



# BIKE-PACK SYSTEM™

Thank you for purchasing our VENTURA BIKE-PACK SYSTEM.  
Before use please read all instructions and our Limited Warranty carefully.

**To Fit:** **Honda VT 500 ED,  
NV 400 SP**

**H036/B** L-Bracket  
**PF19/B** Pack-Rack. For use with 'Aerodynamic' system packs.  
**SR19/B** Sport-Rack  
**GH13/19/B** Grab Handle

A range of various style packs for the 'Aerodynamic' systems, along with storm covers and optional shoulder straps (where applicable) are available.

Check with your local dealer, distributor or contact us direct for the latest models.

#### FITTING KIT CONTENTS

LD001/B locking device (fitted to L-Brackets)

1 LK001/S Key

#### FITTING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Remove seat and side covers.
- 2 Remove grab rail and rear fairing.
- 3 Remove M6 bolt inside front of each lift rail (on inward side of seat lock). Front of L-Bracket mounts here.
- 4 Remove rearmost lift rail M8 bolts.
- 5 Loosen only, the front lift rail bolts and the top seat clip bolts.
- 6 Fit the rear L-Bracket mounts between the lift rails and the frame at the rear and replace the original M8 bolts.
- 7 Fit the front L-Bracket mounts inside the seat locks and replace the original M6 bolts.
- 8 Fit Pack-Rack or Sport-Rack into the L-Brackets, ensure the rack is level and tighten all the mounting bolts. Tighten the L-Bracket locking devices by following the procedure in the General Instructions For use.
- 9 Refit rear fairing, grab rail, side covers and seat.

#### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE



The following instructions should be strictly adhered to. Failure to do so may result in an accident causing injury or death.

#### Locking Device Tightening Instruction

##### For racks with formed indents on swaged ends.

- 1 Ensure the knurled locking nut is wound fully back and is in contact with the head of the locking device.
- 2 Tighten the locking device firmly and securely by hand making sure that it is centrally located in the indented groove on the swaged legs of the rack.
- 3 Turning the knurled locknut clockwise, tighten firmly by hand. Using the key tighten an extra 2mm ( $\frac{1}{8}$ " approx) of circumference travel.

##### For racks without indents

- 1 Ensure the knurled locking nut is wound fully back and is in contact with the head of the locking device.
- 2 Tighten the locking device by hand until it comes into positive and firm contact with the rack.
- 3 Using the key, tighten a further 1.125 ( $1\frac{1}{8}$ ) turns.
- 4 Turning the knurled locknut clockwise, tighten firmly by hand. Using the key tighten an extra 2mm ( $\frac{1}{8}$ " approx) of circumference travel.

#### BEFORE USE

All fasteners and components must be checked for tightness and security before each ride.

#### RIDING SOLO

When riding solo always have the pack facing forward with the load over the pillion seat.

#### RIDING WITH A PILLION PASSENGER

When riding with a pillion passenger the pack must be fitted facing rearwards.

## RECOMMENDATION

Any surfaces that could possibly come in contact with the pack(s) should be covered with protective material such as abrasion resistant film, to prevent marking or damage to the surface finish.

### SECURING PACK TO PACK-RACK

To secure the pack use the straps with the quick release clips and attach around the horizontal rung on the Pack-Rack carrier. On some models the quick release system is not available. In this situation loop the shoulder straps around the rung and fasten to the buckle.

**WARNING -** The VENTURA Bike-Pack System was not designed as a back rest and should not be used as one by the pillion passenger.

### PACKING THE PACK

Always place heavy items at the bottom of the pack and load evenly. Do not position sharp objects against the fabric of the pack.

### MAXIMUM CARRYING CAPACITY

Unless specified to the contrary in the fitting instructions or the motorcycle manufacturers recommendations/specifications the recommended maximum load capacity of this system is 9kg (20lbs). It is important that the pack is always securely fastened to the Pack-Rack.

### MAXIMUM SPEED

The maximum recommended speed that this system can be used is 130 kph (80mph) or the legal speed limit, whichever is the lower. This limit may be reduced by other accessories, worn tyres, improper handling, overall motorcycle condition or weather conditions.

### REMEMBER

Exceeding the weight capacity or the recommended maximum speed may drastically affect the motorcycles handling, stability and performance.

### L-BRACKETS

The L-Brackets must always have the Pack-Rack, Sport-Rack or Grab-Handle fitted.

### IMPORTANT

The **VENTURA BIKE-PACK SYSTEM** is designed as a complete unit. The use of non **VENTURA** parts, bags or other attachments will render the warranty void.

The following **VENTURA** accessories are available for these model motorcycles.

**VENTURA** Light-Guard: VP071

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## LIMITED WARRANTY

**NOTE: Some jurisdictions do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty, if any, lasts, and do not allow the exclusion of limitation of incidental or consequential damages so the limitations and exclusions below may not apply to you. This warranty gives specific legal rights, you may have other rights which vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction.**

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