



Quick Mount & Luggage Bracket SPACER PLATE

Function: to provide clearance when mounting straight luggage that hangs down over the shock absorber.

Mounting Straight Luggage:

While slanted bags work best, straight bags can need a spacer to clear the shock absorbers. Using the outline of the brackets, a spacer plate can be fabricated to extend the bag past the shock. The spacer should be no smaller than the external dimensions of the bracket and bolted using the available mounting holes. If the bag is also to be bolted, use longer bolts and attach the spacer between the bracket and the bag.

Spacer material can vary but it should be waterproof or made waterproof. Half-inch plastic works well and plywood can be sealed and painted to make it a workable solution. Trace the outline of the bracket onto the spacer material and mark the hole placements with an awl or punch. Drill the holes for mounting and check for alignment before cutting the outline shape.

Example: a spacer was made with an old kitchen cutting board (plastic) in about 20 minutes.

Mounting Holes:

1. Using template or actual Quick Mount (or Luggage Bracket), mark holes with an awl or punch.
2. Drill the Spacer Plate holes --a 1/4" drill should work for most bolts.



Cutting the Spacer:

1. Use bolts to check alignment with the Quick Mount or Bracket and make sure the cutting outline is correct, i.e., at least equal to the external dimensions of the Mount or Bracket.
2. Use whatever cutting device works best with your spacer material (sabre saw, coping saw, etc.) and cut the outline.
3. Prepare the spacer for mounting --sand, fill, paint.



Mounting the Spacer:

1. Using longer bolts, mount the spacer between the luggage and the Quick Mount or Luggage Bracket.



2. Check to assure that the luggage clears the shock absorber (*see red arrow in photo).

