

## Givi EA138

# GIVI EA138 6-Liter Magnetic Tank Bag Instruction Manual

Model: EA138

## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The GIVI EA138 is a compact 6-liter tank bag designed for motorcycles. It offers versatile attachment options, including magnetic and strap-based systems, to suit various motorcycle tank types. Constructed from durable materials, it features practical compartments for essential items and includes reflective elements for enhanced visibility.

Key features include:

- **Materials:** 600D polyester and laminated PU polyester with PU inserts and fluorescent yellow reflective piping. Black matte reflective material. All materials are manufactured according to REACH standards.
- **Attachment Systems:** Four straps for direct attachment to the motorcycle, and two side pockets with magnets for attachment to metallic tanks.
- **Features:** Transparent smartphone pocket, front pocket, two magnets included, fluorescent yellow rain cover, adjustable shoulder strap for carrying, reflective prints and inserts.
- **Capacity:** 6 liters.
- **Maximum Load:** 3 kg.
- **Dimensions:** Height 130 mm x Width 310 mm x Depth 160 mm.

## 2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

The GIVI EA138 Tank Bag package includes the following items:

- GIVI EA138 Tank Bag (1 unit)
- Attachment straps (4 units)
- Magnets (2 units, pre-installed in side pockets or separate)
- Fluorescent yellow rain cover (1 unit)
- Adjustable shoulder strap (1 unit)

## 3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The GIVI EA138 tank bag offers two primary methods for attachment to your motorcycle: magnetic attachment for

metallic tanks and strap attachment for non-metallic tanks or for added security.

### 3.1 Magnetic Attachment (for Metallic Tanks)

1. **Prepare the Tank Surface:** Ensure your motorcycle's tank surface is clean and free from dust or debris to prevent scratching and ensure optimal magnetic adhesion.
2. **Position the Bag:** Place the tank bag on the desired location on your metallic tank. The two side pockets contain strong magnets designed to secure the bag.
3. **Secure Magnets:** Gently press the bag down to allow the magnets to firmly attach to the tank. Ensure the bag is stable and does not shift easily.
4. **Check Stability:** Before riding, perform a stability check by gently pulling on the bag to confirm it is securely fastened.



Image 1: The GIVI EA138 tank bag showing its open front pocket with keys and the transparent top pocket designed for a smartphone. This illustrates the bag's storage capabilities and design.

### 3.2 Strap Attachment (for Non-Metallic Tanks or Added Security)

1. **Locate Attachment Points:** Identify suitable attachment points on your motorcycle's frame or tank area for the four provided straps.
2. **Attach Straps to Bag:** Connect the four straps to the designated loops on the base of the tank bag.
3. **Secure Straps to Motorcycle:** Route the straps around the motorcycle's tank or frame, ensuring they do not interfere with steering or controls. Fasten the straps securely, adjusting their length to achieve a snug fit.

4. **Tighten and Verify:** Pull all straps taut to eliminate slack. The bag should be firmly attached and not move during operation. Trim any excess strap length if necessary to prevent flapping.

*Note: For optimal security, especially at higher speeds or on uneven terrain, it is recommended to use the strap attachment system even on metallic tanks, in conjunction with the magnets.*

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### 4.1 Using the Main Compartment

The main compartment of the EA138 tank bag provides 6 liters of storage capacity. Use it to store items such as wallets, documents, small tools, or other personal belongings. Ensure items are packed securely to prevent shifting during travel.

### 4.2 Transparent Smartphone Pocket

The top of the tank bag features a transparent pocket designed to hold a smartphone. This allows for easy viewing of navigation or other information while riding. Insert your smartphone carefully into the pocket, ensuring it is positioned for clear visibility.

### 4.3 Front Pocket

A dedicated front pocket is available for quick access items like keys, earplugs, or small change. Utilize the internal key holder for added security of your keys.

### 4.4 Rain Cover Usage

In adverse weather conditions, deploy the fluorescent yellow rain cover over the tank bag. This cover provides protection against rain and enhances visibility due to its bright color. Ensure the cover is fitted snugly over the entire bag.

### 4.5 Carrying with Shoulder Strap

When dismounting your motorcycle, the EA138 tank bag can be easily converted into a shoulder bag using the adjustable shoulder strap. Attach the strap to the designated D-rings on the bag and adjust its length for comfortable carrying.



Image 2: A person demonstrating the GIVI EA138 tank bag being carried as a shoulder bag using its adjustable strap, highlighting its portability off the motorcycle.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance will extend the life and appearance of your GIVI EA138 tank bag.

- **Cleaning:** Clean the bag with a damp cloth and mild soap. Do not use harsh chemicals, solvents, or abrasive cleaners, as these can damage the material and reflective elements. Allow the bag to air dry completely before storage.
- **Rain Cover:** After use, ensure the rain cover is clean and dry before folding and storing it to prevent mold or

mildew.

- **Storage:** Store the tank bag in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight when not in use.
- **Magnet Care:** Keep magnets clean and free of metallic debris to maintain their effectiveness and prevent scratching the tank.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your GIVI EA138 tank bag, consider the following:

- **Bag Not Sticking (Magnetic):**
  - Ensure your tank is metallic. Magnets will not adhere to plastic or aluminum tanks.
  - Check for debris between the magnets and the tank surface.
  - Verify magnets are correctly positioned within their pockets.
- **Bag Shifting During Ride:**
  - Re-adjust straps to ensure they are taut and securely fastened.
  - For magnetic attachment, ensure the tank surface is clean and the magnets have full contact.
  - Consider using both magnetic and strap attachments for maximum stability.
- **Rain Cover Not Fitting:**
  - Ensure the bag is not overfilled, which might distort its shape.
  - Position the cover correctly, starting from one end and pulling it over the entire bag.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Givi
Model Number	EA138
Capacity	6 Liters
Material	600D Polyester, Laminated PU Polyester, PU Inserts
Color	Black with Fluorescent Yellow accents
Item Weight	631 grams
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	310 mm x 160 mm x 130 mm
Fastening Type	Strap attachment, Magnetic attachment
Specific Features	Transparent smartphone pocket, front pocket, rain cover, adjustable shoulder strap, reflective elements.

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

GIVI products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For information regarding warranty coverage, please refer to the warranty documentation provided with your purchase or visit the official GIVI website. For technical support or inquiries, please contact your authorized GIVI dealer or the GIVI customer service department.

**Availability of Spare Parts:** 1 Year (as per product specifications).

