

Mounting instructions for the 2016 Rocky Mountain Saddle Bags #M1016 with our A146 Universal Saddle Bag Straps. Patents Pending. Thank you for purchasing the Rocky Mountain Saddle Bags \*READ THROUGHLY BEFORE ATTACHING BAGS TO RACKS\* \*For best results take a test ride before putting your Rocky Mountain Saddle Bags to use\* \*Helpful hint: Before you begin stuff each bag with a sleeping bag or quilt to give it body\* \*The mounting is the same for both left and right bags\*

A properly mounted pair of Rocky Mountain Saddle Bags.





## **Bag Orientation**

\*Please note the various parts of the saddlebag. Since the left and right bags are identical only one is shown.



# ATTACHING ROCKY MOUNTAIN SADDLE BAGS TO VIRTUALLY ANY MOTORCYCLE SIDE RACK

1- Press the cam buckles on the upper and lower mounting patches and loosen the 1" Side mounting straps. FIG.4



2- Place bags over the seat and/or rear rack. Depending on the width of your motorcycle, you may need to adjust the height of each bag. Do this by adjusting the 2" seat strap webbing from the large center buckles. Adjust so that the bags are centered on each side rack. FIG.5



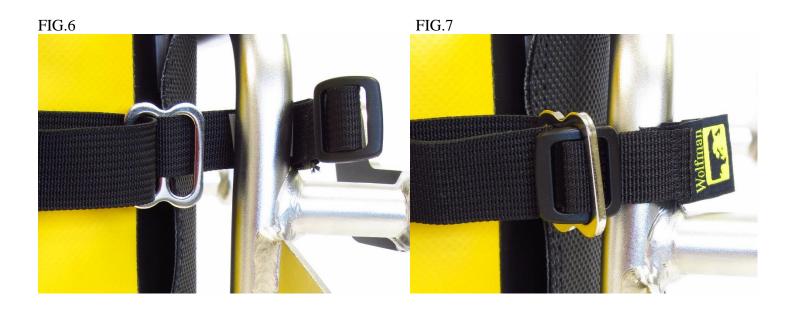
FIG.5 (This is a rear view of a properly adjusted set of saddle bags)

### ATTACHING THE UNIVERSAL SADDLE BAG STRAPS TO THE SIDE RACK

3- Thread the <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" slide from the inside of the side rack hoop around the tube to the outside. FIG.6

4- Thread the <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" slide through the open loop on the chrome slide, as shown in FIG.7

Correctly threaded saddle bag straps will have the Wolf logo visible.



5- Tighten the 1" Mounting strap which will tighten the saddle bag strap and the  $\frac{3}{4}$ " slide is captured, as shown in FIG.8



6-Repeat steps 6-8 for all saddle bag straps (4 per bag).

7-Correctly mounted top and bottom saddle bag straps. FIG.9



8- Tighten the 1" Side mounting straps threaded through each cam buckle on front of each bag. FIG.10 Tighten straps to secure and compress bag to the rack (pull side mounting straps away from the cam buckles in the direction of the arrows).

FIG.10

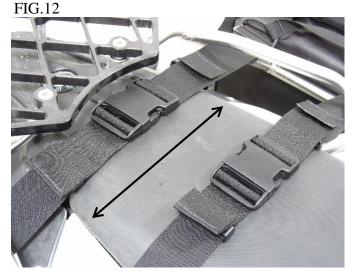


9- Thread excess webbing through plastic loop and strap keeper, repeat this for all excess webbing. FIG.11

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10- Tighten the 2" wide seat straps by pulling the webbing away from the 2" buckles. You can pull both ends to tighten the webbing. FIG.12



<u>Always use the seat straps</u>. The Rocky Mountain Saddle Bags and racks are designed for these, as the seat straps distribute the weight of the bag. Failure to use the seat straps can result in damage to the bags, motorcycle and bodily harm. This will also void any and all warranties.

**Loading the bags.** You can load the bags either on or off the bike. The waterproof liners can be filled in or out of the Rocky Mountain Saddle Bags.

11- Loading and unloading the bags while on the racks: You will have to loosen the four cam buckles on the upper and lower side mounting straps to release the compression of the bag; doing this will make the waterproof liners slip in and out much easier.

12- When closing the Rocky Mountain Saddle Bags drop in the waterproof liner. Make sure you have rolled the liners down to "burp" and let as much air escape as possible.

13- Roll the main bag with a minimum of 3 rolls to create a tight seal. Fasten the two side straps. Fasten the top 2" Straps to the 2" Buckles pull to tighten very snug. These straps keep the Rocky Mountain Saddle Bags tight to the side racks and prevents the bag from sagging. FIG.13



# 14- For maximum safety make sure ALL straps are snug and secure. Make adjustments as necessary.

### To remove the bags:

15- Loosen the four cam buckles on the upper and lower side mounting straps. This will release the tension on the Universal Saddle Bag Strap secured to the rack. Reverse steps 3 through 8. Unfasten the lower-straps first, then the upper-straps.

On the exhaust side, be careful not to touch the exhaust as you can be burned!

16- Use the handles to remove the bags away from the side racks. FIG.14



**Note**: All of the mounting straps on the Wolfman Rocky Mountain Saddle Bags are removable and replaceable. Extra mounting kits can be purchased from us. MAXIMUM WEIGHT LIMIT: 13lbs (5.9 kg) per bag.

#### Helpful hints

The Rocky Mountain Saddle Bags have 2" D-rings incorporated into the outside and bikes-side the bags. FIG.3 These are for attaching additional Wolfman products such as a Small or Medium Rolie Bag with our Wolfy SnapHook Kit (for quick on/off) (FIG.15) or our Bottle Holster for additional fuel or water. Also there are four, one-inch plastic loops on the side of each bag that are for mounting our Bottle Holster to hold either a fuel or water bottle.



The waterproof liner rolled and clips fastened. FIG.16



If you have any questions about the mounting of the Wolfman Rocky Mountain Saddle Bags to virtually any side rack, please contact us at 800/535-8131 or info@wolfmanluggage.com

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