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Model: US-20 Drypack (KUSB20)

Introduction

The Kriega US-20 Drypack is a versatile and durable waterproof luggage solution designed for motorcycles. Constructed with Cordura fabric, it offers superior resistance to tears and abrasion, ensuring reliability in various riding conditions. Its 100% waterproof roll-top main compartment protects contents from the elements. The US-20 Drypack can be mounted in multiple configurations, including as a tail pack, tank bag (with optional converter), or worn as a shoulder bag, making it suitable for a wide range of motorcycle travel needs.

What's in the Box

- US-20 Drypack
- Removable Internal White Waterproof Liner
- Removable Shoulder Strap Attachment
- Removable Waist Strap Attachment
- Subframe Loops (for mounting)
- Hook-Straps (for mounting)

Setup and Mounting

The US-20 Drypack offers flexible mounting options to suit various motorcycle types and rider preferences. Ensure all straps are securely fastened before riding.

Tail Pack Configuration

To mount the US-20 Drypack as a tail pack, use the included Subframe Loops and Hook-Straps. These allow for secure attachment to the motorcycle's subframe or passenger seat.

1. **Attach Subframe Loops:** Locate suitable points on your motorcycle's subframe or under the passenger seat to attach the four Subframe Loops. Ensure they are evenly spaced and provide a stable base.

2. **Position Drypack:** Place the US-20 Drypack on the passenger seat or rear rack.
3. **Secure with Hook-Straps:** Thread the Hook-Straps through the buckles on the drypack and attach them to the Subframe Loops. Tighten all straps firmly to prevent movement during transit.



Image: The Kriega US-20 Drypack securely mounted on the rear seat of a motorcycle, demonstrating a typical tail pack setup.

Tank Bag Configuration (Optional)

The US-20 Drypack can be converted into a tank bag using the optional Kriega Tank Converter (sold separately). This provides convenient access to items while riding.

1. **Install Tank Converter:** Follow the instructions provided with the Kriega Tank Converter to securely attach it to your motorcycle's fuel tank.
2. **Attach Drypack:** Connect the US-20 Drypack to the Tank Converter using the designated buckles and straps.
3. **Adjust for Fit:** Ensure the drypack is positioned comfortably and does not obstruct steering or controls.



Image: A Kriega US-20 Drypack shown mounted on the fuel tank of a motorcycle, illustrating its use as a tank bag.

Shoulder Bag Configuration

For off-bike use, the US-20 Drypack can be quickly converted into a shoulder bag using the included removable shoulder strap attachment.

1. **Attach Shoulder Strap:** Clip the removable shoulder strap to the D-rings located on the drypack.
2. **Adjust Strap Length:** Adjust the strap to a comfortable length for carrying over your shoulder.



Image: A person wearing the Kriega US-20 Drypack as a shoulder bag, demonstrating its portability when off the motorcycle.

Operating Instructions

Main Compartment Access and Waterproofing

The main compartment features a roll-top closure to ensure 100% waterproofing.

1. **Opening:** Unclip the top buckles and unroll the top section of the bag.
2. **Loading:** Place items inside the removable internal white waterproof liner. Ensure the liner is not overfilled to allow for proper sealing.
3. **Closing:** Roll the top edge of the bag down at least three times, pressing out any excess air. Secure the buckles on either side to create a watertight seal.



Image: A front view of the Kriega US-20 Drypack, highlighting the roll-top closure mechanism for the main waterproof compartment.

External Pockets

The US-20 Drypack includes convenient external pockets for quick access to smaller items.

- **Side Pocket:** A zippered side pocket provides storage for items like maps, documents, or small tools. Note that this pocket is not fully waterproof.

- **Rear Mesh Pocket:** A mesh pocket on the rear offers additional storage for items that need to dry or are frequently accessed. This pocket is not waterproof.



Image: The rear view of the Kriega US-20 Drypack, displaying the mesh pocket and attachment points.

Modular Expansion

The US-20 Drypack is designed for modular expansion, allowing you to attach additional Kriega US-Drypacks to increase overall storage capacity up to 70 liters.

- **Attachment Points:** Utilize the integrated loops and buckles on the US-20 Drypack to securely connect smaller US-Drypacks (e.g., US-5, US-10) or other compatible Kriega accessories.
- **Load Distribution:** When expanding, distribute weight evenly to maintain motorcycle balance.





Image: Two Kriega US-Drypacks stacked and connected, demonstrating the modular expansion capability for increased storage.

Maintenance

Proper care will extend the life and performance of your Kriega US-20 Drypack.

- **Cleaning:** Clean the exterior with a damp cloth and mild soap. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners. For stubborn dirt, a soft brush can be used.
- **Drying:** Allow the drypack to air dry completely before storage, especially the internal waterproof liner, to prevent mildew.
- **Zipper Care:** Periodically clean and lubricate zippers with a silicone-based spray to ensure smooth operation and prevent corrosion.
- **Strap Inspection:** Regularly inspect all straps, buckles, and attachment points for signs of wear or damage. Replace any worn components to maintain security.
- **Storage:** Store the drypack in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight when not in use.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your US-20 Drypack, consider the following common solutions:

- **Water Leakage:**
  - Ensure the roll-top closure is rolled down at least three times and the buckles are securely fastened.
  - Check the internal white waterproof liner for any tears or punctures.
  - Verify that the external zippered pockets are not mistaken for the main waterproof compartment, as they are not fully waterproof.
- **Loose Mounting:**
  - Re-tighten all Hook-Straps and ensure Subframe Loops are securely anchored.
  - Confirm that the drypack is not overloaded beyond its capacity, which can strain mounting points.
- **Difficulty with Zippers:**
  - Clean any dirt or debris from the zipper teeth.
  - Apply a zipper lubricant to improve movement.

Specifications

Brand	Kriega
Model	US-20 Drypack (KUSB20)
Capacity	20 Liters
Material	420D Cordura Lite, 6061-T6 Aluminium Alloy, Hypalon
Closure Type	Roll-top (main compartment)
Item Weight	3 Pounds
Product Dimensions	7.48 x 10.24 x 15.75 inches

Mounting Type	Motorcycle Rack Mount (Universal Fit)
Pockets	1 x Zippered Side Pocket, 1 x Rear Mesh Pocket (Note: External pockets are not waterproof)
Included Attachments	Removable Shoulder Strap, Removable Waist Strap, Subframe Loops, Hook-Straps

Warranty and Support

Kriega products are known for their durability and quality. The US-20 Drypack comes with a**10-year warranty** against defects in materials and workmanship. For warranty claims, technical support, or inquiries about replacement parts, please contact Kriega customer service through their official website or authorized dealers.
For more information, visit the official Kriega website:www.kriega.com

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