



*Quality Rides With You*

**Rapid saddlebags for 2018-2020 Harley-Davidson Softail installation  
guide**

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## Intro

## Suggestions

If not accustomed with this kind of procedure, please contact an Harley Davidson service.  
Use Loctite on all threaded part

## Video

Installation guide available on our YouTube channel:

[Rapid saddlebags installation](#)

[Rapid saddlebags installation on Street Bob, Slim, Low Rider, Low Rider S and Deluxe with detachable sissy bar](#)

[Rapid saddlebags on Fat Bob, Fat Boy and Breakout with detachable sissy bar](#)

## Installation

### Slim, Low rider, Low Rider S, Street Bob e Deluxe

Remove original fender bolts.



Install the new bolts and bushings provided with the installation kit. (on motorcycles equipped with detachable sissy bar, please use the bolts available in the labeled kit)



Secure the saddlebag to the motorcycle by sliding its bracket on the bushings, then lock it.



## Fat Boy e Breakout

Remove original fender bolts.



Use the provided bolts:

1. **Seat side:** pre-assembled bolt 1 + small spacer



2. **Blinker side:** pre-assembled bolt 2 + large spacer



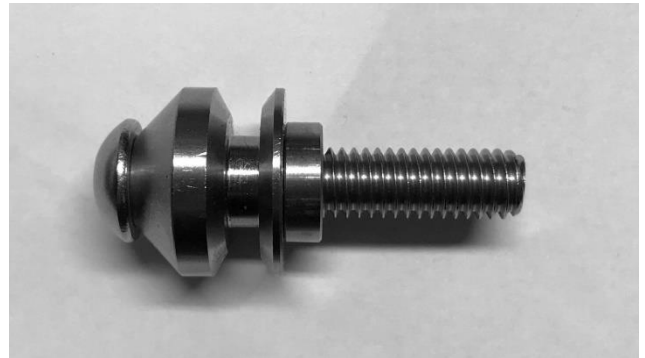
## Fat Bob

Remove original fender bolts.

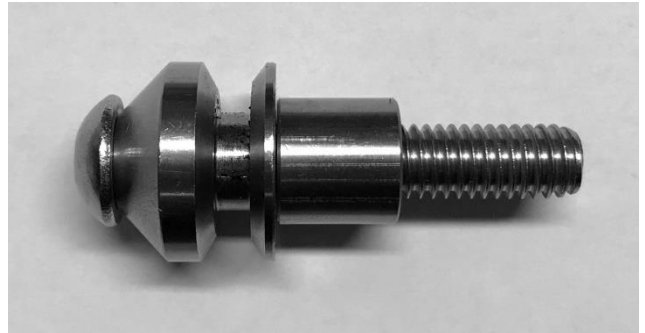


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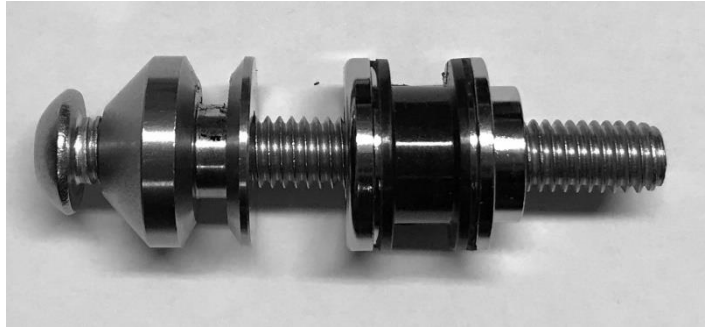
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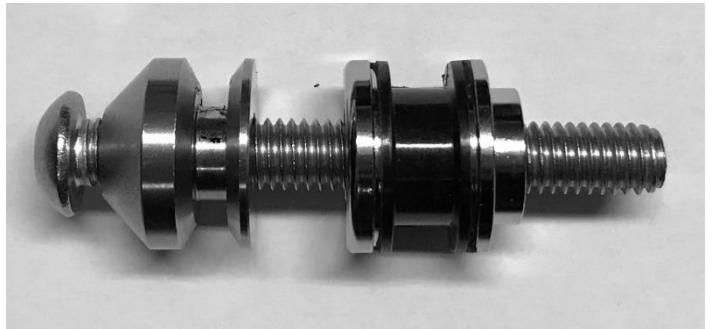
## Slim, Low Rider, Low Rider S, Street Bob and Deluxe with detachable sissy bar

