

## SALSA EXP SERIES FRAMEPACK INSTRUCTIONS

At Salsa, we believe that a sense of adventure makes life better. The bicycle can be so much more than just a bike; it's a path to new places, new people, and amazing experiences.

Thank you for your purchase. We hope it makes a good riding experience even better!

Salsa. Adventure by bike®.

**⚠ WARNING:** CYCLING CAN BE DANGEROUS. BICYCLE PRODUCTS SHOULD BE INSTALLED AND SERVICED BY A PROFESSIONAL MECHANIC. NEVER MODIFY YOUR BICYCLE OR ACCESSORIES. READ AND FOLLOW ALL PRODUCT INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS INCLUDING INFORMATION ON THE MANUFACTURER'S WEBSITE. INSPECT YOUR BICYCLE BEFORE EVERY RIDE. ALWAYS WEAR A HELMET.

### Intended Use

The EXP Series Framepack carries gear and clothing within your frame's front triangle, keeping weight centered and out of the way of off-road obstacles.



Intended for ASTM 3 conditions, defined as rough trails, rough unpaved roads, rough terrain, and unimproved trails that require technical skills.

Jumps and drops should not exceed 24" (61 cm).

They are NOT INTENDED for hardcore freeriding, extreme downhill, dirt jumping, slopestyle, or very aggressive or extreme riding.

### Compatibility

Each size of the EXP Series Framepack is designed for optimal fit with the corresponding frame size. See [salsacycles.com/safety](http://salsacycles.com/safety) for bag and frame compatibility.

### Installation Instructions

1. Remove water bottle cages from your frame. If you are leaving water bottle cage bolts in the frame, use button head bolts to minimize interference with, and potential damage to, the underside of the EXP Series Framepack. Small pieces of electrical tape over the bolt holes also work well to prevent any potential damage.
2. Detach the hook-and-loop attachment straps, and place the Framepack inside the main triangle of the frame.  
**NOTE:** The attachment straps can cause wear to the paint of your frame. To prevent damage, we recommend applying clear packing tape on the frame where the straps come in contact with it. Damage to the bicycle frame from the framepack or protective method is not covered by Salsa Cycles warranty. Keep the frame clean and remove road grit to help prevent wear.
3. Join the hook and loop straps at the toptube first.
4. Work in a clockwise direction, and join the remaining straps.



5. Make necessary adjustments for optimal fit.

**⚠ WARNING:** Dangling straps risk getting caught in the wheel. Be sure to secure all straps before riding. Make sure that the bag and straps do not interfere with the function of your bicycle BEFORE attempting to ride. Ensure cargo is distributed evenly.

### Using the Hydration Port

**NOTE:** Depending on the size of your EXP Framepack, you may have an internal D-ring for securing a hydration bladder. If your pack has this feature, clip the bladder to this ring to prevent it from compressing to the bottom of the pack as the hydration source depletes.

1. Insert a hydration bladder into the right hand side of the EXP Series Framepack and attach it to the D-ring inside the framepack.
  2. Exit the hydration bladder hose through the port, and run it up to where it is easily accessible.
  3. Secure the hose to keep it out of the front wheel.
- The port may also be used for lighting or charging systems.

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## **SALSA EXP SERIES FRAMEPACK INSTRUCTIONS**

### **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 undone from the pack itself and be irreparable. 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 may not be 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.

### **Warranty**

Proof of purchase is required before a warranty claim is processed. Salsa Cycles therefore strongly encourages warranty registration at [salsacycles.com](http://salsacycles.com). Failure to register will not affect consumer rights under the limited warranty stated above, so long as the consumer can show in a reasonable manner proof of original ownership and the date the Salsa Cycles product was purchased.

If you have any questions contact [warranty@salsacycles.com](mailto:warranty@salsacycles.com) or visit [salsacycles.com/support](http://salsacycles.com/support) for more warranty information.

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