



# AltRider Hemisphere Tank Bag

## INSTALLATION & CARE INSTRUCTIONS

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Venture On,  
Jeremy LeBreton



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Package Contents:  
- Tank bag

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**Product Overview:**

- ① Tank Bag main compartment
- ② Map pocket
- ③ One-hand snap closure
- ④ Exterior stash pocket
- ⑤ Harness base
- ⑥ Rear straps



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Position the tank bag while zipped onto the harness on your fuel tank. Before you attach any straps, make sure you can rotate the handlebars 'lock to lock' without the bag touching any of your controls. When you have determined the correct position on the bike, make a mental note of the position then unzip the bag from the harness.

Once you have determined the correct position for your tank bag, start the strapping process by feeding the forward strap in front of the fuel cell. Carefully route the forward strap below your steering head tube or in the case of trellis frame bikes, look for a route that goes between the trellis frame tubes that support the steering head tube.

**IMPORTANT!** - Always confirm that the forward strap is not pinching any wiring or tubing and that you can still turn the handle bars from 'lock to lock' without the strap interfering with your controls.

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Locate frame tube behind and below your fuel cell for the rear straps and carefully feed the strap around and back upwards through the strap sleeve on the harness and under the main compartment zipper.

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You can trim these straps for your specific motorcycle or you can stash them under the main compartment. Once they have been there for awhile, they will have some 'memory' and stay put under your main compartment. These straps are provided extra long to accommodate a wide variety of bikes and different frame configurations.

**IMPORTANT** – If you trim any of your straps be sure to use heat to seal off the ends so they do not fray over time.

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You are now ready to attach your main compartment using the large YKK #10 zipper. Be gentle to this zipper and it will last for many years. If it becomes dirty or sticky, clean with a mild soapy solution and lubricate with a non-petroleum product similar to White Lightning (a wax-based lubricant).

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Accessing your fuel filler cap is easily achieved by partially unzipping the main compartment and moving your tank bag to one side. These materials are very tough and robust but should you accidentally spill fuel on the harness or the main compartment, clean with a mild soapy solution as soon as possible.

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Your Altrider tank bag liner can be rolled down around the outside of the lower main compartment into 'cuff mode' for quick access to the contents without deploying the roll top closure system. The contents will not remain completely defended from rain in this mode but will allow you to easily have access to frequently used items.

**IMPORTANT** - Even if you are not riding in the rain and expect to be riding challenging off-road conditions, please deploy the roll top function to guarantee security of your stowed gear.

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Shown here is the map pocket access zipper located inside the tank bag lid. You must release the on-handed snap and raise the lid to access this pocket.

In this photo you can also see the correct closure method for the interior, waterproof liner. You must roll the liner 3 rolls to guarantee an impervious barrier to water and dust. Be careful stowing sharp objects like tools or hard metal objects in this liner as vibrations may cause those items to wear through the liner and it will no longer be 100% waterproof.

**IMPORTANT** – Always completely zip up the map pocket zipper to keep 100% water resistant.

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The hook and loop attached interior dividers can be flipped around and repositioned for myriad configurations. They can also be completely removed to accommodate larger single items like DSLR cameras.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

**You've completed your installation. If at any point you have questions about your installation or have any feed back for us, we'd love to hear it. A downloadable version of these instructions can be found at our web site. [www.AltRider.com](http://www.AltRider.com)**

**After a short test ride, confirm that your straps are secure and the Tank Bag is not interfering with the controls of the motorcycle.**

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