



# MOOSE RACING

## EXPEDITION LUGGAGE

### ADVENTURE PANNIER MOUNT SET



INCLUDES EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO ADD MOUNTS TO YOUR MOTORCYCLE

part # [3501-0915] Honda XR650

#### FEATURES OF THE EXPEDITION LUGGAGE - ADVENTURE PANNIER MOUNT SET:

- Rugged 18mm steel tube mounting hoops and arms rigidity secure the luggage to your motorcycle
- Precision machined brackets ensure proper fit and durability
- Deep, complete welds make sure the mounts can handle the rigors of Adventure Touring
- Thick, black-matte powder-coating looks as good as it is tough
- Includes high-quality, cad-plated hardware with flange-style bolt heads and flange-style locking nuts
- Designed to work perfectly with MOOSE Expedition Aluminum Panniers
- No motorcycle modification required, simple installation - Designed and built in the U.S.A.

## ⚠ WARNING

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY BEFORE INSTALLATION!

Because of the variety of motorcycle configurations, other accessories, and the features and intended use of this MOOSE accessory, there are many different mounting options. You are responsible for the proper installation of this accessory on your motorcycle. Download the required instructions for your accessory mount set and motorcycle from [www.MOOSERACING.com](http://www.MOOSERACING.com). Your attention to the installation instructions and recommendations will permit safe and proper use of this accessory. You must mount this accessory properly and securely before riding your motorcycle. If you lack the ability to safely and properly install this accessory, seek out a qualified motorcycle technician for assistance. During installation, support the motorcycle with a suitable stand or lift so it will not tip over and injure you, or damage the vehicle. Using or mounting this accessory improperly could result in a loss of control of the motorcycle which could result in damage to your motorcycle or other personal property, the property of third parties, and/or personal injury to yourself or others, up to and including death.

BE SURE TO THOROUGHLY READ AND CLOSELY FOLLOW THE MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS THAT ARE INCLUDED WITH THIS ACCESSORY:

- The pannier mounts must be installed and securely fastened to the motorcycle's frame.
- Install the mounts securely so they will not shift or move while riding. Make sure the mounts and all related brackets and hardware will not contact the wheels, suspension or any other moving parts of the motorcycle.
- If you do not understand these instructions DO NOT install the mounts. Remove any components you may have already installed on your motorcycle.
- Thoroughly inspect your motorcycle's luggage mounts and panniers before every ride.
- Do not use the panniers if the mounts have been modified, or if they have deteriorated, loosened, cracked, or are beginning to fail in any way. Do not use the panniers or mounts if your motorcycle's frame is damaged, or if the sub-frame is damaged or is loose on the main chassis.
- Check the security of the mounts at each stop as you ride. Mounting hardware can loosen during operation, so be sure to check it frequently.
- Do not use this accessory mount set if you have any doubts as to whether it is properly mounted to your motorcycle.
- Do not exceed 20 pounds (9.07 kg) of cargo in each pannier bag you attach to your mounts [40 pounds (18.14 kg) total].
- When using this accessory, do not exceed your vehicle's Maximum Gross Vehicle Weight as listed on your motorcycle or in its Owner's Manual.
- Be aware the panniers and cargo will affect your vehicle's performance and handling characteristics. Use caution when riding your motorcycle.
- Balance your cargo evenly between each pannier and arrange its placement so it does not shift during riding.
- When riding with panniers mounted to your motorcycle, be aware the width of your luggage may exceed the width of your handlebars. Use extra care when maneuvering in traffic or around other obstacles so you do not impact other objects with your luggage.
- If you strike another object, or tip over your motorcycle, immediately inspect the panniers, their mounts and your vehicle for damage.
- If your panniers or mounts are ever damaged, do not use them until they have been inspected by your local professional motorcycle dealer. Replace these parts immediately if they have damage that will prevent them from being properly secured to your motorcycle or able to securely hold cargo.

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO USE THIS ACCESSORY IF:

- You do not understand these installation and use instructions,
- You do not understand any part of the accessory mounting system,
- You have any doubts as to the security of the mounting system.

If you have any concerns or questions, contact your authorized MOOSE retailer.

