

USER GUIDE & INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

DESCRIPTION: Sportster Swing Arm Bag

PART NUMBER All

CONTENTS / PARTS INCLUDED:

<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Item</i>
1	Swing Arm Bag
1	Mounting Bracket
2	3/8"-16 x 1" Socket
1	Mounting Straps
1	Protective Tape
1	Installation Instructions

IMPORTANT:

Please read these instructions completely before starting installation. All “**NOTE,**” “**CAUTION**” and “**WARNING**” notations are serious safety issues and should, 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 swing arm bag. Seek qualified instruction if you are uncertain about its capabilities and limitations or if you need help with installation. Use of this swing arm bag 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 the swing arm bag in a safe manner, 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.

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 swing arm bag, 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 the engine is cold.

OVERVIEW:

Your Saddlemen® Sportster Swing Arm Bag was designed for a simple and secure installation on a Harley-Davidson® Sportster-model motorcycle. One Bracket and one attachment strap secure the accessory bag next to the left side of the motorcycle's swingarm. The strap routes through slots in the backside of the bag and around the frame tube. Cam-lock buckle allows you to tension the strap so they will hold the bag firmly in place between the bracket and the frame tube. A secure strap is riveted to the attachment strap to prevent the cam-lock buckle from being inadvertently opened. A sheet of clear, self-adhesive plastic is included that you can cut to size to add protection to the swing arm to reduce scuff marks on the swing arm's painted surface from the bag and straps.

INSTALLATION:

1. Remove plastic plugs from passenger peg mount (pre-2016 models) or remove socket bolts holding the brake hose guard (2016 and up)
2. Mount the supplied bracket to the passenger peg mount using the supplied 3/8" socket bolts supplied and tighten to 23 ft. lbs. If the bike has brake guard, sandwich the guard between peg mount and supplied bracket.



3. Locate the webbing pocket opening on the back of the bag and slide the bag onto the bracket. This will position the bag to complete step 4.
4. When the bag is in the proper location, the tube will align just above the slots in the bag's back.



5. Note where the strap and the bag will touch the frame tube, you can apply the supplied protective sheeting to the tube. Use scissors to cut the sheet into the proper sizes. Wipe the tube clean and dry, remove the backing material, and carefully apply the protective plastic to the frame tube. Keeping the buckle portion of the retention strap inside the bag, route each strap through a slotted hole, around the frame tube, and back through the slotted hole adjacent to the hole you first passed the strap through.
6. With the lever portion of the cam-lock buckle open, pass the strap end through the buckle. Hold the buckle in place with one hand and pull the strap, so it is tightened around the swing arm tube.
7. While there is firm tension on the strap, press the lever of the cam-lock down, so it secures the strap in place.

⚠ WARNING:

The attachment straps have a security strap incorporated into their design. This additional strap covers the cam-lock lever, so cargo in the bag or a hand will not accidentally open the buckle. If the buckle was to open, the attachment strap could lose tension on the swingarm, and the bag could come loose, possibly getting caught in the rear wheel or suspension of the motorcycle.

8. Fold the "loop" segment of the security strap over the cam-lock buckle lever. Fold the "hook" segment of the strap over the "loop" segment and press down where they overlap so they will remain connected.
9. Verify that the security straps are closed over the cam-lock lever of the attachment straps.

⚠ WARNING:

It is essential you properly tension the attachment strap then secure the security strap over the cam-lock lever to prevent inadvertent buckle opening. If the buckle was to open, the attachment strap could lose tension on the swingarm, and the bag could come loose, possibly getting caught in the rear wheel or suspension of the motorcycle.

10. To open the bag, use the quick-release buckles under the belt-style outer strap. Use your thumb and forefinger to press inward on the female portion of the buckle to allow the male section to come free.

IMPORTANT:

Failure to install this accessory properly may allow portions of the swing arm bag or its mounting straps to contact the vehicle's control or to interfere with your cargo. You must verify that the accessory and/or any of its parts will not touch or interfere with your operation of the motorcycle. You must tuck away, trim, or tie-off all loose mounting strap material **BEFORE** you ride your motorcycle. It is your responsibility to make sure the installation does not create an unsafe or illegal situation.

After 50 miles (80 kilometers), recheck the mounting of your tool pouch to make sure it is still securely attached to the motorcycle. Inspect the pouch's mounting before and during each ride. A loose accessory can interfere with the vehicle's operation and cause an unsafe riding condition.

NOTE:

SADDLEMEN'S ONE-YEAR WARRANTY

We guarantee our products for 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