

## Ortlieb Back-Roller Plus

# Ortlieb Back-Roller Plus Pannier (23L) User Manual

Model: Back-Roller Plus (Part Number: 47312)

## INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your Ortlieb Back-Roller Plus Pannier. Please read these instructions carefully before first use to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your product.

## SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Ensure the pannier is securely attached to your bicycle rack before riding. Loose panniers can interfere with bicycle operation and cause accidents.
- Distribute weight evenly between panniers if using a pair. Uneven loading can affect bicycle balance.
- Do not overload the pannier. Refer to the specifications for maximum capacity.
- Regularly check all mounting components for wear and tear. Replace damaged parts immediately.
- Be aware of the increased width of your bicycle when panniers are attached, especially in narrow passages or when maneuvering.

## PACKAGE CONTENTS

The Ortlieb Back-Roller Plus Pannier package typically includes:

- 1 x Ortlieb Back-Roller Plus Pannier (23L)
- Mounting hardware (pre-installed QL2.1 system components)
- Shoulder strap

## SETUP: ATTACHING THE PANNIER TO YOUR BICYCLE RACK

The Back-Roller Plus features the Ortlieb QL2.1 mounting system for secure and easy attachment to most standard bicycle racks.

1. **Adjusting the Upper Hooks:** The upper hooks can be adjusted horizontally to fit your rack's width. Press the release button on the back of the pannier to slide the hooks along the rail. Position them to align with your rack's top tubes.
2. **Adjusting Hook Inserts:** The QL2.1 system includes inserts for different rack tube diameters (8mm, 10mm, 12mm, 16mm). Select the appropriate inserts for a snug fit on your rack. These are typically pre-installed or included separately.
3. **Adjusting the Lower Hook:** The lower hook prevents the pannier from swinging. It can be rotated 360 degrees and adjusted vertically along a rail. Position it to engage with a vertical stay of your rack, ensuring a stable connection.
4. **Attaching to Rack:** Place the upper hooks over the top tubes of your rack. The hooks will automatically close when the pannier is lifted by its handle. Engage the lower hook with a vertical stay.
5. **Removing from Rack:** To remove, simply lift the pannier by its carrying handle. This action opens the upper hooks, allowing the pannier to be detached.



Image: Ortlieb Back-Roller Plus Pannier in Dark Chili, illustrating the attachment points for a bicycle rack. The image shows the main body of the pannier, the roll-top closure, and the grey straps for securing it, along with the Ortlieb logo.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### Opening and Closing the Pannier

The Back-Roller Plus features a roll-top closure for waterproof sealing.

- To Open:** Unclip the side buckles and unroll the top opening.
- To Close (Waterproof Seal):** Roll the top edge down at least 3-4 times. Secure the side buckles, either by clipping them to each other over the top of the bag, or by clipping them to the lower compression straps on the sides of the bag. Ensure the closure is tight to maintain waterproof integrity.

### Carrying the Pannier

The pannier is equipped with a carrying handle for easy transport off the bike. A detachable shoulder strap is also included for comfortable carrying.

## MAINTENANCE

- Cleaning:** Clean the pannier with water and a mild soap solution. Use a soft brush or sponge. Rinse thoroughly with clean water. Do not use harsh detergents or solvents.
- Drying:** Allow the pannier to air dry completely before storage, especially after wet conditions, to prevent mildew.
- Storage:** Store the pannier in a dry, cool place away from direct sunlight when not in use.
- Zippers/Buckles:** Keep zippers and buckles clean and free of dirt. Lubricate plastic buckles if they become stiff.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

- Pannier not waterproof:** Ensure the roll-top closure is rolled down at least 3-4 times and the buckles are securely fastened. Check for any punctures or damage to the fabric.
- Pannier feels loose on rack:** Verify that the correct hook inserts are used for your rack tube diameter. Adjust the upper hooks for a snug fit and ensure the lower hook is properly engaged with a vertical stay.
- Difficulty attaching/detaching:** Check for obstructions in the QL2.1 mechanism. Ensure the carrying handle is fully lifted when detaching.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Model	Back-Roller Plus
Part Number	47312
Capacity	23 Liters (each pannier)
Material	Waterproof fabric (e.g., PS36C, Cordura-like)

<b>Mounting System</b>	Ortlieb QL2.1
<b>Dimensions (L x W x H)</b>	Approximately 15.55 x 15.51 x 2.6 inches (packaged)
<b>Weight</b>	Approximately 1.11 Kilograms (packaged)
<b>Color</b>	Dark Chili

*Note: Specifications are approximate and subject to change by the manufacturer.*

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

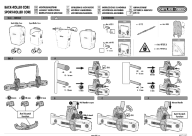



Ortlieb products are known for their durability and quality. This product is covered by the manufacturer's warranty against defects in materials and workmanship. For specific warranty terms, duration, and claim procedures, please refer to the official Ortlieb website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

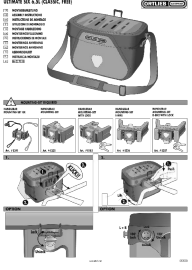

## SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or spare parts, please visit the official Ortlieb website or contact your authorized Ortlieb dealer. You can often find detailed FAQs, product videos, and contact information on their official support pages.

**Official Website:** [www.ortlieb.com](http://www.ortlieb.com)

## Related Documents - Back-Roller Plus

	<a href="#">ORTLIEB Back-Roller Core &amp; Sport-Roller Core QL2.1 Assembly Instructions</a> Comprehensive assembly and mounting instructions for ORTLIEB Back-Roller Core and Sport-Roller Core bicycle panniers featuring the QL2.1 system. Includes details on hook sizes, accessories, adjustment options, and maintenance recommendations.
	<a href="#">Ortlieb Back-Roller QL3.1 Bicycle Pannier Assembly Guide</a> Comprehensive, step-by-step assembly instructions for the Ortlieb Back-Roller QL3.1 bicycle pannier system, detailing parts, mounting, and maintenance.
	<a href="#">Ortlieb Vario PS QL3.1 Assembly Instructions</a> Comprehensive assembly guide for the Ortlieb Vario PS QL3.1 bicycle pannier system, detailing the attachment of the QL3.1 mounting system to racks and the pannier bag, along with accessory compatibility.
	<a href="#">ORTLIEB Back-Roller City QL1 System Instructions</a> Comprehensive instructions for mounting, using, and caring for the ORTLIEB Back-Roller City QL1 System bicycle panniers, designed for durability and weather protection.

	<p><a href="#">ORTLIEB Ultimate Six 6.5L Handlebar Bag Assembly and Mounting Guide</a></p> <p>Comprehensive assembly instructions and mounting options for the ORTLIEB Ultimate Six 6.5L handlebar bag (Classic and Free models). Includes details on mounting sets, optional accessories, and usage guidelines.</p>
	<p><a href="#">ORTLIEB Handlebar-Pack Flex: Assembly and Usage Guide</a></p> <p>Detailed instructions for mounting and using the ORTLIEB Handlebar-Pack Flex bicycle bag. Includes information on required mounting sets, maximum load, packing, and accessories.</p>