

## TOURING PANNIER 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

Salsa Touring Panniers are only designed for on-road use. The Salsa Touring Pannier has a max load capacity of 10kg per side, but also check the rack manufacturer for the racks maximum load limit.

**▲ WARNING:** Panniers can reduce your bike's handling performance.

- Practice riding the loaded bike in a traffic-free area before riding on streets and roads
- The distance needed to slow down will increase as loads become heavier and speed increases
- Periodically check to make sure that the panniers are securely attached to the rack
- A loose bag can get caught in a spinning wheel or cause the weight to shift and/or result in a loss of control leading to a crash that could cause serious injury or even death
- Ensure lights or reflectors are not obstructed when the pannier is attached
- Distribute weight in pannier evenly

**▲ WARNING:** DO NOT EXCEED THE LOAD LIMIT FOR RACK, PANNIER OR BICYCLE

### Compatibility

Salsa Touring Panniers are designed to fit and perform best with Salsa front and rear racks. Compatibility with other manufacturer's racks should be tested before purchasing to ensure a safe and secure fit.

### Tools:

Phillips Head #2 Screwdriver

### Instructions

1. Adjust the hooks to fit the rack tubing diameter. Ensure that the hook tabs are in the unlocked position and set the pannier onto the bike rack so the hooks engage the rack. If the hooks won't slip over the rack tubing, then remove the pannier and use a small hex wrench to pop out the blue inserts inside the hooks (fig. 1). (Push in the blue dot visible inside a small hole on the hook's front, then carefully pry out each insert.) Set the panniers back on the rack and recheck the fit.

**NOTE:** If you are using Salsa Touring Panniers with a Salsa rack, you will need to remove the blue inserts.

2. Place the pannier on the rack for an initial test fit. If adjustments need to be made, unthread each hook's adjustment screw to move the hook to another hole position along the bar (fig. 2). Reposition the hooks and/or pannier until it's in a place that allows adequate heel clearance when the pannier is full and while pedaling. You may need to loosen the lower catch during this process as well.



Figure 1



Figure 2

3. The lower catch on the pannier is adjustable to accommodate different rack designs. Adjust the lower catch by loosening its adjustment screw and sliding it along the lower rail (fig. 3). Position the lower catch so that it fully hooks behind the vertical rack tube when the upper hooks are in the desired position on the rack. With some racks it may be necessary to reverse the direction of the lower catch. To do this, slide the lower catch off the rail, reverse it, and slide it back on the lower rail.



Figure 3

Once you have the hooks and lower catch positioned to hold the panniers in the optimal location remove the pannier and tighten all of the #2 Phillips head screws.

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- When mounting each pannier, set one hook onto the rack (use the hook that's nearest the lower catch opening). Rotate the pannier into place so the lower catch slides fully around the upright rack tubing (fig. 4).



Figure 4

- When the pannier is in place, twist both hook tabs down into the locked position to secure the pannier to the rack (figs. 5, 6). Listen for at least one engagement, but move the catch as far closed as possible for maximum security. When the pannier is in place, twist both hook tabs down into the locked position to secure the pannier to the rack.



Figure 5

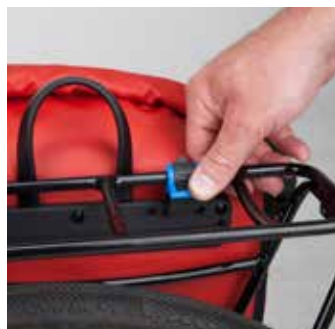


Figure 6

- To release a pannier from the rail, twist both hook tabs up and rotate the pannier so the lower catch clears the rack.

### Ongoing Maintenance

Periodically check to make sure the #2 Phillips screws are adequately tightened and properly secure the panniers to the rack. Any hardware that is stripped or cracked should be replaced.

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