

Compact Rear Wheel Strap

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To Attach Your SeaSucker: Make sure the mounting surface is clean and clear of any obstructions. Position the Compact Rear Wheel Strap under your bike’s rear tire. Press firmly against the top of the Compact Rear Wheel Strap so the vacuum pad is making a seal against the mounting surface. Pump the plunger until the orange indicator band is no longer visible. Secure the rear tire with the Velcro strap. If needed, trim the Velcro strap to an appropriate length.

To Remove Your SeaSucker: With your fingertip, use one of the tabs on top of the SeaSucker’s vacuum pad to lift the edge of the pad and break the vacuum.

Check the Indicator Band During Use: Because your SeaSucker is not intended to be a permanent fixture, you should monitor it during use. If you see the orange band on the plunger, simply pump the SeaSucker as described above. If the orange band appears less than two hours after being pumped to full strength, maintenance may be required.

Care and Maintenance: For best performance, inspect your SeaSucker regularly. Examine the pump for cracks or other damage. Examine the vacuum cup for cracks, cuts or roughness around the sealing edge. Check vacuum cup for stiffness, dryness or cracks. Ensure that the screws holding the pump housing to the vacuum cup are securely tightened. Periodically clean the face of the vacuum cup with a soft cloth, dish soap and water. Do not use solvents or abrasive cleaning pads. If the pump feels sluggish or obstructed, pull the plunger straight out of the pump and clean any dirt out of the inside of the pump. Clean the plunger’s black rubber gasket and lubricate the gasket with silicone gel (our recommended lubricant, Lube Tube, is available on-line at www.seasucker.com). Do not use petroleum-based lubricants on the gasket. Insert plunger back into the pump cylinder and push in until seated normally.

Refurbishment: SeaSucker products that are out of warranty or suffer damage beyond the scope of the warranty can be refurbished. Damaged pumps or vacuum cups can be traded in for new pumps or vacuum cups at a substantial discount from their retail price. For more details, go to the Replacement Parts section of SeaSucker’s on-line store at www.seasucker.com.

Warranty: SeaSucker offers a lifetime, non-transferable warranty covering defects in materials and workmanship. Defective products can be returned to SeaSucker for replacement or repair (at SeaSucker’s option). Warranty claims must be accompanied by a sales receipt or other proof of purchase document. The cost of transportation to and from SeaSucker for the repair or replacement of any defective part or accessory is not covered by this warranty and is to be paid by the owner. This warranty does not apply to damage or failure resulting from normal use, routine wear and tear, lack of maintenance, user error, alteration of the product, accidents, abuse, or neglect. This warranty is given in lieu of all other written or oral warranties, express or implied, including without limitation implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, and are limited to the duration and specifications of this warranty. SeaSucker’s liability for any damages relating to any allegedly defective product, whether arising from the use or the inability to use the product and whether claimed under tort, contract or any other legal theory, shall be limited to the actual price paid for such product and shall in no event include loss of use, loss of time, incidental, consequential, special, or indirect damages of any kind, even if SeaSucker is aware of the possibility of such damages, to the full extent as such may be disclaimed by law. See www.seasucker.com for product return instructions and more information.

WARNINGS

- Check for the indicator band during use.
- Attach protective covers when not in use.
- Inspect screws regularly and retighten if necessary.
- Clean and lubricate your SeaSucker’s pumps regularly.
- Clean the mounting surface and your SeaSucker before attaching.
- Avoid touching the release tabs while your SeaSucker is in use.
- Do not allow anything to interfere with the free movement of the plunger while in use.
- Avoid conditions that could cause your SeaSucker to slip or to disengage prematurely, such as contaminates, cuts or scratches in the mounting surface, or applying pressure against the cup edge.
- Do not use your SeaSucker when the indicator band is visible. If the indicator band appears too quickly, discontinue use and refer to the *SeaSucker Troubleshooting Guide* below.

SeaSucker Troubleshooting Guide

Problem	What Might Be Wrong	How To Fix it
SeaSucker losing vacuum too quickly	Dry mounting surface or vacuum cup	Wet the mounting surface or the sealing edge of the vacuum cup.
	Nicks or cuts on edge of vacuum cup	Replace the vacuum cup.
	Dirt in the pump	Clean the plunger assembly and inside the pump cylinder.
	Dirty vacuum cup	Clean the vacuum cup.
	Dirty or uneven mounting surface	Clean the surface or move to a smoother, cleaner, or flatter surface.
	Damaged pump	Replace the pump.
Jammed or Sluggish Pump	Dry pump	Apply a light coating of silicone lubricant to the gasket.
	Clogged or obstructed valve stem	Remove the obstruction.
	Dirt in the pump	Clean the plunger assembly and inside the pump cylinder.



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