

Thank you for your purchase! At MSW® we believe having essential accessories makes a good bike ride great. The MSW Blacktop Pannier mounts to your bicycle rack, offering storage and organization for your laptop, phone, and other personal items.

**▲ 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.

For additional product and safety information, go to: [www.mswbike.com/safety](http://www.mswbike.com/safety).

**COMPATIBILITY AND INTENDED USE**

The Blacktop Pannier is designed to fit on most standard rear racks. Mounts to either driveside or non-driveside. Maximum weight limit: 10kg (22 lb).

**▲ WARNING:** Consult manufacturer for maximum weight limit of your rack. To avoid product failure and a possible crash, do not exceed weight limit of the rack or pannier.



**INTENDED USE: CONDITION 2**

This is a set of conditions for the operation of a bicycle that includes Condition 1 as well as unpaved and gravel roads and trails with moderate grades. In this set of conditions, contact with irregular terrain and loss of tire contact with the ground may occur. Drops are intended to be limited to 15cm (6") or less.

**INSTALLATION**

The Blacktop Pannier hooks are designed to be adjustable and fit rear racks with tubing 8–10mm in diameter (adapters included). Initial installation will require some adjustment to ensure proper fit.

1. Adjust clamp spacing on the bag to ensure there is no interference from the structure of the rack or from the heel of the rider. Clamps may be adjusted by lifting on the latch and sliding each clamp left or right (Fig. 1). Once aligned, release the latch and move the clamp slightly until it locks into the nearest locating hole.

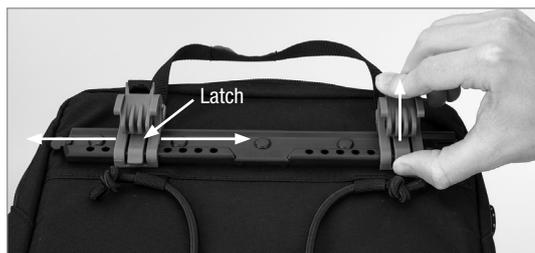


Figure 1

2. Pull up on the carry handle to open the clamps. Slide the bag clamps onto the rack rail until they click into place (Fig. 2). Check for snug fit. If the clamps are loose, install included adapters by removing the bag. Lift up on the strap and slide two adapters onto the rail, one for each clamp location (Fig. 3).



Figure 2



Figure 3

3. Tie an overhand knot (Fig. 4) at each end of the bungee cord leaving about an inch of extra cord past the knot so it doesn't pull through. Then slide the hook under the strap (Fig. 5).

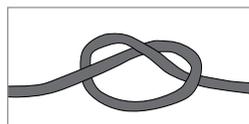


Figure 4



Figure 5

4. To mount the bag to your bicycle, first secure the bag hook to the lower cross bar of the rack (Fig. 5). Then pull the bag strap straight up, tensioning the bungee until the clamps clear the rack rail. (Fig. 6). Lower the bag onto the rail until the clamps latch (Fig. 2). Ensure that bag is secure on the rack. If not, shorten the bungee cord to increase tension.

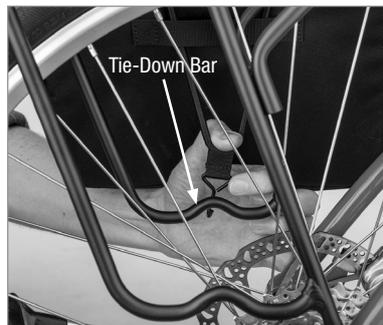


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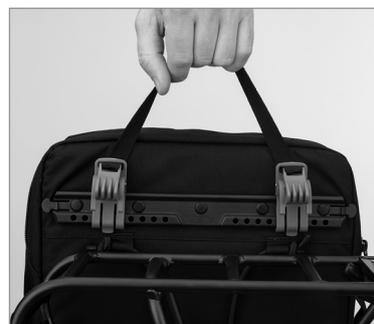


Figure 6

## LOADING THE PANNIER

Turn the bag to the vertical position and open the zipper to load your laptop, phone, and accessories (Fig. 7, 8).



Figure 7



Figure 8

**▲ WARNING:** Entanglement of cargo or straps in your wheel could stop the rotation of the wheel, causing a loss of control or crash that could lead to serious injury. Make sure that the bag, straps, or cargo do not interfere with the function of your bicycle BEFORE attempting to ride. Ensure even cargo distribution, and confirm lights and reflectors are not obstructed by the bag, straps, or cargo.

## ONGOING MAINTENANCE

### ZIPPER CARE

To ensure reliable performance from zippers, do not try closing the zipper if the bag is overstuffed or when 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.

### FABRIC CARE

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

### WARRANTY PROCESS

If you and your shop think your MSW product is worthy of a warranty inspection, please return the product to the original place of purchase, accompanied by a sales receipt.

For complete warranty information, visit [www.mswbike.com/safety/warranty](http://www.mswbike.com/safety/warranty).