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## BUELL REMOVABLE SADDLEBAGS AND TAIL BAG

### GENERAL

#### Kit Number

88209-09Y, 88203-09Y

#### Models

For model fitment information, see the Buell Accessories and Parts Countertop Reference Guide (CRG) or the Accessories section of [www.buell.com](http://www.buell.com) (English only).

#### NOTE

A service manual for your motorcycle is available at your Buell dealer.

#### Kit Contents

See Figure 11, Figure 12, Table 1 and Table 2.

#### ⚠ WARNING

Saddlebags are intended for solo-use only. Avoid carrying a passenger with saddlebags installed. Saddlebags restrict access to passenger footpegs, which could result in death or serious injury. (00580b)

### INSTALLATION

#### Install the Saddlebag Reflectors

#### ⚠ WARNING

Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) 108 requires motorcycles to be equipped with rear and side reflectors. Be sure rear and side reflectors are properly mounted. Poor visibility of rider to other motorists can result in death or serious injury. (00336b)

1. Cut a piece of masking tape slightly longer than the reflector. Center the reflector on the masking tape and trace the position of the reflector posts with a marking pen. This is the template for the reflector mounting holes.
2. See Figure 1. Position the masking tape on the saddlebag as shown.
3. Using appropriate tool, make two 3/16 inch holes in saddlebag at locations (1 and 2) marked on the masking tape. Remove the masking tape.
4. See Figure 2. Use soapy water or isopropyl alcohol, clean the surface of the reflector mount (2) where reflector (1) will be installed.
5. Allow the surface to dry completely before continuing.
6. Remove adhesive from back of reflector and install on reflector mount. Apply pressure to reflector for at least one minute.
7. Install reflector assembly on saddlebag with two push nuts (3). The push nuts are installed from inside the saddlebag.

