



SALSA EXP SERIES DIRECT MOUNT TOP TUBE BAG INSTRUCTIONS

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Intended Use

The EXP Series Direct Mount Top Tube Bag is designed to provide quick access to smaller items like food, phones, or tools, etc., on the top tube of the frame near the stem.



Intended for ASTM 4 conditions defined as downhill grades on rough trails at speeds less than 40 km/h (25 mph). Jumps are intended to be less than 122 cm (48").

Tools

- 5 mm hex wrench
- Torque wrench that measures in Nm

Installation Instructions

For Frames with Direct Mount Attachment:

1. Remove the M5 bolts on the top tube of the frame near the stem.
2. Press 4 mm long spacers into the middle of each rubber disc insert (fig. 1). This will be a tight fit.



Figure 1

3. Rotate 4 mm long spacers within each rubber disc insert so that the spacer hole faces the outside of the insert (Fig. 2).



Figure 2

NOTE: Failure to properly install the spacers may result in damage to the rubber inserts of the bag. Do not skip steps 1 and 2.

5. Holding the bag in place on the frame, thread an EXP Series Direct Mount Thumb Screw through each rubber insert in the bag, ensuring that each Thumb Screw passes through the 4 mm long spacer (Fig. 3). You may need to adjust the position of the spacer to properly align with the threaded inserts on the frame.



Figure 3

Loosely thread the Thumb Screws into the threaded inserts on the frame, taking care not to cross-thread them.

Attach the hook-and-loop strap at the front of the bag around the headset (optional) (Fig. 4).



Figure 4

Once all Thumb Screws are in place and started, proceed to tighten each Thumb Screw to finger-tight.



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For Other Frames:

1. Attach the hook-and-loop strap at the front of the bag around the headset spacers below the stem.
2. Loop the long strap through the slots underneath and at the narrow end of the bag. The non-buckle end goes under the top tube and through the loop. Pull the long strap through the loop and tighten it, affixing both sides of the hook-and-loop strap to each other (Fig. 5).



Figure 5

Ongoing Maintenance

Zipper Care

To ensure reliable performance from EXP Series bikepacking accessories' zippers, do not try closing the zipper if the bag is overstuffed or excessive force would be required to close it. Do not force a zipper in an overstuffed pack, as this may cause the zipper teeth to come irreparably undone from the pack itself. Do not force a slider that has fabric or thread caught in it. Gently pull the slider back and remove the trapped fabric or thread.

NOTE: Excessive force applied to zippers is not covered by warranty.

Do not force a zipper slider that does not open or close smoothly. The zipper should be closed with the slider all the way to the top before cleaning to prevent clogging the teeth of the zipper. Apply Paraffin or ZIPPYCOOL® to the front and back side of the zipper teeth, and move the slider up and down several times to work the lubricant in.

Fabric Care

Hand wash with warm water and all-purpose detergent. Air dry.

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- Damage or deterioration to the surface finish, aesthetics or appearance of the product
- Normal wear and tear
- Labor required to remove and/or refit and re-adjust the product within the bicycle assembly

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