Kriega OS-22

Kriega OS-22 Soft Pannier Motorcycle Saddle Bag Instruction Manual

Brand: Kriega | Model: OS-22

Introduction

The Kriega OS-22 Soft Pannier is engineered for motorcycle adventures, offering robust and waterproof storage. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your OS-22 pannier.



Image: The Kriega OS-22 Soft Pannier in black, showcasing its robust construction and multiple attachment points.

Key Features

- **Slimmer Profile:** The OS-22 features a 40mm slimmer profile compared to the OS-32, ideal for bikes with off-center pannier frames or riders seeking a more compact luggage solution.
- **Durable Construction:** Crafted from ultra-abrasion-resistant Hypalon and 1000D Cordura with Kevlar webbing and aircraft-grade alloy buckles, ensuring resilience in tough conditions.
- **100% Waterproof Protection:** Equipped with a roll-top closure and a removable white liner to keep your gear completely dry.
- **Quick and Easy Mounting:** Features two quick-release straps and buckles for straightforward attachment and removal without additional tie-downs.
- **Versatile Mounting Options:** Can be used in a traditional saddlebag style with OS-Straps or as a single pannier with the OS-Platform (sold separately).

Setup and Installation

1. Preparing the Pannier for Mounting

Ensure the pannier is empty before installation. Familiarize yourself with the quick-release buckles and straps located on the back and sides of the bag.



Image: A detailed view of the OS-22 Soft Pannier highlighting its construction materials and key features like the reinforced handle and hook-on points.

2. Mounting on Motorcycle Side Frames

The OS-22 pannier is designed to integrate with existing motorcycle pannier frames. It can be mounted using the integrated quick-release hooks and straps.

1. **Position the Pannier:** Place the OS-22 pannier against your motorcycle's side frame, ensuring it sits securely and does not interfere with moving parts or the exhaust.
2. **Attach Quick-Release Hooks:** Engage the quick-release hooks on the back of the pannier with the corresponding points on your motorcycle's side frame. Ensure a firm connection.
3. **Secure Bottom Buckle:** Locate the bottom strap and buckle on the pannier. Thread this strap around the lower part of your side frame and secure the buckle. Tighten to prevent vertical movement.
4. **Secure Side Buckles:** Utilize the side straps and buckles to further secure the pannier to the side frame. This prevents lateral movement and ensures stability during riding. Tighten all straps evenly.



Image: The Kriega OS-22 Soft Pannier securely mounted on the side frame of an adventure motorcycle, positioned above the exhaust.



Image: A rear view of a motorcycle with two Kriega OS-22 Soft Panniers mounted, demonstrating a balanced setup.

Operating Instructions

1. Packing the Pannier

The OS-22 features a removable white liner for easy packing and cleaning. Place your items inside the white liner, then insert the liner into the main compartment of the pannier.

2. Ensuring Waterproof Seal

To achieve 100% waterproof protection, ensure the roll-top closure is properly sealed:

1. After packing, compress the air out of the bag as much as possible.
2. Roll the top edge of the pannier down at least three times.
3. Secure the side buckles of the roll-top closure to keep it tightly rolled.

3. Using the External Features

- **Reinforced Carry Handle:** Use the reinforced carry handle for easy transport when the pannier is off the bike.
- **Shoulder Strap Loops:** The pannier includes loops for attaching an optional shoulder strap (not included) for messenger bag or shoulder bag style carrying.
- **External Hook-on Points:** The 16 external hook-on points with quick-release straps allow for attachment of additional gear or smaller Kriega OS-PACKS (sold separately).

Maintenance

- **Cleaning:** Clean the exterior of the pannier with mild soap and water. The removable white liner can be washed separately. Ensure all parts are dry before storage.
- **Storage:** Store the pannier in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight when not in use.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect straps, buckles, and material for any signs of wear or damage. Replace damaged components as needed to maintain performance and safety.

Troubleshooting

- **Water Leakage:** If water enters the pannier, ensure the roll-top closure was rolled down at least three times and the buckles were securely fastened. Check the white liner for any tears or punctures.
- **Loose Pannier:** If the pannier feels loose during riding, re-tighten all mounting straps and ensure the quick-release hooks are fully engaged with the side frame.

Specifications

Attribute	Value
Brand	Kriega
Model	OS-22
Capacity	22 Liters (as implied by OS-22)
Material	Hypalon, 1000D Cordura, Kevlar webbing, aircraft-grade alloy buckles
Waterproof	100% (with roll-top closure and removable liner)
Color	Black

Warranty and Support

For warranty information, product support, or to purchase accessories, please refer to the official Kriega website or contact your authorized Kriega dealer.