

BUFFALO BAG

HANDCRAFTED LEATHER

Mounting instructions for saddlebags to Sportster bikes (right side)



Our Sportster bags are mounted with cable retainers to the bike. From experience, very often the finish is getting scratched with the usual mounting method with leather straps and buckles - that is what we wanted to avoid.

Use two or three cable retainers per mounting point, if you'd like to transport heavy items like uranium or gold.

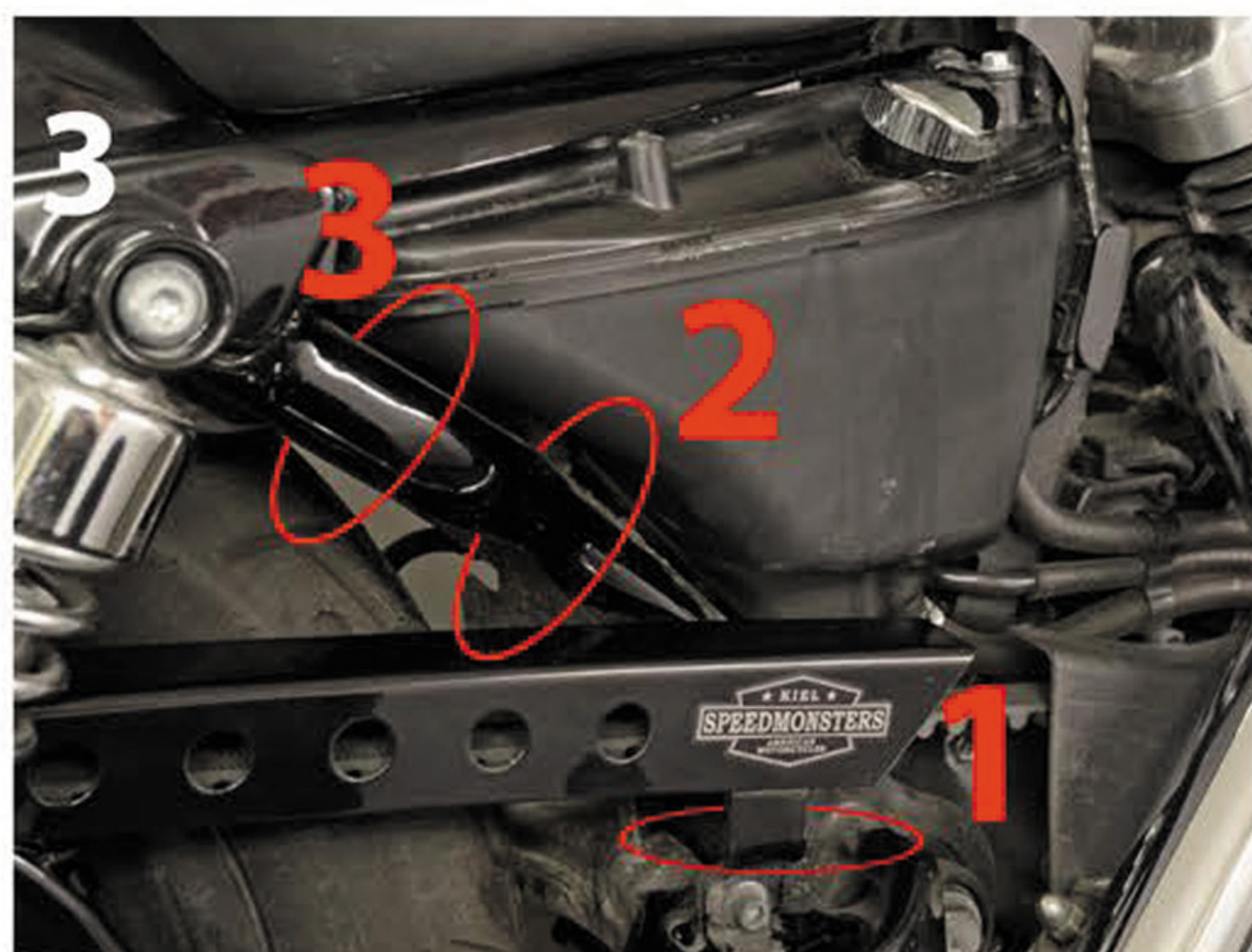
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First remove the oil tank cover. In order to do that, you'll have to push down the lower side of the cover with e.g. a slotted screwdriver (check arrow in picture 1). Now just pull the cover in your direction.



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Now you can flap the cover up and remove it.



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The bag is mounted to three points. They are marked with 1 to 3. The cable retainers should be put through and fixed in this order. First put the cable retainers through the flaps on the backside of the saddlebag, as shown in picture 4. Then fasten the cable retainers 1 to point 1 at the bike. In this case point 1 is the retaining bar of the belt cover. Then put the cable retainer 2 around the frame tube at point 2, there is a small gap between oil tank and frame. Pull the cable retainers 1 and 2 together as close as possible already. At last do so as well with cable retainer 3 at point 3 of the bike.

Now you can put the oil tank cover back on.

In order to do that, put the cover first above on the two rubberized retaining nipples, push down the top of the bag and push the cover behind the bag till it latches in.

Check again the tension of the cable retainers and the placing of the bag.

Please be aware that, if you've a passenger peg, it cannot be flipped up again and only offers a limited footing.



Left:

Well, that looks great! Now you can load the saddlebag ad libitum. Check periodically, if the bag fits firmly