Remember: Motorcycling can be a dangerous activity. Installation of any accessory can increase your risk if it is not installed properly. You are responsible to install this accessory so it will not contact any portion of the drive train, suspension or steering, and so that it will in no way interfere with the operation of your motorcycle.

#### RECOMMENDED TOOLS & MATERIALS:

Metric Tool set	#3 Phillips screwdriver	Power drill (up to 1/2" chuck)
5/16" & 1/4" drill bits	Center punch	Deburring tool (or 1/2" drill bit)
Masking tape & pen	Shop vacuum	
Required: Thread Locking Agent	Suggested: Double-sided adhesive tape	

NOTE: Other tools may be required, depending upon your vehicle, previously installed accessories, and how you will mount this accessory.

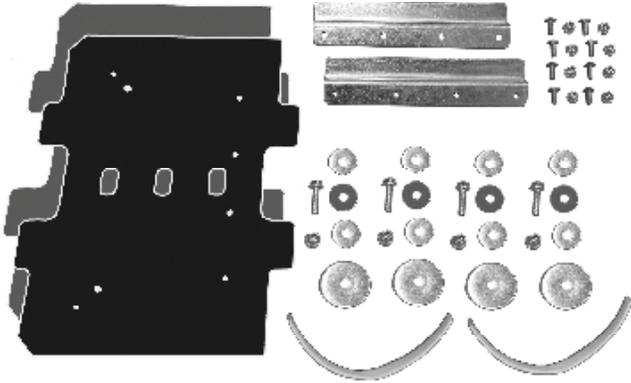
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## ITEMS INCLUDED WITH YOUR EXPEDITION PANNIER MOUNTS:

Mount parts	Qty.	Pannier attachment hardware	Qty.	Pannier attachment hardware	Qty.
Left-hand pannier mount .....	1	Buffer/drill templates.....	2	Washers (1.5" dia) .....	4
Right-hand pannier mount .....	1	Mounting lip .....	2	Washers (1.25" dia) .....	4
Rear Mount Bracket.....	1	Mounting lip buffer strips .....	2	Rubber washer (1.5" dia).....	4
Turn Signal Relocator Bracket.....	2	Button-head bolt (6 x 16mm) .....	8	Instruction sheet (not shown) .....	1
Front Mounting Bracket .....	2	Nylock flange nut (6mm).....	8		
Bolt (8 x 20mm) .....	8	Flange bolt (8 x 30mm).....	4		
Bolt (6 x 25mm) .....	2	Nylock flange nut (8mm).....	4		
Bolt (6 x 20mm) .....	2	Support discs (3" dia) .....	4		
Flange Lock Nut (M8).....	6				
Flange Lock Nut (M6).....	2				
Washers .....	2				



Appearance and scale of sample image may differ from actual supplied parts

### STEP 1&2

### INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Your MOOSE pannier mounts were developed to mount easily to XR 650 motorcycles in stock trim. Before beginning, have your motorcycle's Owner's Manual and Service Manual handy in case you need to reference a procedure.

**WARNING:** Place the motorcycle 1 on a secure stand or lift so it will not tip over and injure you, or cause damage to the vehicle itself. Enlist the aid of a helper when installing the mounts on your motorcycle, as some steps require holding components while a fastener is being installed. If you lack the technical understanding or ability to install the pannier mounts, seek out the assistance of a qualified motorcycle technician.

**STEP 1 -** Remove the three fasteners shown and remove the left body panel and set aside. Repeat step on the right side

**STEP 2:** Remove the bolt shown and set the left turn signal on the top of the seat. Repeat step on the right side

**STEP 3:** Using the original bolt removed from the turn signal, mount the turn signal relocator bracket and securely tighten. Repeat step on the right side

**STEP 4:** Using the M6 Bolt and washer from the hardware kit supplied mount the left turn signal to the top of the turn signal relocator as shown and secure with the M6 flange nut from the other side. Repeat step on the right side