Remove original fender bolts and sissy bar hardware (remember the order of all parts)

1. **Seat side:** long bolt + detachable system bushing + sissy bar hardware



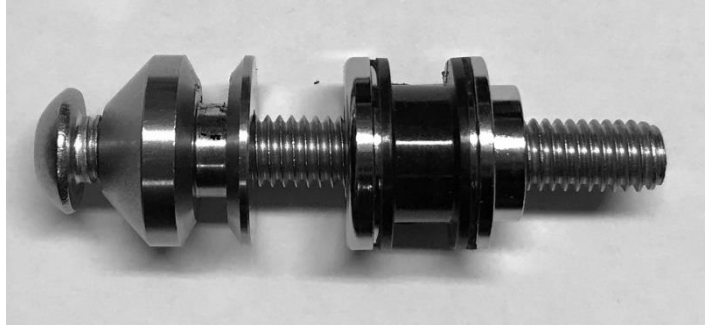
2. **Blinker side:** long bolt + detachable system bushing + sissy bar hardware



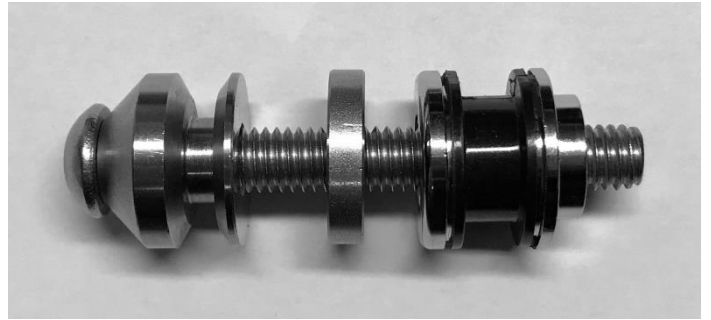
## Fat Boy and Breakout with detachable sissy bar

Remove original fender bolts and sissy bar hardware (remember the order of all parts)

1. **Seat side:** long bolt + detachable system bushing + sissy bar hardware



2. **Blinker side:** long bolt + detachable system bushing + spacer + sissy bar hardware

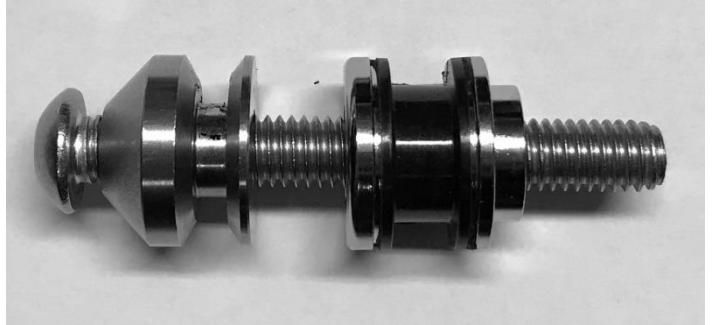




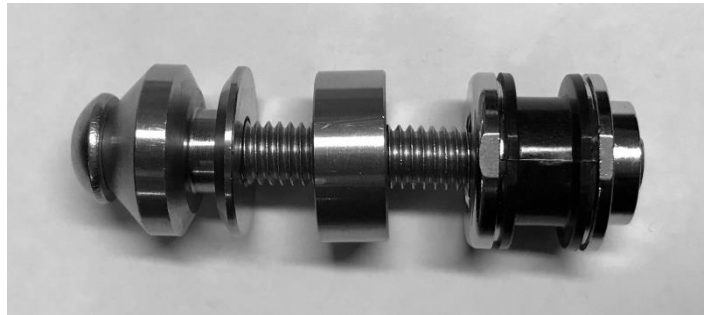
## Fat Bob with detachable sissy bar

Remove original fender bolts and sissy bar hardware (remember the order of all parts)