8. Repeat for other saddlebag.
9. Let the adhesive cure for at least 24 hours at no less than 60°F (16°C).

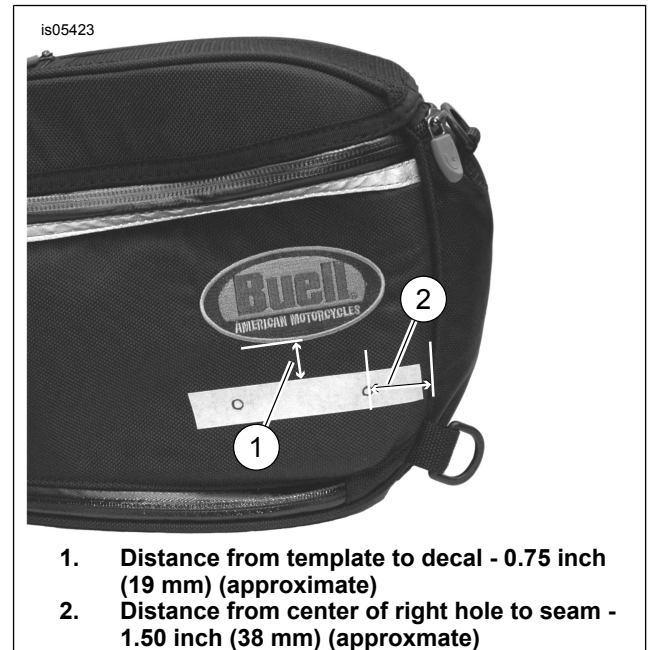


Figure 1. Reflector Template

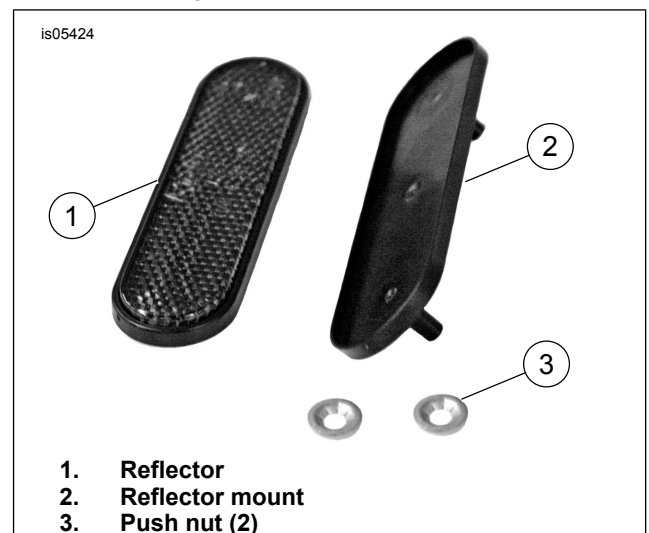


Figure 2. Reflector Mounting

#### Install the Saddlebags

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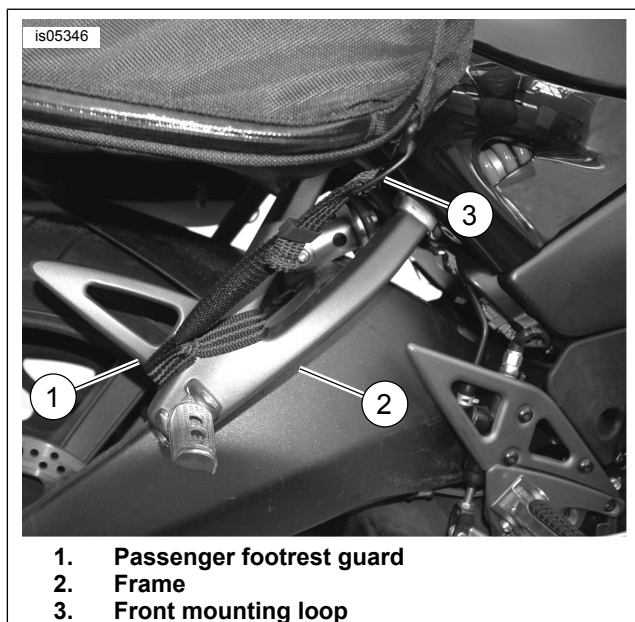
If installing both tail bag and saddlebag kits, go to "Install the Tail Bag and Saddlebag Kits" section.

1. Remove passenger seat cowl following the instructions in the owner's manual.

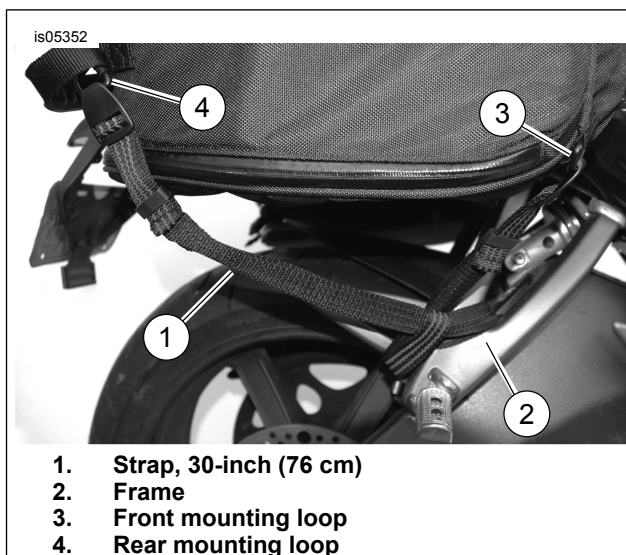
2. See Figure 3. Position the saddlebags so the rear strap (1) is under the passenger seat cowl. Adjust the straps if necessary.
3. Install the passenger seat cowl following the instructions in the appropriate owner's manual.
4. See Figure 4. Install 17 in. (43 cm) strap by wrapping the loop end around the passenger footrest guard (1) and through the frame (2). Pull the hook end through the loop end and connect the hook end to the front mounting loop (3).
5. Install 30 in. (76 cm) strap by wrapping the loop end around the passenger footrest guard (1) and through the frame (2).
6. See Figure 5. Pull the hook end through the loop end and connect the hook end to the rear mounting loop (4).
7. Repeat for the other side.
8. Tighten the straps securely and tuck strap ends into the strap keepers.



