

Saddlebags & Sidecover Damage on Touring Models

Cosmetic damage may result from improperly positioned saddlebags and / or saddlebag supports. Saddlebags that are not centered on the lower support bracket will rub through the cosmetic finish and contact between the saddlebag bottoms and sidecovers will damage the paint on both components. This can be avoided by performing a complete PDI on the motorcycles when prepping them for sale.

The instructions for verifying saddlebag to sidecover clearance and saddlebag to support rail alignment are referenced in the 2003 PDI Manual on page 2-8. It is important that you verify clearances and follow the directions on how to re-position the saddlebag if necessary. If adequate clearance can not be obtained by following these directions, please call the Harley-Davidson Technical Service Department.

(NOTE: Checking these clearances is a recommended PDI procedure--damage resulting from this type of contact would not be considered a warrantable repair.)