



Husqvarna 701 Pannier Racks Standard vs. Minimalist

The question of what separates the Minimalist Pannier Racks from the Standard Pannier Racks comes up from time to time so hopefully this will shed some light on the topic.

Starting at the top bracket and working our way down to the bracket that connects at the pillion mount:

1. Both racks use the same top bracket that is sandwiched between the top plate and sub-plate of the PerunMoto Tail rack.
2. Both have two pieces of tubing welded to this top bracket that extend out and downward welded to the respective "hoop".
3. The "hoops" are different between the racks. The minimalist uses an oval hoop that measures 13.5" wide and 7" tall. The standard hoop is a rectangle that measures 15" wide and 9.75" tall. All dimensions measured outside to outside. The rectangular hoops of the standard racks have short metal tabs welded into each corner to allow for strap connection points or a convenient retention gap for Wolfman's standard flat metal slides.
4. The "hoops" for both racks are justified by upper and forward edges. Meaning that the larger dimensions of the standard hoops extends rearward and downward.
5. Down tube(s) - The standard racks utilize two pieces of tubing welded to side of the hoop extending to the lower pillion mounted bracket for added rigidity to help support the larger hoop in bending. The minimalist racks use a single down tube from side of hoop to lower bracket. In addition to this there is a small diameter metal rod bent to 90* and welded on bottom of down tube to the lower bracket. This "hook" is for attaching a lower strap that most "loop" style luggages utilize.
6. The lower bracket of both racks are identical.
7. The overall width of both racks when mounted to the bike is approximately 19.5" (outside to outside). This width is the same for both rack styles. There is only about 3/4" clearance between hoop and plastics at the narrowest point on each side.
8. Weight: Standard ~9.5 lbs, Minimalist ~7 lbs

Overview:

Hoop Size: Minimalist ~ 13.5" x 7" Oval

Standard ~ 15" x 9.75" Rectangle w/connection tabs

Down Tube(s) - Minimalist - single down tube with connection loop at bottom bracket

Standard - double down tubes

Overall Mounted Width - 19.5" (same for both styles)

Overall Weight - Minimalist ~7 lbs
Standard ~9.5 lbs