**1.Seat side:** long bolt + detachable system bushing + sissy bar hardware



**2.Blinker side:** long bolt + detachable system bushing + spacer + sissy bar hardware



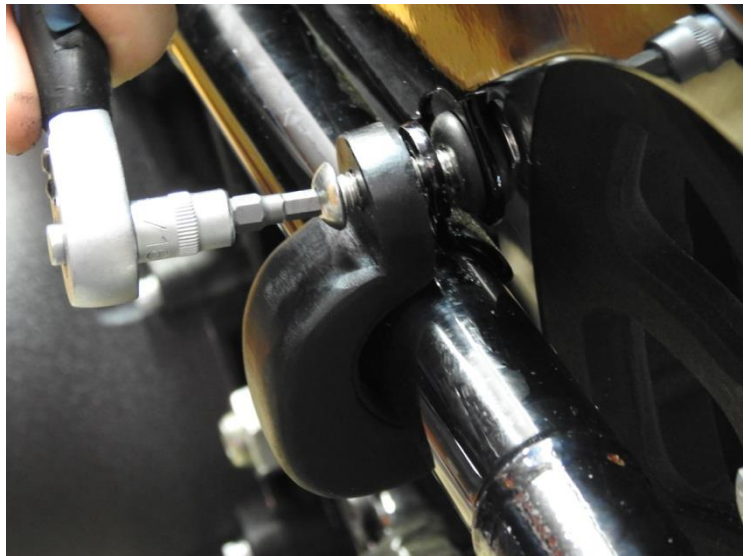
## Spacer

Required for large saddlebags on Slim, Street Bob and Deluxe

Remove original belt cover bolt.



Apply the support on the swing arm tube and secure it with the provided bolt



## Leather Care

### Advice

In order to make your saddle bag, seat, or leather accessory last forever, you need to make sure of two things:

- That it has been correctly installed.
- Make sure to keep your leather treated and moistured.

Generally, during riding season, we recommend to take care of your bags with a leather revitalizing treatment once every three months. However, especially during the winter and in the summer, we advise to treat your leather bag after every long trip. It is also very important for your saddlebag to get treated right after riding in the rain. It is very important to treat new saddlebags; this kind of treatment keeps the bag water resistant, prevents color from fading, and keeps leather moistured.

### Regular Treatment

The treatment consists in four steps:

- Wipe the dirt off the saddlebag by using a wet cloth. Please remember that warm water helps to remove dirt; do not try to scratch dirt off.
  - Let it dry
  - Apply our revitalizing oil. Pour some product on a sponge (please remember that is crucial to avoid rough sponges) and spread it on the saddlebag surface; the area must be moist so, every time it starts to feel dry, pour some more product on the sponge. Make sure to completely moisturize the whole bag. This is a crucial point to help your saddlebag last in time, and to restore its water repellency.
  - Let it dry and then use a cloth to gently remove the patina
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### Intensive Treatment

An intensive revitalizing treatment is needed when a saddlebag needs to get its original shape and color back:

- Make sure to work on a waterproof surface, a plastic table cloth will be fine, because all the liquid materials could fall on the working surface.
- Fill the bucket with warm water. Water temperature is very important, it must not be too warm because it could damage the leather of your bag. A temperature that is good for your hands, will be good for your saddlebag as well.
- Completely submerge the bag in the bucket.
- When the leather feels soft and ductile, pull it out the water and fill it with bubble wrap. It is very important to fill it well: plastic needs to completely fill the bag, allowing you - once the bag is closed - to reshape the bag applying a gentle pressure on the areas that need to be reshaped.
- Let the saddlebag dry. This allows leather to restore its original consistency.
- Apply our revitalizing oil. Pour some product on a sponge (please remember that is crucial to avoid rough sponges) and spread it on the saddlebag surface; the area must be moist so, every time it starts to feel dry, pour some more product on the sponge. Make sure to completely moisturize the whole bag. This is a crucial point to help your saddlebag last in time, and to restore its water repellency.
- Wait for the leather care product to dry.