

Setup and fitting of Rack Sack

Fitting foam stiffener into the Rack Sack

The bag is supplied with a black foam stiffener. Once inserted the bag will hold its shape, do not try to use the bag without the stiffener.

The bag is supplied inside out. To fit the stiffener, first pull the bag out into a boxy shape (FC03).

Undo the small zip and push the wider end of the foam stiffener all the way into the pocket running down the long side of the bag. This will be easier to do if the foam stiffener is curled into a half tube shape (FC04).

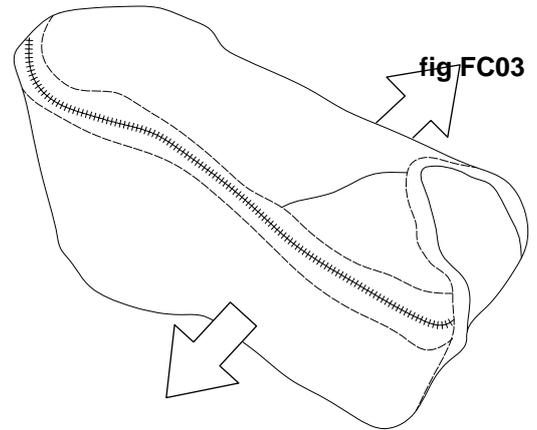


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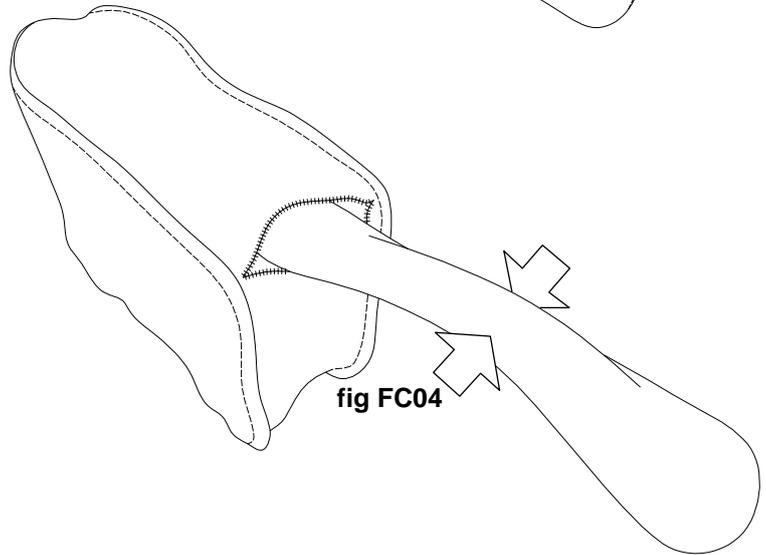
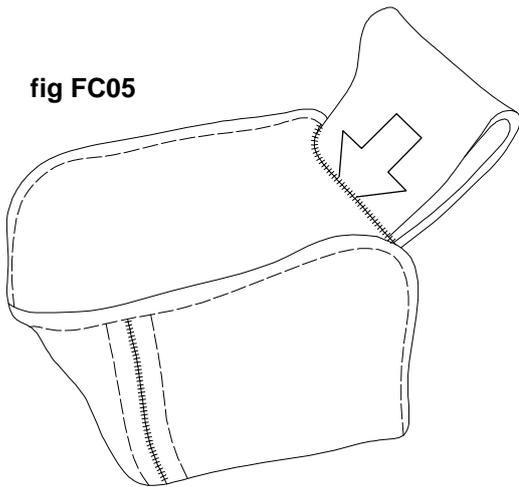


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fig FC05



Push the other, narrower end of the foam stiffener down into the pocket running down the shorter side (FC05).

Fasten the small zip then undo the long zip that runs around 3 edges of the bag (FC06)

The bag can then be turned 'inside-out' and is ready for use (FC07).

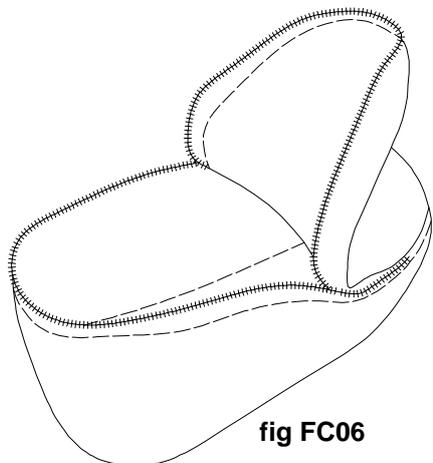


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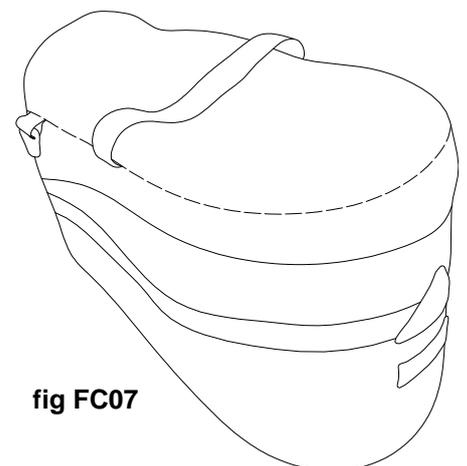


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Fitting the rear bag to the bike

The rear bag (Rack Sack) is designed for use exclusively on the rear rack of the Brompton.

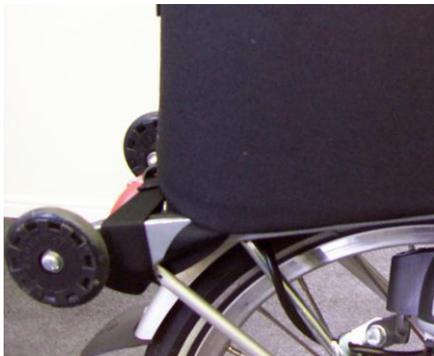
The maximum recommended load for the rear rack is 10kgs, but the greater the weight being carried here, the more noticeable will be the impact on handling, especially over longer rides.

So, although the Rack Sack is fine for heavy loads, we recommend putting heavier luggage on the Brompton Front Carrier system and reserving the rear-rack for lighter luggage which cannot be accommodated on the front.



A

Place the short bottom loop (the strap without a clip) around the rubber suspension block. *The bike will need to be lifted by the main frame (with the rear-frame-clip released, if there is one) to separate the suspension block from the seat pillar and allow the loop to be fitted*



B

Undo the bottom clip and loosen the strap

Feed each end down outside the rack, then inside & round the rearmost carrier-stay, as shown

Bring each side of the strap back over the rack to clip together above the rear light/reflector

Tighten the strap



C

For heavy loads and/or additional support, the Velcro strap at the top of the Rack Sack may be wrapped around the seat pillar



Further considerations when using the Rack Sack

Do not attempt to fold the bike with the Rack Sack in place – it is designed for use only on the rear rack of an unfolded Brompton