

# Halvarssons Tank Bag

**SRP £69**  
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I like the compact nature of the Halvarssons Tankbag - it works well as a small carrier for everyday use on a commute to the office or a weekend jaunt when you want a camera close at hand. It can be removed quickly, leaving its harness behind and can be deployed as a rucksack using the integral straps.

Unfortunately what I'm not so keen on is the mounting harness. It needs to be left in situ as there is a multitude of straps securing it to the bike. The main ones that attach to the headstock and to the rear tank mounting area would probably suffice, but for a belt and braces effect they have included an additional four (two on each side) straps, which on some bikes would be a major headache to achieve, although they can be removed and not deployed, but that does make the bag a little less secure. The harness does however have an aperture allowing easy access to the petrol filler when the bag is removed.

The tank bag is made from heavy duty polyester that is water resistant and hard wearing. It has no expansion capability, with its maximum load capacity limited to 12-litres. But like I said, it's an ideal daily commute bag. The rucksack straps are neatly stowed behind a padded partition and there is a small carry handle for convenience.

A nice feature of the bag is the sat nav

pocket, which you can adjust for better viewing. This is just above and separate to the traditional map pocket. There are two small pockets that sit at the front of the bag nearer the rider, which are handy for toll money etc. The two side pockets are reasonable in size and one has an internal zip giving quick access to the main compartment.

Internally there is a partition where the rain cover can be stored, but apart from that the bag is void of any further features.

If you can get passed the mounting problems with the harness the bag is sound for those who don't always want to carry loads of stuff up front.

**In a line: A good commuter's bag, if you can put up with loads of straps.**

