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USER GUIDE & INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

DESCRIPTION: Express Trunk Bags

PART NUMBERS: 3503-0054, 3503-0055, 3503-0056, 3515-0217

OVERVIEW:

- 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.
- Drifter and Desperado style bags came equipped with hidden locking quick-release buckles under each front strap.

CONTENTS / PARTS INCLUDED:

Qty	Item	Qty	Item
1	Express Sissy Bar Bag	2	Cinch straps with clip
1	Shoulder strap	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.

CAUTION:

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 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 LUGGAGE:

Your attention to the installation instructions and recommendations will permit safe and proper use of this accessory. 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.

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CAUTION:

- 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.
- If this bag is ever damaged, do not use it until inspected by a professional motorcycle dealer. Replace immediately if it has damage that will prevent it from being properly secured to your vehicle or if it will not securely function as intended.
- 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 you do not understand the mounting instructions or this warning label DO NOT mount this bag. Contact your local professional motorcycle dealer for assistance, or call the Saddlemen support line at (310) 638-1222.

INSTALLATION:

This Trunk Bag includes a wide sissy bar strap, plus multiple D-rings and two adjustable length cinch straps to help mount the trunk bag to just about anywhere on your motorcycle- on a luggage rack, on a trunk, or on a back seat.

1. See Fig. A. The backside of this Trunk Bag is equipped with a large hook-n-loop strap, which is used for sissy bar mounting. Place the Trunk Bag on your luggage rack or back seat and snugly wrap the hook-n-loop straps around your sissy bar pad.

2. Two adjustable length cinch straps are included, for attachment from the Trunk Bag's D-rings to your motorcycle's luggage rack, fender struts, or frame. When used in combination with the sissy bar strap, these two cinch straps are designed to keep your Trunk Bag securely mounted and prevent it from moving around.

3. If bag is set against a painted surface, it can scuff or scratch the paint. Saddlemen offers a Protective Tape Kit (p/n 4320-0807) that can be placed over paint to protect the finish if your desired mounting location causes the bag to contact painted surfaces.

NOTE: DO NOT connect any straps to flexible or moving parts (i.e., rubber mounted turn signals or handlebars).

NOTE: You must tuck away, tie, or cut/shorten all loose mounting straps that might interfere with the motorcycle's operation BEFORE you ride. Use a safe heat source to lightly seal the strap's cut edge.

NOTE: Check bag mounting strap tightness each time you stop.

DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN THE MOUNTING STRAPS: Overtightening the mounting straps can cause the D-rings to separate from the bag. Use additional mounting straps rather than overtightening the straps.



FEATURES:

LOCKING BUCKLES

Drifter and Desperado style bags come equipped with hidden locking quick-release buckles 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 can be used in the twist lock to prevent the bag from opening.

SHOULDER STRAP

To carry the Trunk Bag off your motorcycle, attach the ends of the included shoulder strap 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.



CAUTION:

Failure to install this accessory 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 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 Trunk Bag does not touch the exhaust or other non-moving components, as well, as it 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.

IMPORTANT:

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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