

RaClips

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Notes:

RaClips are an excellent retaining system for your front rack-mounted handle bar bag. They are easy to install and once in place provide quick and smooth means of securing the bag to the rack. Simply slide the clips open and the bag is disengaged. RaClips replace straps and other cumbersome means of securing the bag, making the process simple, fast, and accurate.

The following methods provide guidance in determining the clip-to-rack connection before committing to the final placement.

RaClips should not be used as the sole means of attachment to rack. They are meant as stabilizers in conjunction with use of a decaleur or other means of retention.

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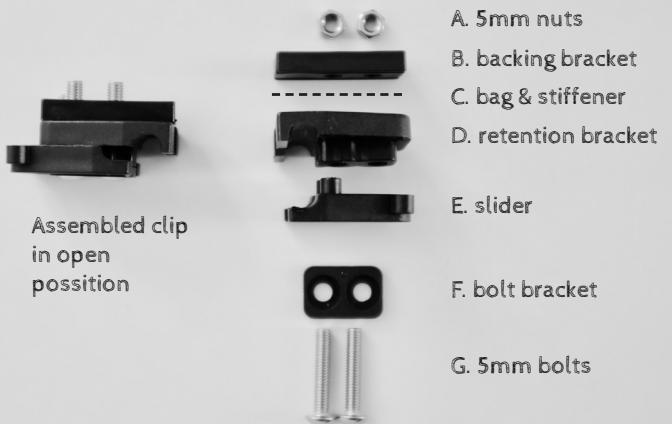


Tools:

RaClips can be fitted to any rack with 5/16" tubing and need a minimum of 1 1/4" clear rail to grip rack.

- sharpie
- hole punch
- mallet
- masking tape
- Blue loctite
- block of wood tall enough to support height of bag
- (2) wheel spokes (optional)
- short length of thin ally bar stock (optional)
- combination square to align marks on alloy bar stock (optional)

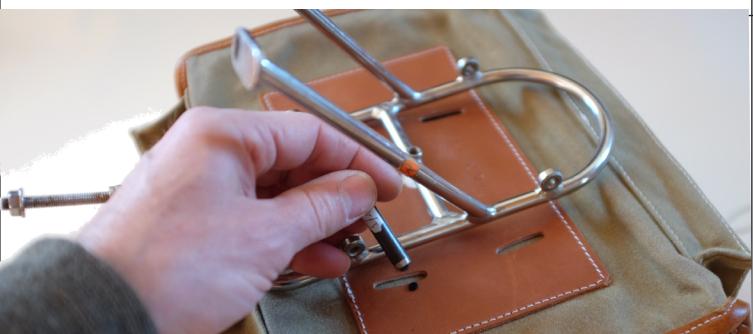
Parts:



Making holes:

The cleanest hole can be made with a tubular punch and mallet to create holes in pre-marked locations. Back up and center the surface to be punched on a block of wood.

Serviceable holes can be made with an awl, drill bit, or nail backed up by a block of wood; the holes will not be as neat as with a punch, but should suffice since the holes will be covered up by the clips. Always double-check your positioning marks before committing to making the holes. If need be, mark your bag for the holes, contact a local cobbler or leather worker.



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Installation method:

#1



1. Have a piece of thin (1/16" or 1/8") alloy bar stock on hand that is long enough to span the width of your rack platform.



2. Position clips on rack in a clear and unobstructed position, favoring a forward placement where possible. Position alloy stock so you can transfer bolt locations, Drill 3/16"/5mm holes at your marks.



3. Assemble clips on bar stock; check fit and slide action on the rack.

(The completed unit can be used to replace the stiffener as the support within in the bag if no stiffener is desired.)



3. Plate and clip unit is shown in place on rack. At this point you can confirm the optimal position on the rack.

You can now use the plate to mark the holes in the bag



5. Using the plate as a template, mark holes at the optimal location, centered on the base of the bag.

Follow Step 4. to right to complete.



You will notice two grooves in the underside of the (b.) backing bracket. They are sized to accommodate wheel spokes, which can be used in place of a stiffener in the base of the bag, allowing variable positioning for different bags.

RAClips

Installation method:

#2



1. With the bag removed from the rack, position assembled clips on rack in a clear and unobstructed position, favoring a forward placement where possible.



2. Place bag on rack with clips in optimal location. Make sure the rack and bag are centered and the bag is sitting in its natural position. (Add masking tape to the mount location to make marks visible.



3. Disassemble the clips, leaving the retention bracket (D) in place. Mark the four holes on bag with marker or pointy tool.



4. Make 3/16" or 5mm holes at the location of your marks. This can be done with a hole punch or nail (see tips on reverse) Use a wooden block or other means to support the bag from inside.



5. If your bag has a stiffener, place it in the bag, make sure it's in its natural resting place and mark it through the holes in the base of the bag. Punch or drill out these holes like you did on the bag.



6. Put the stiffener in the bag and assemble the clips. Add blue Loctite to nuts and bolt for final installation. The nuts and backing bracket (A, B) sit inside the bag above stiffener. Position the bag on rack.