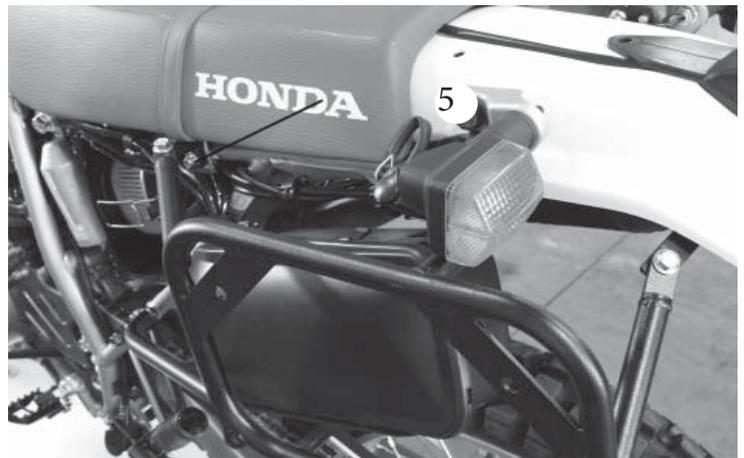


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STEP 5: Locate front "L" bracket from hardware kit. Remove left seat strap bolt, orient bracket as shown and reinstall original bolt and tighten. Repeat step on right side

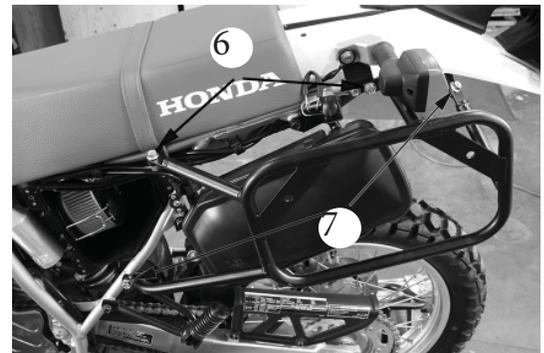


CAUTION: Do not tighten any mounting hardware fully until all of the mount set components are loosely assembled together on the motorcycle. This will ensure all of the components mesh together and further permits you to make aesthetic adjustments.

STEP 6: Remove the top bolt from the left passenger peg. You will not reuse the bolt. Using the M8 bolts and flange nuts from the hardware kit, place the left bag mount on top of the forward mounting bracket, next to the passenger peg and next to relocation bracket and through bolt as shown securing with the flange nut on the opposite side. Repeat step on right side

STEP 7: Install the supplied M8 bolt from the hardware kit into the forward lower bag mount bracket and passenger peg install. Repeat step on right side. Lastly install the rear bracket between the left and right bag mounts using the M8 bolt and and flange nuts loosely secure as shown.

\*Note: the rear bracket only secures between the left and right bag mounts and floats under the flender.



STEP 8: Tighten to hardware Torque Value on page 8 and repeat process on other side.

IMPORTANT ASSEMBLY NOTE: Verify that all of the mounting hardware is installed on the mounts and the motorcycle's chassis. Make sure all of the fasteners are threaded properly into their respective nuts or mounting points and thread lock has been applied. Check to make sure the mounts are aligned properly on the motorcycle and then begin to tighten all of the hardware to the torque specifications listed in the Hardware Torque Value table on page 8 of this instruction set.

STEP 9: Reinstall the body panels on both sides (not shown)

With the mounts securely installed on the motorcycle, you will now need to prepare your panniers for attachment to the mounts.



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STEP 10

STEP 10: Supplied with your pannier mounts are a pair of plastic buffer/drill template sheets 4. These sheets have been engineered to mate perfectly with the outer wall contours of the MOOSE Expedition Panniers. You will use the sheets to mark the location of the holes you will need to drill in the panniers to install the mounting hardware supplied in this kit. After the holes are drilled and cleaned, the plastic sheets are then attached to the panniers to help protect the luggage and the mounts from abrasive wear.