**Figure 3. Install Saddlebags**



**Figure 4. Install Straps**



**Figure 5. Install 30-inch (76 cm) Straps**

## Install the Tail Bag

### NOTE

*If installing both tail bag and saddlebag kits, go to "Install the Tail Bag and Saddlebag Kits" section.*

1. Put the tail bag on the passenger seat cowl with the handle to the rear.
2. See Figure 6. Install 30 in. strap (76 cm) (2) by wrapping it around the passenger footrest guard and through the frame, as shown in Figure 5. Pull the hook end through the loop end and connect the hook end to the rear mounting loop (4).
3. Repeat Step 2 and connect the hook end to the front mounting loop.
4. Repeat for the other side.
5. Install end of the 16 in. (41 cm) strap (1) to one of the rear mounting loops. Route the strap under the tail light, in front of the turn indicators. Connect the other hook end to the rear mounting loop on the other side.
6. Tighten the straps securely and tuck strap ends into the strap keepers.
7. Install a protector pad (3) on any strap that touch a finished surface.

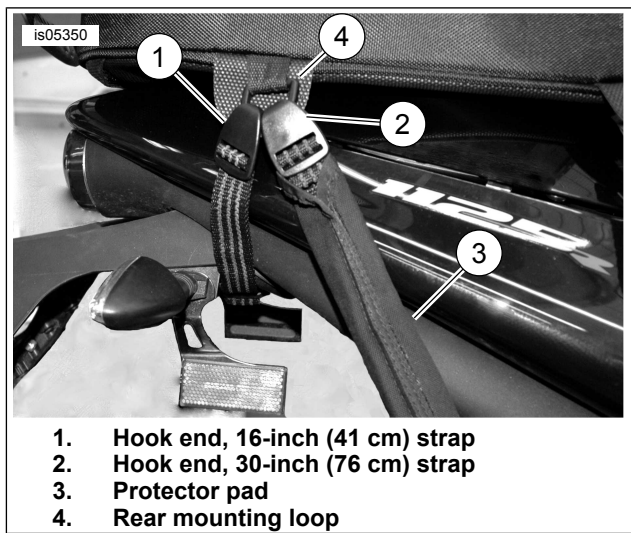


Figure 6. Install Rear Mounting Strap

## Install Tail Bag and Saddlebag Kits

1. Install the saddlebags following the instructions in the Install the Saddlebag section.
2. Put the tail bag on the tailsection with the handle to the rear.
3. See Figure 7. Install four 12 in. (31 cm) straps (1) on the four mounting loops (2) of the tail bag (3).
4. Connect the hooks of the 12 in. (31 cm) straps to the four top mounting loops (4) of the saddlebags.
5. Tighten the straps securely and tuck strap ends into the strap keepers.



Figure 7. Tail Bag-to-Saddlebag Mounting Straps

## Using the Saddlebags and Tail Bag

### ⚠ WARNING

Do not open storage compartments while riding. Distractions while riding can lead to loss of control, which could result in death or serious injury. (00082a)

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Improper loading of cargo or installation of accessories can affect motorcycle stability and handling, which could result in death or serious injury. (00099a)

- Keep cargo weight concentrated close to the motorcycle and as low as possible to minimize change in the center of gravity.
- Distribute weight evenly on both sides of the vehicle.
- Do not load bulky items too far behind the rider or add weight to the handlebars or front forks.
- Maximum recommended load is 7 lbs (3.2 kg) for each saddlebag.
- Maximum recommended load is 10 lbs (4.5 kg) for the tail bag.

## Saddlebag and Tail Bag Features

### NOTE

The rain covers are attached to the saddlebags and tail bag with elastic bands.

