

## USER GUIDE & INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

**DESCRIPTION:** SaddleGel Pad

**PART NUMBER:** ALL

### CONTENTS / PARTS INCLUDED:

<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Item</i>
1	SaddleGel Pad
1	Nylon Strap with Gutter Hooks
1	Installation Instructions

### 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:

You are responsible for the correct installation and safe use of this SaddleGel pad. Seek qualified instruction if you are uncertain about its capabilities and limitations or if you need help with installation. Use of this gel pad in a manner other than its intended purpose or contradictory to the warnings and instruction provided could cause loss of control of your motorcycle, possibly resulting in personal injury or death.

- You must mount SaddleGel pad in a safe manner, on the seat, which will not interfere with the operation of the motorcycle
- DO NOT ATTEMPT TO USE THIS PRODUCT IF....
  - ...you do not understand these instructions;
  - ...you do not understand any part of the mounting system;
  - ...you have any doubts as to the security of the mounting system.
- Do not use this SaddleGel pad if any part of the mounting system has deteriorated, loosened or is beginning to fail. If you have any doubts as to the security of the gel pad installation, stop using it.
- After every stop check the bag to be certain that it did not shift while riding and verify that the straps will not contact or interfere with any part of the drive train, suspension, brakes or wheels.
- When the SaddleGel pad is removed, all loose straps must be removed from the motorcycle, or secured, so that they do not contact or interfere with any part of the drive train, suspension, brakes or wheels before operating the motorcycle.

If you have any doubts or questions, SEEK PROFESSIONAL HELP at your qualified motorcycle dealer or call SADDLEMEN at 310-638-1222.

Motorcycling is an inherently dangerous activity. Installation of any accessory, including this gel pad, 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 drive train, 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.

## ⚠ WARNING:

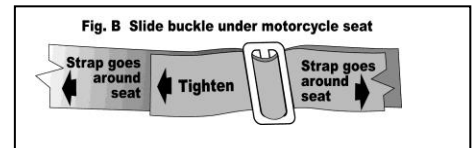
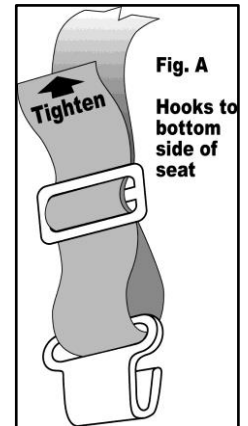
To avoid injury, install while engine is cold.

## INSTALLATION:

Universal SaddleGel Pads are intended to be placed on top of the motorcycle seat and held in place with the straps and hooks provided. In addition, your Gel Pad is made with a high-grip material on the bottom, to prevent slippage while riding.

SaddleGel Pads may be put in a cool place (i.e., refrigerator) to lower their temperature, or in a warm place for warmth while riding in cold temperatures. The dense viscoelastic gel will retain the induced heat or cold for a considerable period of time. We cannot recommend putting SaddleGel Pads in a microwave because the pad may become hot enough to cause burns. We also do not recommend leaving your Gel Pad sitting out on your motorcycle seat in hot daylight sun for extended periods of time. The pad can be removed and stored out of the sun or simply covered.

If the seat pan is firm, the SaddleGel Pad's straps can be attached to the seat pan using the metal hooks provided (Fig. A). With the hook in place, pull on the loose strap end through the slide buckle to tighten the strap. If you find the hooks disengage when you sit on the seat, the seat is probably too soft to use the hooks. If so, remove the hooks from the straps and run the straps under your seat pan and/or frame rails. Connect the straps snugly together under the seat using one slide buckle (Fig. B). The strap and pad have matching hook and loop patches; this is to secure the pad to the strap but allow the easy removal of the pad without readjusting the straps.



## NOTE:

**NOTE: DO NOT connect any straps to flexible or moving parts (rubber mounted turn signals or handlebars)**

**NOTE: You must tuck away, tie, or cut/shorten all loose mounting straps that might interfere with operation BEFORE you ride the motorcycle. See warning information above.**

**NOTE: Check gel pad mounting strap tightness each time you stop.**

## CARE AND CLEANING

Your Saddlemen gel pad requires almost no maintenance. For everyday cleaning, you can simply wipe down the outside of the gel pad with a clean, damp cloth. Make sure to keep it 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. You can count on Saddlemen's quality, innovation, service and style. If your Saddlemen product is not performing to your expectations, please call us directly and our customer service staff will be happy to help. You can count on Saddlemen's quality, innovation, service and style.