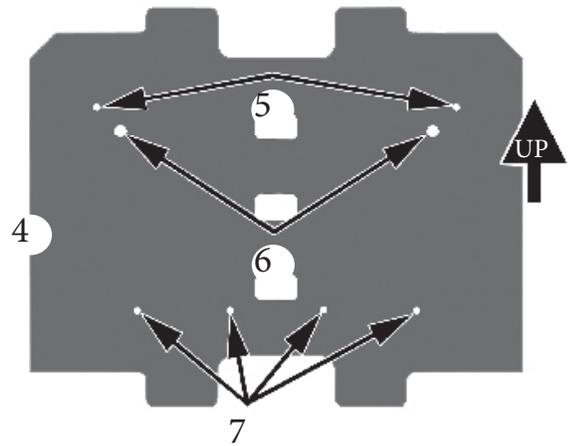
DRILL BIT SIZES REQUIRED: Refer to the template illustration at right and sizes listed below to select the proper size drill bits required to place holes in your panniers for the mounting kit hardware.

5 This hole is not used for these mounts DO NOT DRILL

6 Use a 5/16" drill bit for the upper 8mm mounting hardware

7 Use a 1/4" drill bit for the 6mm hardware that retains the lower mounting lip

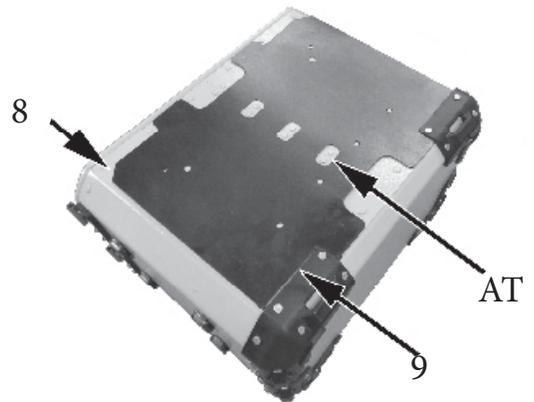
NOTE: Use a 1/2" drill bit or a formal tool to deburr holes after they have been drilled



STEP 11

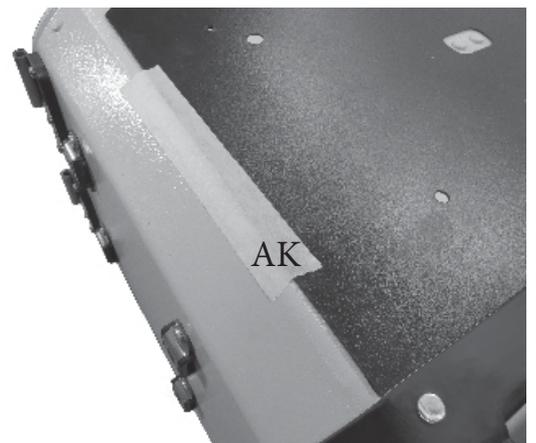
STEP 11: Set your pannier box down on a protected surface (with the lid removed) and place the buffer/drill template on the side that will face the motorcycle's chassis. This is the side of the pannier that has the riveted joint. The buffer/drill template's shape determines its placement on the pannier. The angular edges 8 indicates the top of the buffer/template. The buffer/template's other shapes fit with the pannier's bumpers 9 and there is clearance for the protruding rivet heads AT.

NOTE: You can use other band panniers with your MOOSE pannier mounts. While the buffer/drill template shapes will not exactly match another brand pannier, the hole relationships will allow you to attach the mounting hardware so the luggage can attach to the pannier mounts. Use care when selecting the mounting methods for non-MOOSE panniers on the mounts.



STEP 12

STEP 12: Position the buffer/template so it aligns with the contours and edges of the pannier. Use some masking tape AK to temporarily hold the buffer/template in place for marking the dill hole locations.



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**STEP 13:** Use a pencil to mark the center of the mounting holes in the pannier.

**TIP:** Avoid using a permanent marker or paint pen to mark the drill locations. This is so you can clean off a mark if needed. For dark color panniers, you can use a white grease pencil.



**STEP 14:** Remove the buffer/template from the pannier and use a center punch tool to create a pilot dent in the surface of the aluminum.

**CAUTION:** Use a spring-loaded center punch tool to create the indentation. Avoid using a solid punch with a hammer or another method which could cause you to dent or scratch the surface of the pannier.



