

These instructions are for 2014+ Harley Davidson Touring Model saddlebags.

Thank you for choosing the PPI Saddlebag Liners. The installation should take approximately 60 minutes.

# **Before you begin:**

**CAUTION:** It is important to secure your motorcycle when performing any work on it to prevent personal injury to yourself or others. While this kit is user installable, if you are not comfortable with performing the installation yourself, please consult your local motorcycle service shop for assistance.

# Tools you will need:

- Tape measure/ruler
- Scissors
- Isopropyl (rubbing) Alcohol or another suitable cleaner/degreaser and rag

### What's Included:

Please check and make sure you have all the parts listed below prior to beginning the installation. If something is missing, please contact us at (704) 660-1084 or by email at info@thepropad.com.

- Left and right saddlebag liner
- 2 60" of 5/8" black Velcro hook
- 10 5"x2" black Velcro hook strips

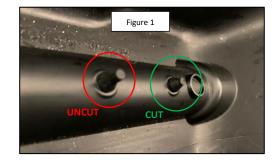
**Notes: 1:** Models with factory or aftermarket audio devices and wiring will require you to modify the liner to accommodate for wire routing and devices mounted in your bags. We do not make these modifications during manufacturing due to variations in aftermarket component variables.

2: Newer models with the lever style bag mounting hardware will require holes cut to use that hardware. Do not cut the holes until you finish installing the liners and have them situated in the proper position. Mark the hole location through the mounting hole from the outside of the bag. Draw a circle the size of a nickel centered to the mark of the hole position. Cut out using scissors and a razor blade.

**SOME ADVICE:** Installing the Velcro to your saddlebags and installing the liners will take patience and perseverance. Installing the Velcro is not an exact science and if you make a mistake, just peel it off and try again. We use standard stick on Velcro so if you make too many mistakes, just buy some more Velcro at your local home improvement store. Also, the Velcro positions are not exact and if it is a little off, no big deal. Our liners have the Velcro loop sewed onto it so if you apply the hook Velcro in the areas outlined, the liner will stay in place just fine.

**Step 1:** Prior to installing the Velcro to the inside of your saddlebags, remove anything inside the bags, clean out any debris and wipe down the areas with the rubbing alcohol where the Velcro will be affixed.

**Optional:** The saddlebag mount isolators that attach to the bottom of the bags have small rubber tips that point upward on the bottom of the saddlebag. If preferred, you can cut off some of the top of the tip so the liner will sit better on the bottom. See figure 1.





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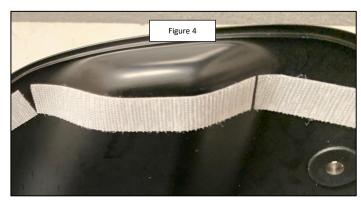
**Step 2:** After the saddlebag inner walls are dry from cleaning, take the 5/8" black Velcro hook (illustrations show white Velcro for demonstration purposes only) and you'll begin to install it starting to the left of the lid hinge mount just below the plastic ledge. See figure 2. Cut a piece of Velcro to a length that spans between the starting edge and the middle of the corner.



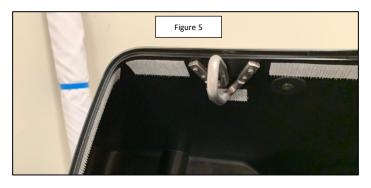
**Step 3**: Start a new piece of Velcro from the last end and cut to size so the cut will be in the center of the front facing side of the saddlebag. Apply the Velcro about 1/8" to ¼" below the top edge of the bag. See Figure 3. Repeat the same process to the other side of the front facing side.



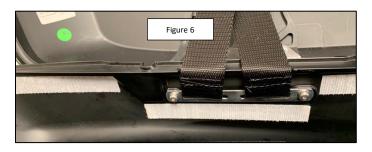
**Step 4:** Continue installing the Velcro along the larger areas of the walls first, then you will go back and install it in the small areas. When getting to the hump, as seen in Figure 4, Place a piece of Velcro on the hump just below the radius of the top edge.

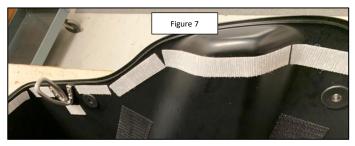


**Step 5:** Once the larger areas are completed as seen in Figure 5, place small pieces under the latch loops and anywhere else along the top of the bag.