1. See Figure 8 or Figure 9. Remove the rain cover from the zippered compartment (1).
2. Pull the rain cover over the saddlebag or tail bag. Tighten the rain cover by squeezing the toggle and pulling the strings snug. Release the toggle.
3. The bottoms of the saddlebags and the top of the tail bag expand for additional storage. Open the zippers (2) to expand the saddlebags or tail bag.
4. See Figure 10. The tail bag has a shoulder strap (2) located in a compartment (1) in the bottom of the tail bag. Pull the carrying strap out and connect the hook to the lower mounting loop (3).



Figure 8. Saddlebag Features



Figure 9. Tail Bag Features



Figure 10. Tail Bag Shoulder Strap

## SERVICE PARTS

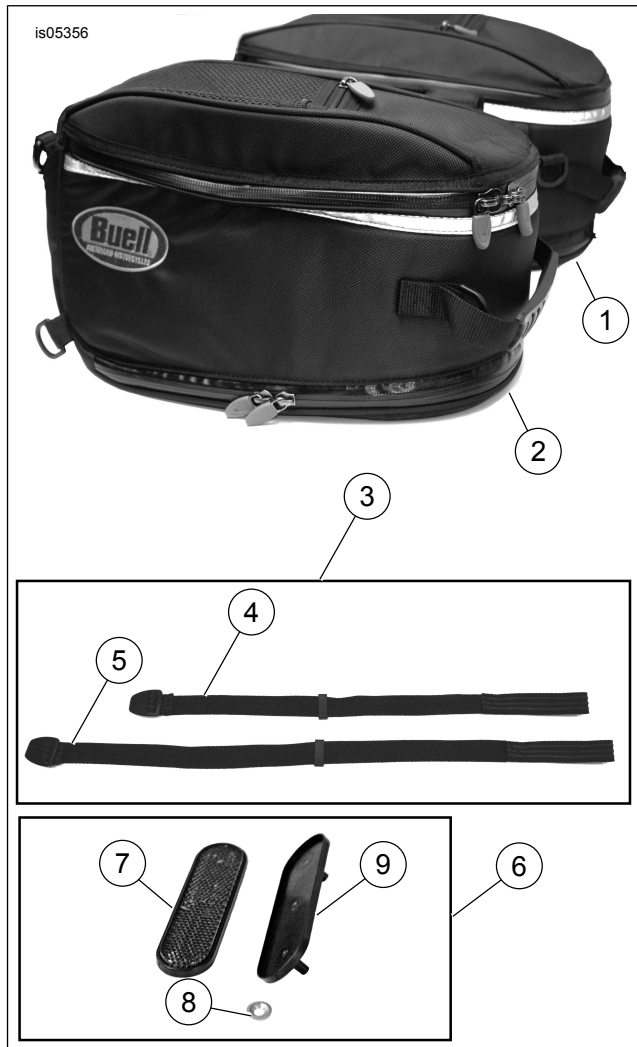


Figure 11. Service Parts: Saddlebag Kit

**Table 1. Service Parts: Saddlebag Kit**

Item	Description (Quantity)	Part Number
1	Saddlebag, left hand	88210-09Y
2	Saddlebag, right hand	88211-09Y
3	Saddlebag strap kit	88213-09Y
4	Strap, 17-inch (43 cm) (2)	Not Sold Separately
5	Strap, 30-inch (76 cm) (2)	Not Sold Separately
6	Reflector kit (includes Items 7-9)	59480-04A
7	Reflector	59270-10
8	Push nut (2)	8126A
9	Reflector mount	Not Sold Separately



**Figure 12. Service Parts: Tail Bag Kit**

**Table 2. Service Parts: Tail Bag Kit**

Item	Description (Quantity)	Part Number
1	Tail bag	Not Sold Separately
2	Tail bag strap kit	88212-09Y
3	Protective pad (4)	Not Sold Separately
4	Strap, 12-inch (31 cm) (4)	Not Sold Separately
5	Strap, 16-inch (41 cm), two-hook	Not Sold Separately
6	Strap, 30-inch (76 cm) (4)	Not Sold Separately