**STEP 15:** Using the proper size drill bit, carefully drill each of the required holes.

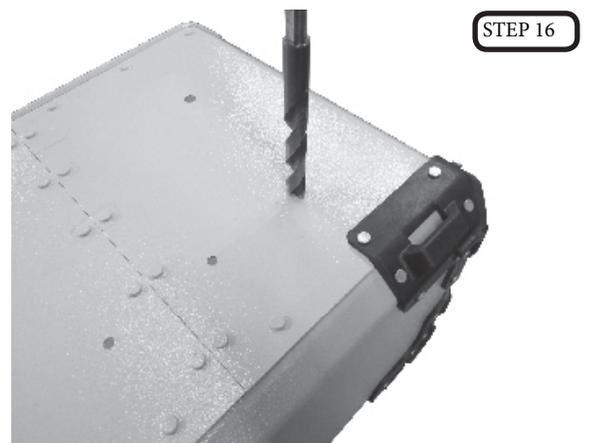
**REMINDER:** Refer to the drill bit/hole size list on page 4 (STEP 8) of this instruction set.



**STEP 16:** Hand-turn a large drill bit (1/2") or use a formal deburring tool to remove any burrs or loose material from the drilled holes.

**CAUTION:** Deburr the exterior of the holes and the inside of the holes. Use a shop vacuum to clean up the drilling debris from the inside of the pannier. Take care to keep your work area clean of aluminum chips or other debris that could damage the pannier's finish.

After the holes are deburred, and the debris cleaned off the pannier, re-tape the buffer/template back into place.

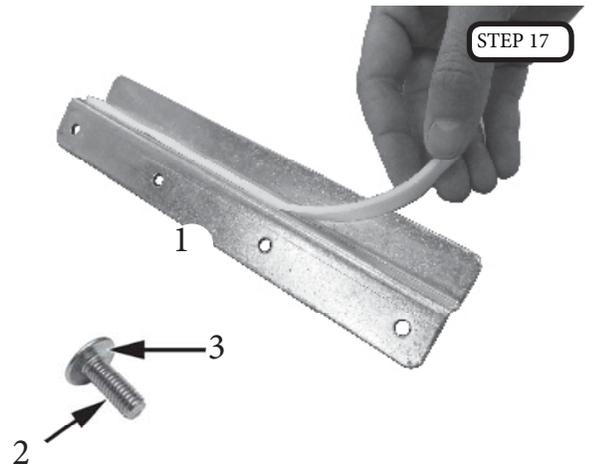


**STEP 17:** Prep the two mounting lips included with your pannier mounts by installing the 1/8" thick buffer strips on each lip as show 1. Once you peel the protective backing off, carefully place the strips on each lip and press firmly so they will stick in place.

**TIP:** You may need to trim the supplied buffer strips, so verify the length before removing the protective backing from the strip.

The majority of the water resistance designed into your pannier mounting components is from the plastic buffer/drill template and the Nylock-style nuts that hold the mounting lip in place on each pannier. For additional sealing apply some silicone sealant to the threads 2 and underside of the head 3 of the eight 6mm button-head screws supplied with your mounts.

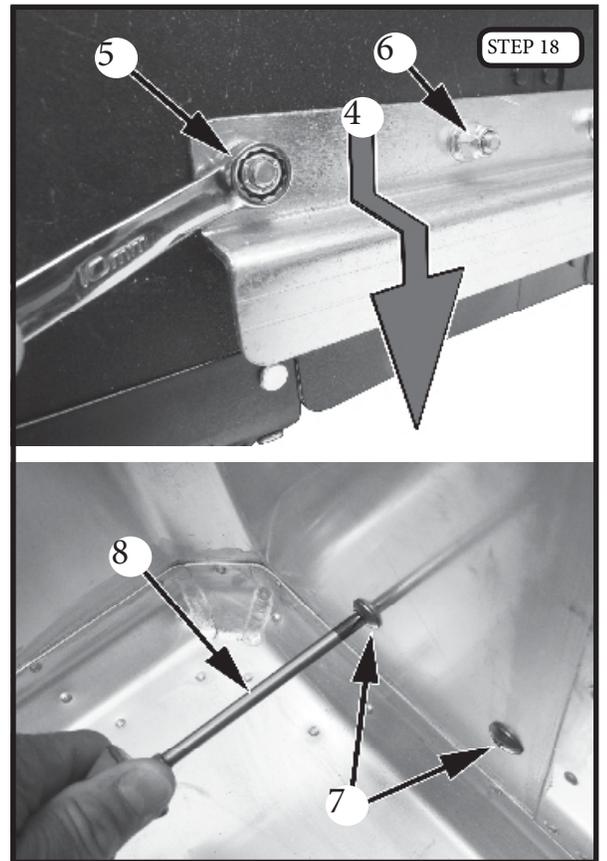
**NOTE:** The sealant will not compromise the fastening capability of your hardware.