Once complete your saddle bag should look like Figures 6 and 7.





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**Step 6:** Locate the 5 pieces of 2"x 5" Velcro supplied. Clean the surface where the 2" Velcro strips are being applied.

For Standard Bags: Beginning with the location of the first strip that will be placed under the hinge mount, measure 2 inches below the top of the 5/8" Velcro and apply the Velcro strip horizontal directly underneath the hinge mount. See Figure 8.

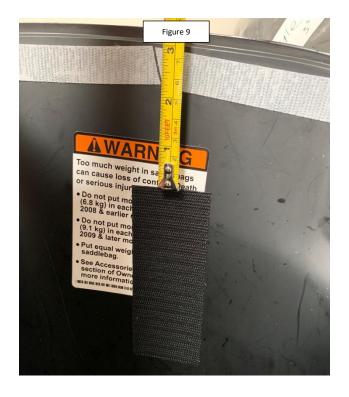
**For Stretch Bags:** Instead of placing the 2" Velcro strip centered under the hinge mount, move the strip to have the right edge of the strip to be directly under the left hinge mount screw and 5" down from the top of the Velcro.



**Step 7:** Place 2 more strips of 2" Velcro front and rear sides of the bag. Place the strips vertically, 3 inches below the top of the 5/8" Velcro. Center the strips as seen in Figure 9.

**Step 8:** Take the last remaining strips of Velcro and place each one vertically in line with the hump on the inner side of the bag adhering them to the flat sides of the bag, not the hump itself. Place each strip 2 to 3 inches below the 5/8" Velcro outlining the top of the bag. One side will be difficult to measure so apply it evenly across from the other strip. See Figure 10.





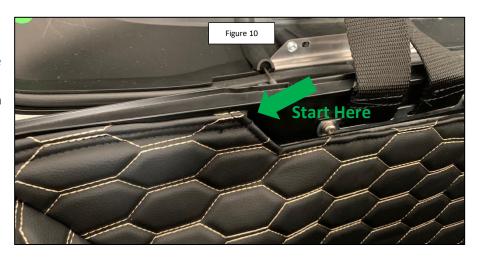
At this point, all the Velcro has been installed onto the saddlebag. Check all pieces to ensure they are pressed firmly to the plastic and is fully adhered to the surface.

### **NEXT: INSTALLING THE LINER**



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Step 9: Just like the saddlebags, the liners are mirror opposites of each other. Match the correct liner to the bag. Starting to the left of the hinge mount, align the liner into the corner edge by the mount as seen in Figure 11. Working towards the left, fasten the liner to the Velcro taking care not to stretch or pull the liner excessively. Continue to work around until the liner is secured entirely. Adjust the liner to make it fit properly all the way around. Some partial removal and re-applying may be needed to adjust it.



While installing the liner, the larger Velcro adhered to the sides may grab and make it difficult to apply the top. If this happens, just pull the sides of the liner away to separate the Velcro either by grabbing the vinyl side and pulling or insert your hand between the saddlebag wall and the liner.

**NOTE:** For Twist lock and knob style mounting hardware, the mounting hardware that attaches the saddlebag to the motorcycle should be covered by the liner. In the future, to remove the saddle bag from the motorcycle, simply pull the liner away from the Velcro to access the mounting screws/clips. For newer models that use the lever style mounting hardware, see the note at the beginning of the instructions about cutting the holes.

**Step 10:** Once the top of the liner has been affixed, starting with the inner side of the saddlebag where the hump is located, evenly slide your hands from the center of the hump outwards to flatten and press the liner to the saddlebag so the large Velcro strips adhere. Then do the opposite sidewall by starting on the top and sliding your hand downward towards the bottom of the saddlebag to affix the Velcro. Lastly, follow the same procedure to the front and rear sides starting from the top and slide your hand down pressing the liner to the wall.

Once complete, the liner should look neat and well fitted along the walls of the saddlebag and have a little bit of looseness on the bottom. As items are placed inside, the material will conform to the bottom of the saddlebag.

Repeat all steps for the other saddlebag.

If you removed your saddlebags to perform the installation, ensure all bolts are tightened properly before operating the vehicle.

## **Cleaning and Care**

The liners are made of automotive grade vinyl material. Use a mild upholstery cleaner to remove any stains or soil. Do Not machine wash or dry using any heat. If the liner gets wet, remove from the saddlebag and place on a clean, dry surface upside down to air dry.

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