

Saddlemen™

USER GUIDE & INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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VERSA- MOUNT

ACCESSORY BAG
MOUNTING SYSTEM

3550-0117



FEATURES OF THE VERSA-MOUNT:

- Seat harness mounting system easily attaches under your motorcycle's seat so you can securely mount an accessory bag.
- Designed to function with Saddlemen Backrest, Seat & Sissybar Bags and other accessory motorcycle bags.
- The under-seat harness-and-strap mounting system will hold your bag in place better than using straps or elastic cords, alone.
- Quick disconnect mounting straps allow you to remove your accessory bag from your motorcycle in seconds.
- You can move your accessory bag from motorcycle to motorcycle - just put a Versa Mount on each motorcycle.

⚠ 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:

- The accessory mount must be installed and securely fastened under the seat of the motorcycle.
- Install your bag securely to the accessory mount so it will not shift or move while riding. Make sure the mounting straps of the mount or the bag do 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 accessory mount or your 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 the accessory mount or your bag if the mounting system has been modified, has deteriorated, loosened or is beginning to fail.
- Before riding, secure your cargo inside your bag and completely close any lid or flap.
- Continually check the security of your mounted 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 20 pounds of total weight (including the weight of the bag) of the accessory you will attach to your accessory mount.
- 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 its owner's manual.
- If your accessory mount or bag is ever damaged, do not use them until they have been inspected by your local professional motorcycle dealer. Replace the mount or the bag immediately if either accessory has sustained 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:

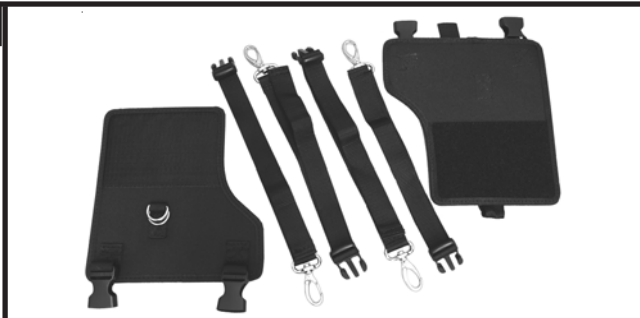
- You do not understand these installation and use instructions,
- You do not understand any part of the accessory mounting system,
- You have any doubts as to the security of the mounting system.

If you 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.

PARTS INCLUDED WITH THE VERSA-MOUNT:

Part	Qty.
Mounting harness (L)	1
Mounting harness (R)	1
Mounting harness straps	4
Instruction set	1



RECOMMENDED TOOLS:

Scissors to cut excess mounting strap material. NOTE: *Other tools may be required, depending upon your vehicle and how you mount the bag or its harness.*



The images in this instruction set may be different than your accessory or motorcycle.

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INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Your Saddlemen Versa-Mount has been designed to secure a Saddlemen Backrest, Seat & Sissybar Bag, or a similar accessory bag, to a variety of motorcycles using mounting straps ① to attach the bag to a harness that is placed under the seat. The Vera-Mount's under-seat harness-and-strap mounting system will hold your bag in place better than using straps or elastic cords, alone. You (or your professional motorcycle technician) will need to determine the best mounting configuration for your motorcycle or scooter.

Remove the seat from your motorcycle. Set the left side ② of the mounting harness with the right side ③ of the harness on the top of the rear fender.

NOTE:

The "UP" side of the harness halves are connected with a D-ring and adjustment strap ④. Keep this side up, towards the seat, to prevent damaging the finish on the fender.

Adjust the width of the connected harness halves using the adjusting strap ④ and the hook and loop fasteners on each half of the mounting harness. Set the width of the harness so the four female quick release buckles ⑤ will protrude just past the edge of the seat (after it is reinstalled).

Reinstall the seat.

Connect the male, quick release ends ⑥ of the security straps to the female buckles ⑤. The other ends of the four security straps are equipped with metal, quick-release hasps that will connect to D-rings on the bag.