**STEP 18:** Place the mounting lip on the bottom of the pannier so its four mounting holes align with the line of four holes you drilled into the pannier. Make sure the lip is oriented so its opening is facing down 4.

Insert the 6mm button head screw through the holes inside the pannier. Use a 10mm wrench 5 or socket to tighten the nuts 6 as you hold the screws 7 with a #3 Phillips screwdriver 8. Repeat on the other pannier.

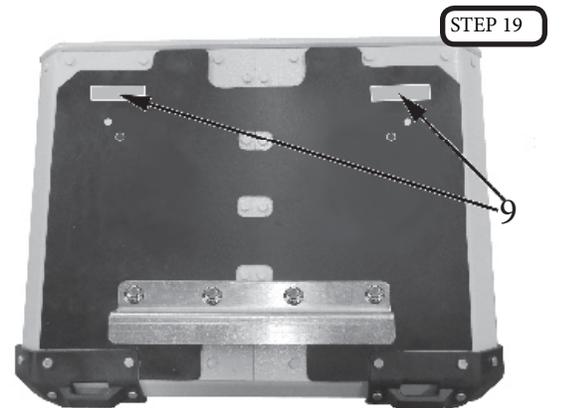
**CAUTION:** Tighten all of the hardware evenly. After the initial tightening of the hardware, refer to the table on page 8 for final torque specification.



**STEP 19:**

**TIP:** If you will be removing and reinstalling your panniers frequently, install some double sided tape at the indicated locations 9 between the outer wall of the bag and the plastic protector. This will ease mounting as it will prevent the protector from flaring away from the pannier.

**NOTE:** Obtain the double-sided adhesive tape from your local hardware store.



**STEP 20:** Each pannier is secured to the mount assembly via the bottom mounting lip and the hardware that connects it to the brackets in the top corners of the mount's rectangular hoop. Familiarize yourself with the hardware and lay it out in the order that is used to attach the pannier to the mount:

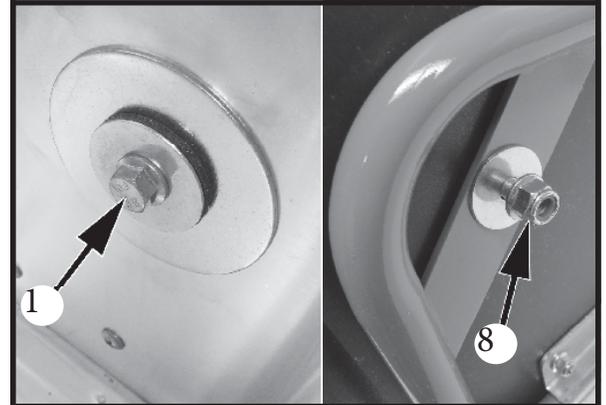
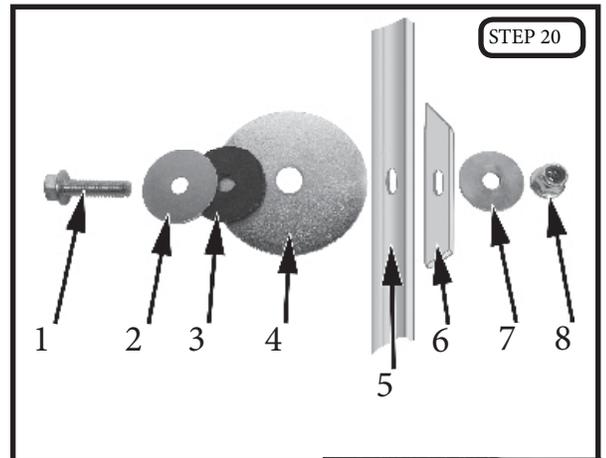
Item	Description	Qty. (per pannier)
1	Flange bolt (8 x 30mm)	2
2	Washer (1.5" dia)	2
3	Rubber washer (1.5" dia)	2
4	Support disc (3" dia)	2
5	Pannier/protector	-
6	Mount bracket	-
7	Washer (1.25" dia)	2
8	Nylock flange nut (8mm)	2

