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Model: Super 2.0 36-Liter (8230-0305-36-HH-FBA)

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Cortech Super 2.0 36-Liter Motorcycle Saddlebag. This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your new saddlebags. Please read these instructions thoroughly before use to ensure safe and optimal performance.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always ensure saddlebags are securely mounted to prevent shifting during operation, which could affect motorcycle stability.
- Verify that the saddlebags do not interfere with any moving parts of the motorcycle, such as wheels, chain, or suspension.
- Ensure adequate clearance from the exhaust system to prevent heat damage to the bags and their contents.
- Distribute weight evenly between the two saddlebags to maintain motorcycle balance.
- Do not exceed the maximum weight capacity of the saddlebags.
- Regularly check all straps and fasteners for wear and tear, and ensure they remain tight.
- Be aware that adding luggage can change the handling characteristics of your motorcycle. Practice riding with loaded bags in a safe environment before extended use.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please check the package to ensure all items are present:

- Cortech Super 2.0 36-Liter Saddlebags (1 pair)
- Mounting Straps (Removable)
- Rain Covers (1 pair)
- Shoulder Straps (2)



Image: Interior view of the Cortech Super 2.0 saddlebags, highlighting the spacious main compartment and red interior lining. This image illustrates the storage capacity and internal design of the bags.

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The Cortech Super 2.0 saddlebags are designed for universal fitment using a seat mount system. Follow these steps for proper installation:

- 1. Positioning the Saddlebags:** Place the saddlebags over the passenger seat or rear rack of your motorcycle. Ensure the connecting straps across the seat are centered and the bags hang evenly on both sides.
- 2. Clearance Check:** Before securing, visually inspect that the saddlebags have sufficient clearance from the exhaust pipes, rear wheel, chain, and any other moving parts. Adjust the position forward or backward as needed. *Note: Some motorcycles may require additional heat shielding or saddlebag supports to prevent contact with hot exhaust components.*
- 3. Securing the Upper Straps:** The saddlebags feature adjustable straps that go over the seat. Tighten these straps to pull the bags snugly against the motorcycle. The Velcro overlap should be maximized for best security.

4. **Securing the Lower Straps:** Utilize the four loop straps with quick disconnects located on the lower section of each saddlebag. Attach these straps to suitable points on your motorcycle's frame, passenger footpeg mounts, or other secure anchor points. Tighten these straps to prevent the bags from flapping or shifting, especially at speed.
5. **Final Check:** Once all straps are tightened, gently tug on the saddlebags in various directions to confirm they are firmly attached and do not move excessively. Re-check clearance from all motorcycle components.



Image: Cortech Super 2.0 saddlebags mounted on a motorcycle. This image demonstrates the typical installed position, showing how the bags sit over the rear seat and are secured to the side of the bike.

5. OPERATION

5.1 Loading the Saddlebags

- Open the main compartment zippers. The bags feature a double zipper opening for easy access.
- Distribute weight evenly between both saddlebags. Place heavier items at the bottom and closer to the motorcycle's center of gravity.

- Ensure items are packed securely to prevent shifting during travel.
- Close zippers completely to protect contents from elements and prevent items from falling out.

5.2 Using Rain Covers

The saddlebags come with dedicated rain covers to provide additional protection against moisture. While the bags offer some water resistance, the rain covers are essential for heavy rain conditions.

1. Locate the rain covers, typically stored in a dedicated pocket or within the main compartment.
2. Stretch each rain cover over its respective saddlebag, ensuring it fully encloses the bag and its contents.
3. Secure any elastic or drawstrings on the rain cover to ensure a snug fit and prevent it from blowing off at speed.



Image: Cortech Super 2.0 saddlebags with rain covers deployed. This image shows the black rain covers fully enclosing the saddlebags, providing weather protection.

5.3 Carrying Handles and Shoulder Straps

The saddlebags are equipped with basic carrying handles for easy transport off the motorcycle. Additionally, removable shoulder straps are provided for convenient carrying when detached from the bike.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

- **Cleaning:** Clean the polyester material with a damp cloth and mild soap. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners. Allow to air dry completely before storage.
- **Zippers:** Periodically clean zippers and apply a silicone-based lubricant to ensure smooth operation and prevent corrosion.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the saddlebags in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight. Ensure they are clean and dry to prevent mold or mildew growth.
- **Strap Inspection:** Regularly inspect all mounting straps, buckles, and stitching for signs of wear, fraying, or damage. Replace any damaged components immediately.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Issue: Saddlebags sag or shift during riding.

Solution: Ensure all upper and lower mounting straps are tightened securely. Verify that the weight distribution inside the bags is even. Consider using additional saddlebag supports or racks if persistent sagging occurs, especially with heavy loads.

Issue: Contents get wet despite using rain covers.

Solution: While rain covers offer significant protection, they may not be completely impervious to extreme or prolonged heavy rain. Ensure the rain covers are correctly fitted and fully enclose the bags. For highly sensitive items, consider using additional waterproof dry bags inside the saddlebags.

Issue: Saddlebags interfere with motorcycle components (e.g., exhaust, turn signals).

Solution: Re-adjust the position of the saddlebags on the seat. Ensure adequate clearance from all hot or moving parts. If necessary, explore aftermarket saddlebag supports or heat shields designed for your specific motorcycle model.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Model Name	Super 2.0 36-Liter
Model Number	8230-0305-36-HH-FBA
Brand	Cortech
Material	Polyester
Color	Black
Capacity	36 Liters (total for pair)
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	16.9"L x 6.7"W x 10.2"H (per bag)
Item Weight	2.72 kg (total for pair)
Mounting Type	Seat Mount
Closure Type	Zipper
Automotive Fit Type	Universal Fit

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support regarding your Cortech Super 2.0 36-Liter Motorcycle Saddlebag, please refer to the official Cortech website or contact their customer service department. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

Cortech Official Website: www.cortech.net (Note: This is a placeholder URL, please verify the actual manufacturer's website for support.)

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