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Ortlieb Outdoor Equipment - QuickLock 2

The QuickLock mounting systems on ORTLIEB panniers allow fast and secure mounting on racks. They are referred to as self-locking fixing systems. In case of damage all components can be replaced easily.

Features of the QuickLock 2 system

Automatic closing and opening of hooks by lifting the pannier handle

When the pannier is lifted by the handle, the two hooks on the reverse side are opened. Then the pannier can be hooked into the rack. Once you let go of the handle, the two hooks close around the rack tube.

Upper and lower hooks are manually adjustable (no tools required)

The QL hooks can be adjusted along the mounting rail; this is necessary, because every rack requires an individual hook positioning in order to achieve an optimal fixation of the pannier. The mounting components can be adjusted to the individual rack without requiring any tools.

Wide range of adjustability of QL2 hooks on the rail

Different types of racks and the individual position of the bike rider require at every bike an individual adjustment of the the pannier position on the rack. Depending on the body size, the pannier can be fixed further to the front or back in order to provide heel clearance. The possibility of pivoting the QL2 rail provides even more heel clearance.

Continuous adjustability of the lower hook, horizontally and vertically on the elliptical rail, rotation in 45° steps

Fixation of the lower section of the pannier is just as important as mounting in the top section in order to prevent the pannier from sliding and pivoting. The lower fixing hook serves for this purpose; it fixes the pannier to a vertical tube of the rack and secures it in the lower pannier area. The hook can be mounted to the lower or upper part of the elliptical rail, and can be changed fast in order to adapt it to all the different rack heights.

Abrasion protection on front panniers

The two models Front-Roller Plus and Sport-Packer Plus are provided with an abrasion protection underneath the elliptical lower hook rail. It prevents damage to the pannier material caused by front quick release axles, in case the pannier is mounted to a lowrider rack on the front wheel.

Tilting hook rail for attachment of ORTLIEB Office-Bags on the left or right side of the bicycle

All panniers can be used on the left or right side of the rack. Our model Office-Bag has one particular feature: ex works it is provided for transport on the left side of the bike (in driving direction). However, the Office-Bag is provided with a particular fixation which allows changing it to the right side (in driving direction) by tilting the upper mounting rail.

Suitable for racks with a tube diameter up to 16mm

The QL2 hook system can be used for racks with a tube diameter between 8 and 16mm by using differently sized hook inserts. The upper QL2 hooks can be reduced in size by inserting reduction parts into the hooks for 8mm or 10mm. The hook then closes perfectly around the rack tube and securely holds the pannier in its position.



Anti-Theft device available as optional accessory

The securing cable which may be installed at any time into the QL2 mounting rail means that the bags may be left on the bike without fear of casual theft. The cable can be easily installed into the QL2 mounting rail. If it is not used, there is simply a wire loop looking out of the rail. If it is used, it can easily be pulled out of the rail by holding the wire loop. Cable as well as U-locks can be fed through the wire loop. These mechanisms may be used to lock the ORTLIEB bags, the bike helmet or the saddle against theft simultaneously.

The anti-theft device is available in two sizes, thus fitting not only bags with the long QL2 rail (Tour-Box, Bike-Tourer, Back-Roller, Bike-Packer, Office-Bag, Bike-Shopper, Motorcycle side bag), but also bags with the short QL2 rail (Sport-Packer, Front-Roller) as security against theft.

