

# **USER GUIDE & INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

**DESCRIPTION:** TS3200 Deluxe Sport Tail Bag PART NUMBER: 3516-0037

### OVERVIEW:

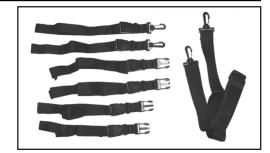
- Soft duffel construction helps bag conform to your preferred mounting location; a built in tunnel, measuring measures 10 in. wide by 4-3/4 in. deep, straddles most racks and back seats for easy on/off mounting on most motorcycles or ATVs.
- Universal, quick-detach mounting system includes many attachment points to securely-mount bag to a variety of vehicles.
- Side zipper expansion allows longer items like tent poles.
- · Wide top opening with lockable zipper for easy packing.
- Top carry handle and shoulder straps for easy toting off bike.
- The top-mounted compression straps let you carry a jacket or other loose items safely.
- Exterior zippered pockets provide easy access to things you need on the road.
- Constructed of UV-, water- and weather-resistant 1200-denier Saddle Tuff™.
- Dimensions: 25.5 in. W x 13 in. H x 12 in. D; capacity 3200 cubic inches.



# **CONTENTS / PARTS INCLUDED:**

#### Qty Item

- 1 Tail bag
- Accessory duffle bag
- 2 Mounting straps (with snap hooks)
- 4 Mounting straps (with quick-release male buckles)
- 1 Shoulder strap
- 1 Instruction sheet



# **IMPORTANT:**

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 this bag 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 or ATV configurations, other accessories, and the features and intended use of this Saddlemen accessory bag, 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.

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### **CAUTION:**

BE SURE TO THOROUGHLY READ AND CLOSELY FOLLOW THE MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS THAT ARE INCLUDED WITH THIS LUGGAGE:

- The tail bag must be securely fastened onto the luggage rack, seat, grab rails or similar solid part of the vehicle.
- For your safety, mount this bag securely so it will not shift or move while riding. Make sure it will not contact the controls or any other moving parts of your vehicle.
- Install the bag so it will not shift or move while riding. Make sure the mounting straps will not contact the wheels, suspension or any other moving parts of the vehicle.
- If you do not understand the mounting instructions DO NOT mount the bag. Remove the straps you may have already installed on your vehicle. Do not use this bag if you have any doubts as to whether it is properly mounted to your vehicle.
- · Before riding, secure your cargo inside the bag and completely close all lids or flaps. Thoroughly inspect your motorcycle luggage before every ride.
- Do not use the tail bag if its mounting straps have been modified, have deteriorated, loosened or are beginning to fail.
- Do not exceed 15 pounds of total weight of the combined weight of the tail bag and other cargo.
- When using this accessory, do not exceed your vehicle's Maximum Gross Vehicle Weight as listed in the manufacturer's owner's manual.
- Do not transport or store flammable or potentially explosive materials in your tail bag.
- If your bag is ever damaged, do not use it until it has been inspected by your local professional motorcycle dealer. Replace the bag or the straps immediately if they have damage that prevents the bag from being properly secured to your vehicle or from securely holding its contents.
- Continually check the security of this luggage at each stop as you ride. Hardware and straps on a motor vehicle can loosen during operation, so be sure to check these items frequently.

#### DO NOT ATTEMPT TO USE THIS LUGGAGE 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 a qualified motorcycle dealer or call the Saddlemen support line at (310) 638-1222.

## **INSTALLATION:**

Place the Tail Bag on your vehicle's passenger seat or luggage rack, connecting at least two of the supplied mounting straps (1) to the bag.

There are four female quick release buckles (2) on the bag that accept the male quick-release buckles (3) on the ends of the mounting straps. Be sure to attach each strap to a secure part of the motorcycle, such as a frame member, saddlebag support, luggage rack or non-flexible turn signal.

Tighten each strap and secure every loose end so that the strap cannot interfere with the operation of the vehicle.

#### **IMPORTANT:**

For your safety, and the protection of your property and vehicle, it is essential that you secure your tail bag properly to your vehicle before riding. Use any combination of mounting and cinch-straps that will most securely hold your bag to the vehicle's luggage rack or seat.

After installing the bag, cut off or secure any excess security strap material so it will not interfere with the motorcycle's controls, suspension, wheels or other components. After cutting strap material, seal the cut edge of the strap with the flame from a cigarette lighter (use caution and a small amount of flame to not excessively burn the strap). 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.

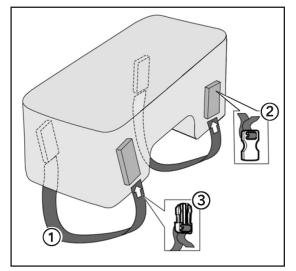
Check bag mounting strap tightness each time you stop.

If necessary, you can also attach the supplied mounting straps (equipped with snaphooks on the end) to the motorcycle, and connect them to the D-rings (4) on the bag. Once attached, make sure the bag is unable to move from side to side or forward and rearward. Test the bag for movement under moderate pressure, and reconnect or tighten the straps until the bag is securely attached to the bike.

Once loaded, tighten the cinch straps (5) on the bag. These straps not only help secure the cargo inside the bag, but can also be used to secure a jacket or other items to your tail bag.

To carry your bag off of your motorcycle or ATV, connect the supplied shoulder strap to the large D-rings (6) on each end of the bag.

You can use small padlocks (purchased separately) to secure two zipper fobs together, to deter accessing your tail bag. Keep one of the padlock's keys in a safe place in case you misplace the other key.





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### **CAUTION:**

- DO NOT connect any straps to flexible or moving parts (rubber mounted turn signals or handlebars)
- You must tuck away, tie, or cut/shorten all loose mounting straps that might interfere with the bike's operation BEFORE you ride. See warning information above.
- 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.
- Failure to install any of these accessories properly may allow portions of a bag or its mounting straps to come into contact with the motorcycle's moving parts or controls. It is vital that you verify that neither the accessory, nor any of its parts touch, or interfere with, other motorcycle components while the steering and suspension moves through its entire range of motion.
- Make sure that your Tail Bag does not touch the exhaust or other non-moving components, as it may be damaged from such contact.
- It is your responsibility to make sure the installation of this accessory does not create an unsafe or illegal condition. Check to be sure that all lights and safety reflectors are visible once your accessory bag is in place. If the bag blocks any side reflectors, place reflectors on the exterior sides of the bags (reflectors with self-adhesive backing are available from motorcycle or automobile supply stores).

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.

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 luggage, please contact the Saddlemen support line at (310) 638-1222.

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