Set the bag onto the seat and connect the metal hasp end ⑦ of the security straps to the D-rings on each corner of the bag. Cinch the straps to tighten the bag to the seat. Secure any loose or extra strap material.

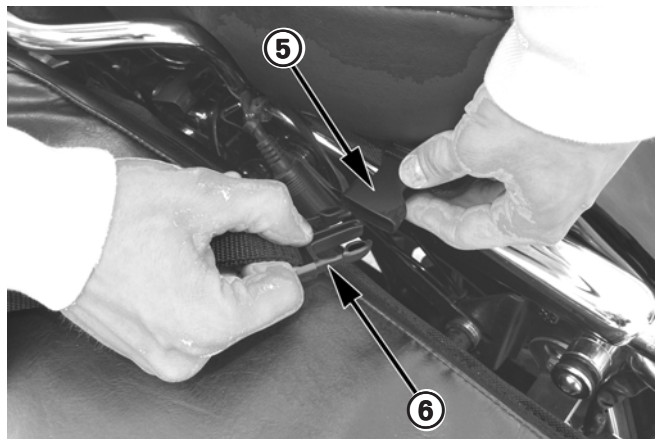
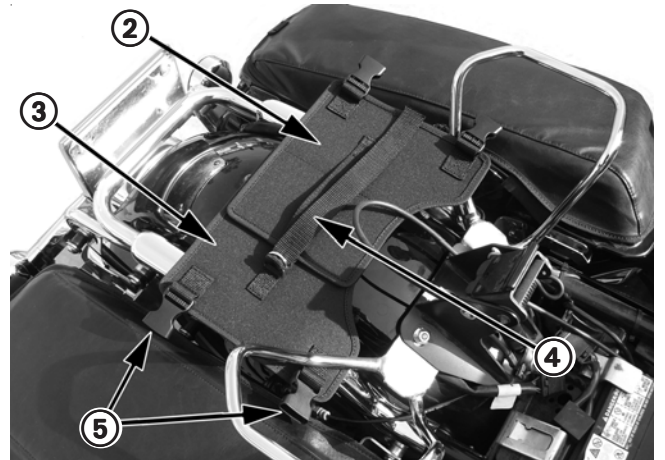
NOTE:

Connecting four straps to the D-rings on the bag will aid in the stability of the bag on the seat.

IMPORTANT:

When removing the bag, disconnect the straps from the lower side quick-release buckles so that the straps are removed along with the bag. Do not operate the motorcycle if the straps are still in place after removing the bag, as the straps could interfere with the safe operation of the vehicle.

Cut off or secure any excess security 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 tip of a soldering iron. Use caution to avoid damaging the strap during the sealing process. Keep a cup of water nearby to cool the strap after sealing.



IMPORTANT:

Failure to install this accessory mount properly may allow portions of the bag or its mounting materials to contact the vehicle's moving parts. It is vital that you verify that the accessory and/or any of its parts will not touch, or interfere with other components throughout the vehicle's entire range of motion.

Make sure that any bag you attach to the accessory mount does not touch the exhaust or other non-moving components, as well, as they may be damaged from contact with, or damage, the accessory.

Occasionally, the configuration of this accessory and the bag you may attach to it on 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 you attach a bag to the accessory mount. If your 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 the installation does not create an unsafe or illegal situation.

After 50 miles (80 kilometers), recheck all of the mounting straps and your bag to make sure they are still tight and secure. Inspect your bag and its 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.

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 or replacement of a damaged accessory will not be covered under this warranty. This warranty contains other provisions and conditions, so please visit www.saddlemen.com for additional information. Thank you for purchasing your new Versa-Mount. You can count on Saddlemen's quality, innovation, service and style. We want you to be completely satisfied. If you have any comments, or are not satisfied with the performance of your Saddlemen accessory, please contact the Saddlemen support line at (310) 638-1222.

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