**TIPS:** Enlist the aid of another person when mounting the panniers. Once you are familiar with the mounting process you can easily do it by yourself. Pre-install the washers (in the proper order) that go on the flange bolts before attempting to mount the pannier.

With the lid off of the pannier, carefully lift it up and position it so the mounting lip slips over the bottom porting of the mount's rectangular hoop. Adjust the pannier's position so you can insert the bolt through the washers, then through the hole in the pannier's wall and the mount bracket. Slip the washer onto the protruding end of the bolt and hand thread the Nylock nut onto the bolt. Hand install the hardware in the other corner of the pannier/mount.

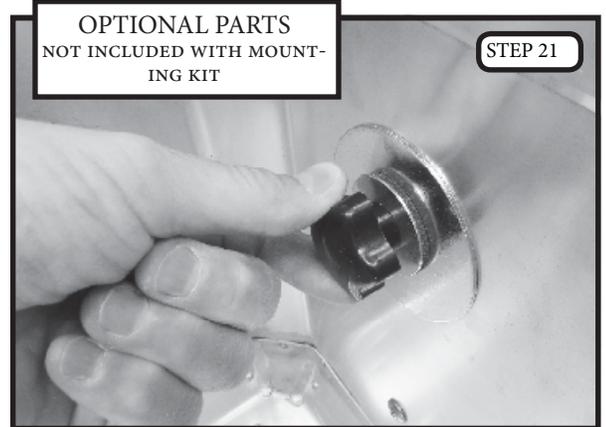
Using the proper wrench and/or socket, tighten both bolts 1 and nuts 8 in each pannier. Repeat for the other pannier.

**CAUTION:** Tighten all of the hardware evenly. After the initial tightening of the hardware, refer to the table on page 8 for final torque specification.



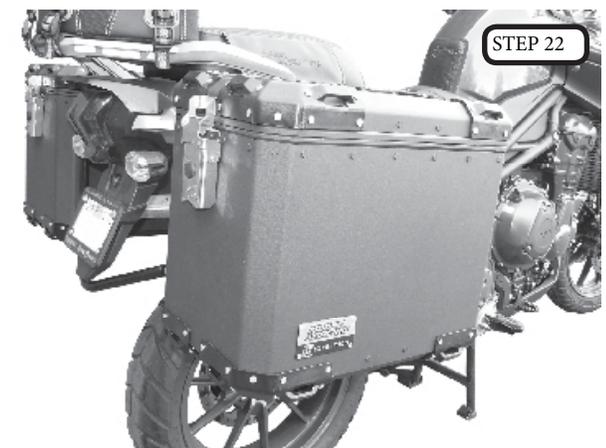
**STEP 21:**  
**OPTIONAL ITEMS AVAILABLE:** You can obtain a pannier attachment kit which includes hardware that permits pannier removal and installation without tools. See your MOOSE dealer to order part number 3501-0995.

**CAUTION:** Be sure to follow the instructions included with the optional quick-release kit. You must use hardware from your main mounting kit in addition with the threaded knob and clips supplied in the kit. When riding over rough paved roads, or unimproved terrain, or with a heavy cargo load you should always use the supplied, standard mounting bolts and locking nuts. This hardware will properly secure your panniers to the mounts during this type of use.



**STEP 22:**  
 Visually inspect the panniers to verify they are mounted evenly and away from any other components on the motorcycle. Before riding do a complete review of the installation. Do not load the panniers with cargo during an initial test ride. Install the pannier lids and latch them securely. After your test ride, double check the installation.

**WARNING:** Review all of the information on page 8 of the instruction set. It is imperative that you continually verify the security and integrity of your accessory and its mounting on your motorcycle. Adventure and Dual Sport motorcycles are very capable vehicles and they can operate in environments that will tax any mechanical device. Your safety and that of others is dependent on your attention to this continual inspection of your vehicle and it's accessories.



