

(Mounting Instructions Cont.)

### TOOL POUCHES AND UTILITY BAGS

River Road utility bags are designed to be mounted easily to surfaces on either the front or rear of the motorcycle. These bags easily attach to the forks or the handlebars on the front of the motorcycle, or to the sissy bar or the luggage rack on the rear of the motorcycle. To mount the utility bag to your motorcycle, use the included hook-and-loop closure straps. Wrap the straps around the desired location tightly.

Warning: All motorcycle suspensions have movement in them and require sufficient clearance between any moving part of the motorcycle and any fixed part of the motorcycle to function properly. You must make sure the utility bag is installed in such a way as to allow plenty of room for the moving parts of the motorcycle to work correctly. Failure to maintain sufficient clearance may result in damage to your motorcycle or bag contents.

### BIKE PACKS AND LUGGAGE

To mount your River Road luggage to your motorcycle, position the bike pack or luggage on the luggage rack and use the hook-and-loop horizontal and vertical straps to go around and over the sissy bar frame. Once the luggage is stable, use the cinch strap (if provided) and pull-down steady straps (if provided) to secure the luggage to a fixed part of the motorcycle such as the rear luggage assembly. Note: Not all luggage styles include cinch straps and pull-down steady straps.

Use the included adjustment straps and D-rings to further secure the bags to the luggage rack. Connect the adjustment straps to the D-ring on one side of the bag and weave the strap through the luggage rack (if possible). Then, connect the strap to the D-ring on the other side of the bag.

### TAIL PACKS

The River Road Tail Pack is easily attached to the luggage rack on the motorcycle with the included quick-release buckle straps. Connect the quick-release buckles and pull the adjustment straps tight to secure the bag to the luggage rack.



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## Saddlebag/Luggage Mounting Instructions

You must use all methods provided by the manufacturer to safely secure your River Road saddlebags and luggage to your motorcycle. Please read all instructions carefully.

## SADDLEBAGS

To mount your River Road saddlebags to your motorcycle, place the bags over or under your seat (Note: Please check your motorcycle's factory supplied owner's manual for proper seat removal and installation). For slant style bags, make sure the saddlebags are facing forward (see image A).



### I. ADJUST THE MOUNTING YOKE

Adjust the mounting yoke so that the bags are centered over the motorcycle and do not contact the rear wheel, drive train, suspension or exhaust system at any time. To do this, remove the lace that secures the two yoke

halves together. Overlap the two halves, aligning the holes, until the saddlebags ride as high as possible on both sides of the motorcycle. When properly adjusted, both saddlebags will hang evenly on each side of the motorcycle parallel to each other.

Once the proper placement is determined, lace the two sides together, crisscrossing the lace (see image B). The lacing must pass through a minimum of three (3) sets of adjustment holes on the mounting yoke. Tie the ends together with a secure knot.



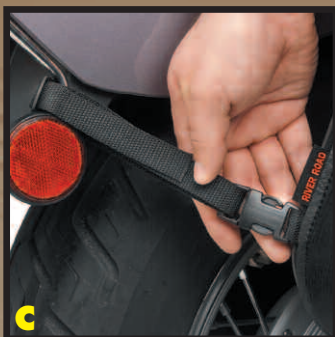
Warning: Saddlebags must never contact the rear wheel, drive train, suspension or exhaust. A minimum clearance of two (2) inches, with the suspension compressed, is

necessary at all times. Check the clearance of the saddlebags from the exhaust pipes with the bags loaded to ensure they will never touch the pipes. Check bags before each ride to verify that the bags are still correctly installed.

Notice: Each saddlebag has a maximum weight capacity of 10 pounds.

## II. SECURE THE SADDLEBAGS TO THE MOTORCYCLE

When the yoke is properly adjusted, attach each of the mounting straps to a fixed part of the motorcycle, such as the frame or rear rack assembly (see image C).



Connect the quick-release buckles and pull the adjustment straps tight. This secures each half saddlebag to your motorcycle. Because our bags fit a number of styles and sizes of motorcycles, we do not have specific places we recommend to secure the straps to your bike.

However, there are several fixed points on your motorcycle for securing the bags to your bike.

Warning: Make sure the adjustment straps do not interfere with any moving parts of the motorcycle.

## III. USING YOUR RIVER ROAD ZIP-OFF SADDLEBAGS

(not all River Road saddlebags have this feature) To remove the saddlebags using the Fast-Zip Removal System, grab the carrying handle of the half saddlebag you wish to remove. While holding the handle, unsnap the zipper locking mechanism and unzip the zipper (see image D).

To install the saddlebags using the Fast-Zip Removal System, fully insert the male portion of the yoke zipper into the female zipper pull (slider) attached to the saddlebag (see image E). Completely zip the zipper and secure the snap locking mechanism.



Warning: If the male zipper starter is not fully inserted into the zipper pull (slider), the zipper will disconnect, and the saddlebag will detach from the mounting yoke.

Finally, make sure that the saddlebags are centered over the motorcycle and that the saddlebags do not contact the rear wheel, drive train, suspension or exhaust system according to the mounting yoke instructions in Section I above.

## IV. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

• Before riding, make sure the bags are correctly installed and that no part of the saddlebag interferes with the safe operation of the motorcycle (see Mounting Instructions – Section I)



- Do not attempt to open or use bags in any way while riding
- Make sure the weight is balanced between the saddlebags and do not exceed the 10 pound weight limit in each saddlebag
- Store heavier items in the bottom of the saddlebags
- Do not store sharp objects in saddlebags

## V. CARE INSTRUCTIONS

- Clean with mild soap and water only. Do not use cleaning solvents
- If the zippers begin to stick, you may rub white candle wax (or other light lubricant) along the teeth of the zippers to make them operate smoothly



## SISSY BAR UTILITY BAGS

To mount your River Road sissy bar bags to your motorcycle, use the included friction buckle straps. Take the end of the web strap and feed it through one of the D-rings on the top of the bag (see image F). Then, feed the end through the other D-ring on the top of the bag. Wrap the strap around the sissy bar frame and insert the end into the friction buckle (see image G). Pull the adjustment strap tight to secure the



bag to the sissy bar frame of your motorcycle. Once the strap is tight, close the friction buckle to hold everything in place. Repeat this step for the lower D-rings.

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