

# **USER GUIDE & INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

DESCRIPTION: Step-Up seat FITMENT: Indian Scout Bobber

PART NUMBER I18-33-AII

## **CONTENTS / PARTS INCLUDED:**

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1 Saddlemen Step-Up Seat 2 M8 x 1.25 bolts

2 M8 washers

#### 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.

#### **CAUTION:**

Because of the variety of motorcycle configurations, other accessories, and the features and intended use of this Saddlemen seat, there may be different mounting options. You are responsible for the proper installation of this seat on your motorcycle. Your attention to these installation instructions, as well as any additional specific instructions and recommendations, will permit the safe and proper use of this seat. You must mount this seat properly and securely before riding your motorcycle. If you lack the ability to safely and correctly install this seat, seek out a qualified motorcycle technician for assistance. During installation, you may need to 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 seat 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 SEAT.

- The seat must be installed and securely fastened onto the chassis of the motorcycle. Refer to your motorcycle Owner's Manual and/or Service Manual for guidance.
- If you do not understand these instructions DO NOT mount the seat or remove any related components you may have already installed on your motorcycle.
- Thoroughly inspect your motorcycle's seat before every ride. Do not use this seat if its mounting system has been modified, has deteriorated, loosened or is beginning to fail.
- Continually check the security of your seat and other accessories at each stop as you ride. Items attached to your motorcycle can loosen during operation, so be sure to check them frequently.
- Do not use this seat if you have any doubts as to whether it is properly mounted to your motorcycle. You must make sure that the installation of the seat will not damage your motorcycle's painted or plated parts. Saddlemen is not responsible if you or your technician mount the seat and it damages your motorcycle for any reason.
- When using any 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 seat is ever damaged, do not use it until it has been inspected by your local professional motorcycle dealer. You may also need to send your seat to Saddlemen for inspection or repair. Replace any mounting part immediately if it has sustained damage that will prevent the seat from being properly secured to your motorcycle.

Always ride responsibly and take precautions to be sure your passenger is secure and comfortable.

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO USE THIS SEAT IF • You do not understand these installation and use instructions; • You do not understand any part of the seat's mounting system;

- You have any doubts as to the security of the seat's 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 seat or any 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.

PASSENGER GRAB STRAP: This accessory seat is provided without a passenger grab strap. Carrying a passenger without a grab strap in place on your motorcycle may be hazardous for the passenger. Grab straps, rear mounted foot pegs, sissy bars, passenger backrests and trunks aid in making a passenger more secure on the vehicle. Laws in some jurisdictions require grab straps or other security devices when a passenger is transported. Do not transport a passenger if they are not secure. Do not disable grab straps or other safety features provided on your motorcycle and obey all traffic laws while riding.

Saddlemen offers a complimentary grab strap for this seat, part no. 15327. Call (310) 638-1222 for more information. Always ride responsibly and take precautions to be sure your passenger is secure and comfortable at all time.

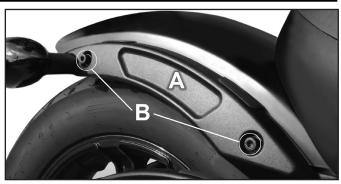


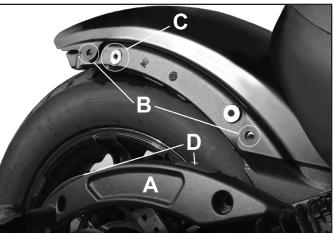
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#### INSTALLATION:

- 1. Turn off ignition switch and remove key. If equipped with keyless fob, remove fob from proximity of vehicle.
- 2. Ensure motorcycle is parked on a flat surface, kickstand is fully extended, and vehicle is stable prior to installation.
- 3. Remove driver seat from your bike by pulling up the front, releasing the seat base grommet from the frame stud. Slide the seat forward, pulling the seat tabs away from the rear fender.
- 4. Take off the rear fender strut covers (A), one on each side, by removing two fasteners per side (B). Carefully hang strut cover assemblies to the side. Loosely reinstall the four fasteners without the strut cover to hold the fender in place during the seat installation. Use caution to prevent damage to the fender, lights or wiring.
- 5. The new seat has a bracket designed to fasten to the rear frame mounting point (C), which is located under the strut covers. Lower the new seat over top of the fender and align the seat bracket holes with the rear frame mounting holes (C), and start the two M8 x 1.25 bolts (supplied with your new seat) by hand. When both bolts are in place, torque them to specification, 18 ft-lbs. (24 Nm).
- 6. At the front of the seat, align the motorcycle's frame stud with the rubber capture grommet in the base of the seat, and push in to secure. Make sure the grommet is fully engaged to the stud before operating the bike. If the seat is not aligned in a straight-ahead position, the grommet will not engage to the stud.
- 7. Remove rubber blanks (D) from each strut cover.
- 8. Ensure the rear light wiring is properly secured in strut covers, and reinstall the strut cover and rear fender mounting screws, getting them all in place by hand first. Confirm rear light wiring is correctly positioned to avoid pinching, and then torque the screws to specification, 84 in- lbs. (9.5 Nm).





## **CAUTION:**

It is your responsibility to make sure the seat installation does not create an unsafe or illegal situation. Remember that this seat is a custom accessory. It is your responsibility to check the installation to determine if it will be safe for you to operate the motorcycle and to properly and safely carry a passenger (this includes reinstalling the passenger grab strap or installing a suitable replacement). You must also ensure that the installation does not damage your vehicle in any way.

## **IMPORTANT:**

After 50 miles (80 kilometers), recheck the fender strut covers, and the seat's mounting to make sure everything is secure. Inspect all of your accessories and related hardware before and during each ride. An improperly mounted seat can interfere with the vehicle's operation and cause an unsafe riding condition.

CARE OF YOUR SADDLEMEN SEAT: Your seat requires almost no maintenance, other than periodic cleaning with 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 seat 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 seat, please contact the Saddlemen support line at (310) 638-1222.

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