

X-PLOR VE515

X-PLOR Waterproof 15L Saddlebags VE515 User Manual

Model: VE515

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use of your X-PLOR Waterproof 15L Saddlebags. Please read these instructions carefully before installation and use, and retain them for future reference.

Safety Information

- Ensure saddlebags are securely attached to your motorcycle before riding.
- Do not exceed the recommended weight capacity for your motorcycle's luggage system.
- Regularly check all straps and buckles for wear and tear, and ensure they remain tight during use.
- Distribute weight evenly between the saddlebags to maintain motorcycle balance.
- Be aware of increased width when saddlebags are installed, especially when maneuvering in tight spaces.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The X-PLOR Waterproof 15L Saddlebags are designed for motorcycle touring, offering robust, waterproof storage for your gear. They feature a durable 500D PVC construction and an IPX6 waterproof rating, ensuring your belongings stay dry in extreme conditions.

Key Features:

- Capacity: 15 Liters per saddlebag (30L total for the pair).
- Waterproof Rating: IPX6 (protected against powerful jets of water).
- Material: Ultra-resistant 500D PVC.
- Visibility: Reflective logo and markings for enhanced safety.
- Attachment: Adjustable straps and MOLLE system for versatile mounting.
- Sold as a pair.



Figure 2.1: Front view of the X-PLOR Waterproof 15L Saddlebags. This image shows the main body of the saddlebags, highlighting the roll-top closure, adjustable straps, and the X-PLOR branding with reflective elements. The robust construction and design for motorcycle use are evident.

3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation is crucial for the safety and stability of your motorcycle. Follow these steps carefully.

1. **Prepare Your Motorcycle:** Ensure your motorcycle has appropriate saddlebag supports or racks installed. These saddlebags are designed to be used with a support system to prevent contact with the wheel or exhaust.
2. **Position the Saddlebags:** Place one saddlebag on each side of your motorcycle. The pair is connected by adjustable straps that run over the rear seat or fender. Adjust these connecting straps to ensure the saddlebags hang evenly and at a safe distance from moving parts and hot exhaust components.
3. **Secure Top Straps:** Use the adjustable top straps to secure the saddlebags to your motorcycle's frame, passenger grab handles, or dedicated luggage points. Tighten these straps firmly to prevent movement.
4. **Utilize Bottom/Side Straps:** The saddlebags feature additional straps and a MOLLE system on the back and bottom. Use these to further secure the bags to your motorcycle's frame or saddlebag racks. This prevents the bags from swinging outwards, especially during turns or at speed.
5. **Check Clearance:** After installation, manually check for adequate clearance from the rear wheel, chain, exhaust, and any other moving parts. Ensure the bags do not interfere with suspension travel or passenger comfort.
6. **Test Ride:** Before a long trip, perform a short test ride at varying speeds to confirm the saddlebags are stable and do not shift. Re-tighten straps if necessary.



Figure 3.1: Rear view of the X-PLOR Waterproof 15L Saddlebags. This image illustrates the back panel of the saddlebags, showing the various D-rings, loops, and attachment points that form part of the MOLLE system, designed for secure mounting to a motorcycle rack or frame.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Packing the Saddlebags

- **Distribute Weight:** Pack items evenly between both saddlebags to maintain motorcycle balance. Place heavier items lower and closer to the motorcycle's center of gravity.
- **Utilize Space:** The 15L capacity per bag allows for significant storage. Roll clothes tightly to maximize space.
- **Protect Valuables:** Although the bags are waterproof, consider using additional dry bags or protective cases for extremely sensitive electronics or documents.

Achieving Waterproof Closure (Roll-Top System)

The saddlebags utilize a roll-top closure system for superior waterproofing:

1. **Load Contents:** Fill the bag, leaving enough space at the top for rolling.
2. **Fold Top Edge:** Bring the two stiffened edges of the opening together.
3. **Roll Down:** Roll the top edge down tightly at least 3-4 times. The more rolls, the better the seal.
4. **Secure Buckles:** Fasten the side buckles to the corresponding buckles on the bag's body. Pull the straps tight to compress the bag and ensure a secure, waterproof seal.



Figure 4.1: Close-up view of a red quick-release buckle on the X-PLOR saddlebag. This image highlights the robust construction of the buckle and strap system, essential for securing the roll-top closure and attaching the bags to the motorcycle.

Using the MOLLE System

The integrated MOLLE system allows for attachment of additional pouches or gear, expanding your carrying capacity. Thread compatible MOLLE accessories through the webbing loops on the saddlebags.

5. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Clean the saddlebags with mild soap and water. Use a soft brush or cloth to remove dirt. Rinse thoroughly and allow to air dry completely before storage. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the fabric for punctures, tears, or excessive wear. Check all straps, buckles, and seams for damage.

- **Storage:** Store the saddlebags in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight when not in use. Ensure they are clean and completely dry to prevent mold or mildew growth.
- **Zipper Care (if applicable):** While these bags primarily use roll-top, if any zippers are present on external pockets, keep them clean and lubricated with a silicone-based spray.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Bags are not waterproof:**
 - Ensure the roll-top closure is rolled down at least 3-4 times and the buckles are securely fastened and tightened.
 - Check for any punctures or tears in the PVC material.
- **Bags are loose or shifting during ride:**
 - Re-tighten all attachment straps, including the connecting straps over the seat and the side/bottom securing straps.
 - Verify that the saddlebags are properly supported by a motorcycle rack system.
 - Ensure weight is evenly distributed.
- **Difficulty with buckles:**
 - Ensure no debris is lodged in the buckle mechanism.
 - If stiff, a small amount of silicone spray can help.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	X-PLOR
Model Number	VE515
Capacity	15 Liters per saddlebag (30L total)
Waterproof Rating	IPX6
Material	500D PVC
Attachment System	Adjustable straps, MOLLE system

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty information for X-PLOR products is typically provided at the point of purchase or on the manufacturer's official website. Please refer to your purchase documentation or contact the retailer for details regarding warranty coverage and claims.

For product support, technical assistance, or inquiries, please contact your authorized X-PLOR dealer or the customer service department of the retailer from whom you purchased the product.

