

SHEEPSKIN SADDLE PAD OWNER'S GUIDE

Congratulations on your purchase of an Aerostich Sheepskin Saddle Pad. These seat covers have been designed to offer the benefits of natural comfort and provide improved seat breathability without the disadvantages of a permanent installation or a traditional full-sized seat cover. The supplied adjustable bungees are ideal for road-trip use as they allow the seat cover to be quickly attached or removed. This is an advantage during extended riding, or parking in weather that may include precipitation. The cover is best mounted using the side tabs/loops, with one bungee per side. One hook attaches down and forward to a secure point and the other stretched down and back to a similar location at the back of the bike. Avoid passing the cords over sharp edges and near hot (engine, exhaust) and/or moving (wheels, chains) parts. Also make sure cords do not interfere with any motorcycle controls.

The supplied mini-bungees are included if you want to experiment with other (less visible?) methods of attachment. To use them you will need to knot the cord (or install a crimped metal staple) so that the bungee cannot be drawn through the ends of the metal mini-hooks. After setting up the cord to about 80% of it's maximum elongation and remove the extra. Melt the ends of

the cords to prevent fraying and unraveling. Washing: Hand wash pad with a mild detergent like 'Woolite'.

Wring and air dry slowly.

Colorfastness: These natural sheepskins are dyed black. Our testing indicates that the added black dye color is relatively stable, even after a thorough soaking. Some sheepskin fibers may shed or migrate to the seat of your pants when the cover is used in very wet conditions, but any dye transfer is normally low or limited. Although we have not experienced excessive dye transfer (to the seat of a riding suit or pants), this possibility does exist. This is a normal characteristic of all leathers and sheepskins that have been dyed. Because of this, you may wish to remove the cover in rainy conditions.

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