGE: 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.

- 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.

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### **A** WARNING:

- 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.

### INSTALLATION:

This sissybar bag's mounting 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.

### STRAP MOUNTING

Fig. A. There are four strap mounting loops on the back of the Cruis'n Sissy Bar bag. Insert the two supplied mounting straps horizontally through the loops. You should be able to secure the bag to your bike's sissy bar one of a few different ways.

Fig. B. One way to mount this bag to your sissy bar is to loosen the mounting of your sissy bar pad, route the two bag straps between the pad and the sissy bar, install the sissy bar bag onto the two straps, tighten the straps and then retighten the sissy bar pad.

Fig. C. Your Cruis'n Sissy Bar Bag also comes with a rectangular Mounting Pad, with four slots cut into it. You can use this Mounting Pad to protect your sissy bar pad as you securely wrap the two mounting straps around the sissy bar.

Fig D. To secure each strap, push the strap through both D-rings, bring it back over the first D-ring and then pull it through the 2nd D-ring. Pull the strap taught.

#### HARD MOUNTING

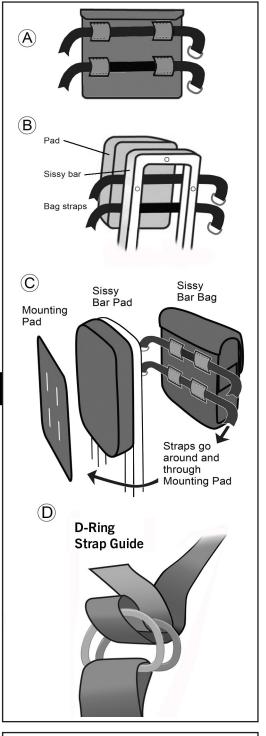
Fig. E. Many Harley-Davidson® and other brand motorcycles have sissy bars that use a two, three, or four hole bolt pattern to mount the sissy bar pad.

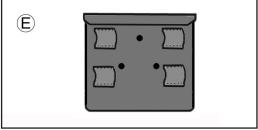
To hard mount your sissy bar bag, carefully measure, mark and drill holes into the bag's back panel. Use the original hardware or, if needed, obtain new hardware from your local motorcycle dealer or hardware store.

### **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.





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### **CAUTION:**

Failure to install this accessory bag properly may allow portions of the bag or its mounting straps to contact the vehicle's moving parts. It is vital that you verify that the bag and/or any of its parts will not touch, or interfere with other components throughout the vehicle's entire range of motion. DO NOT connect any straps to flexible or moving parts (items such as rubber mounted turn signals, swingarm or shock absorbers). Make sure that your bag does not touch the exhaust or other non-moving components, as well, as they may be damaged from contact with, or damage, the accessory.

- It is vital that you verify that this accessory and/or any of its parts will not touch, or interfere with other components while the suspension moves through its entire range of motion. Make sure that neither the bag or the mounting straps touch the exhaust or any other moving components, as they might be damaged from contact with the accessory.
- The configuration of this accessory bag with certain motorcycles may require relocation and/or adjustment of certain components on these vehicles. Check to be sure that all lights and safety reflectors are visible once the sissy bar bag is in place. If the saddlebags or mounting straps block any side reflectors, place new reflectors on the motorcycle so that they are visible. Reflectors with self-adhesive backing are available from motorcycle or automobile supply stores. It is your responsibility to make sure that the installation of this accessory bag does not create an unsafe or illegal condition.
- Overloaded or overweight bags can create a dangerous situation. Before riding, visually check all bags and any moving parts that could impair normal operation of the motorcycle.

### IMPORTANT:

After 50 miles (80 kilometers), recheck all of the mounting hardware and the saddlebags to make sure they are still tight and secure. Inspect the saddlebags and related hardware before, and during, each ride. A loose saddlebag or hardware can interfere with the vehicle's operation and can cause an unsafe riding condition. After that, check fastener tightness during each regular maintenance check.

## NOTE:

CARE OF YOUR SADDLEMEN BAG

Your Saddlemen Sissybar Bag requires almost no maintenance, other than periodic cleaning with a mild soap and water.

# 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 sissy bar bag, please contact the Saddlemen support line at (310) 638-1222.

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