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## HARDWARE TORQUE VALUES:

As the final step of the pannier mount installation process, you must tighten all of the new hardware and any other related hardware on your motorcycle.

These fasteners should be tightened to the torque values specified in your vehicle's Owner's Manual and Service Manual. For fasteners not listed in those manuals, refer to the torque table below. Threads should be treated with a thread locking agent before installation.

5mm screw .....	3 - 4 ft-lb	(0.35 - 0.5 kg-m)
5mm bolt & nut .....	3 - 4 ft-lb	(0.35 - 0.5 kg-m)
6mm screw .....	5 - 8 ft-lb	(0.7 - 1.1 kg-m)
6mm bolt & nut .....	6 - 9 ft-lb	(0.8 - 1.2 kg-m)
6mm flange bolt & nut .....	7 - 10 ft-lb	(1.0 - 1.4 kg-m)
8mm bolt & nut .....	13 - 18 ft-lb	(1.8 - 2.5 kg-m)
8mm flange bolt & nut .....	14 - 21 ft-lb	(2.0 - 3.0 kg-m)
10mm bolt & nut .....	22 - 29 ft-lb	(3.0 - 4.0 kg-m)
10mm flange bolt & nut .....	22 - 29 ft-lb	(3.0 - 4.0 kg-m)
12mm bolt & nut .....	36 - 43 ft-lb	(5.0 - 6.0 kg-m)

Most of the supplied fasteners are flange-type; please pay attention to the different torque specifications this hardware. The majority of the nuts supplied with your mount set are self-locking type. However it is still recommend to use a locking agent on all bolt and nut threads. **Suggest the use of Three Bond Thread Lock medium (obtain #TB-1333B or an equivalent from your MOOSE dealer).**

## MAXIMUM LOAD CAPACITY: 20 lbs (9.07 kg) per mount side/pannier

While your pannier mount set has been designed to tolerate the rigors of touring use, care must be taken to not overload your luggage system and your vehicle. Include the weight of the mounts and panniers when calculating the amount of cargo you will be carrying on your motorcycle. Do not exceed your vehicle's Maximum Gross Vehicle Weight as listed on your motorcycle or in the manufacturer's Owner's Manual.

## IMPORTANT:

Failure to install this accessory properly may allow portions of the mounts, mounting hardware or panniers to come into contact with the motorcycles's moving parts or controls. It is vital that you verify that neither the accessory, nor any of its parts can touch, or interfere with, other motorcycle components while the steering or suspension moves through its entire range of motion. Make sure that neither your panniers, their mounts or any related hardware can come into contact with the exhaust or any other component of the motorcycle, as other vehicle components may be damaged by contact with this accessory.

It is your responsibility to make sure the installation of this accessory does not create an unsafe or illegal condition.

Check to be sure that all lights and safety reflectors are visible once the mounts and panniers are in place. If the panniers of the mounts block any side reflectors, place reflectors on the exterior sides of the panniers (reflectors with self-adhesive backing are available from motorcycle or automobile supply stores).

After 50 miles (80 kilometers) of riding, recheck the panniers and mounts to make sure that they are still tight and secure. Inspect the accessories more often if you are riding your motorcycle in wet or rough conditions (such as a dirt road). Inspect the accessory and related hardware before and during each ride. Loose accessory and/or mounting hardware can interfere with the vehicle's operation and cause an unsafe riding condition.

## CARE OF YOUR MOOSE EXPEDITION PANNIER MOUNTS:

Check the attachment and assembly hardware often; tighten these fasteners as recommended in this instruction set and as listed in your vehicle's owner's manual. Your MOOSE mounts require almost no cosmetic maintenance, other than periodic cleaning with mild soap and water. It is normal for some scuffing of the mounts finish to occur, especially if you operate your motorcycle in dusty, wet or dirty conditions. This type of wear is normal and is not considered a defect, so repair or replacement of parts due to this type of surface wear is not covered under the product's limited warranty. You can use paint to cover such wear so the metal does not rust or corrode.

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