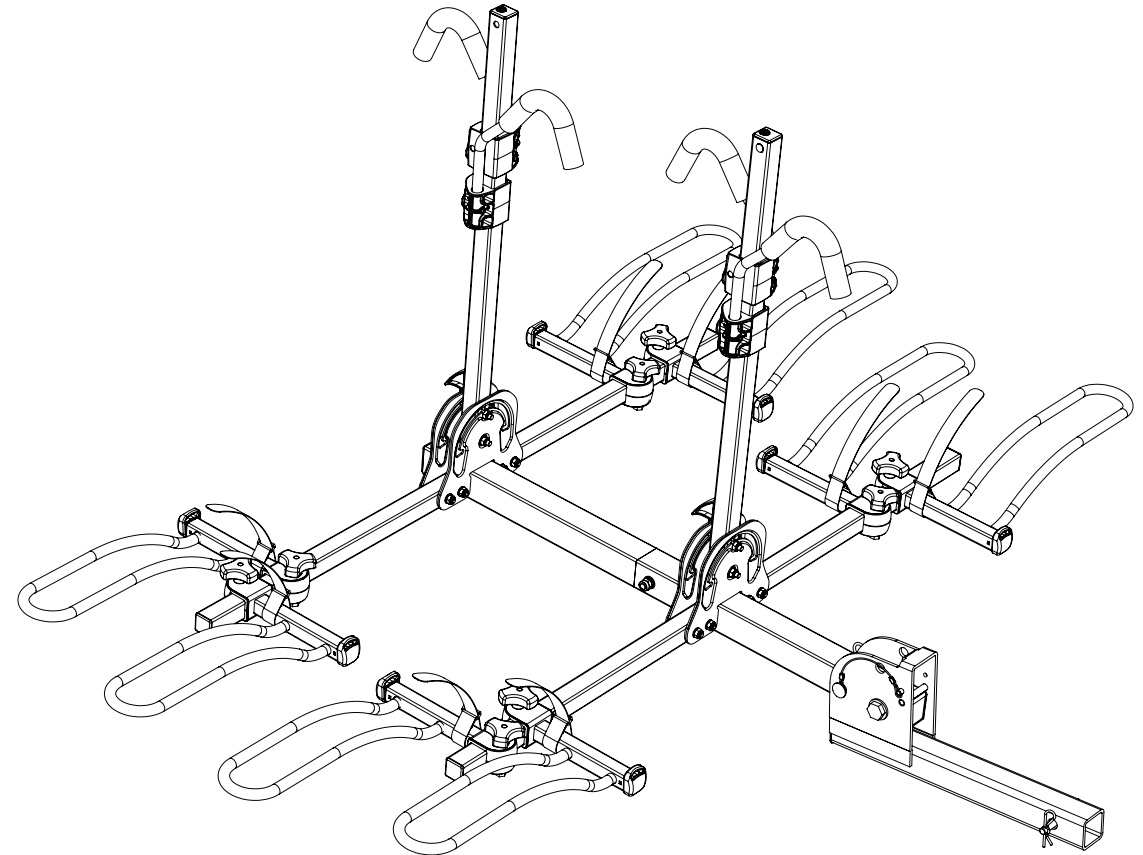


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CEM

HITCH MOUNT PLATFORM BIKE CARRIER



NOTE: Please read instructions carefully before installation.
Please refer to assembly instructions and ensure the bike carrier is installed correctly.
Please keep the instruction manual in your vehicle for future reference.
For assistance, please contact customer service at 1-888-670-6686 (toll-free).

**INSTRUCTION
MANUAL**

READ AND FOLLOW THE SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THE BIKE CARRIER.**IT IS USER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THE SAFE AND PROPER USE OF THIS PRODUCT.**

Improper attachment or misuse of the bike carrier may damage the bike carrier, bicycles loaded on the carrier, the vehicle carrying the carrier or vehicles moving behind, thereby resulting in HAZARDOUS situations due to possible collision or swerving of the vehicle.

**WARNING**

- Do not use the bike carrier for off-road purposes.
- Do not load tandems or recumbents on this bike carrier.
- Do not install this bike carrier on a trailer or other towed vehicles.
- Inspect and check the bike carrier before and after loading the bicycles. If required, tighten the straps.
- Check for tightness of the straps at regular intervals, as the bicycles may shift during travel. Inspect more frequently when travelling on bumpy roads.
- After loading the bicycles, do not attempt to remove the quick release pins from the main bracket. Doing so may cause tilting of the bike carrier, which would lead to damage of the vehicle carrying the bike carrier, vehicles moving behind or bicycle.
- Some states/provinces may not allow the licence plate to be obstructed. Please check with the local ministry of transportation for more information.
- This bike carrier may not be suitable for use on vehicles equipped with a rear-mounted spare tire, as this carrier requires clearance from the vehicle 11" (28 cm) beyond the hitch receiver pin opening for the vehicle.
- Do not wash or use an automated car wash while the bike carrier is mounted on the vehicle.

**NEVER EXCEED THE MAXIMUM LOAD CAPACITY ON THE BIKE CARRIER.**

WEIGHT LIMIT: 180 lb (80 kg) total or 45 lb (20 kg) per tray

**CAUTION**

Some vehicles may not support the bike carrier.

This bike carrier is designed in such a way that the paint of the vehicle will not be damaged if the carrier is properly mounted on the vehicle.

- Always secure your bicycle(s) to the bike carrier using straps (not included).
- Do not use worn or damaged straps.
- Never load more than four bicycles (totalling 180 lb [80 kg]) on the bike carrier.
- Do not allow the bicycle tires to hang near the exhaust pipe of the vehicle. The hot exhaust could melt and destroy the tires.
- To prolong the life of the bike carrier, remove the bike carrier from the vehicle when not in use.
- Do not use power tools or pneumatic tools to tighten the nuts.

CLEANING

- Wipe the bike carrier with a damp cloth and mild detergent after every use and before storage.

STORAGE

- Fold the wheel trays for compact storage of the bike carrier.
- Store the bike carrier indoors and in a cool, dry place.

LIMITED WARRANTY

This product has a one (1) year limited warranty from the original date of purchase against defects in material or workmanship.

EXCLUSIONS

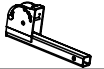









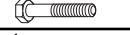












The warranty will not apply if the product is modified, damaged or misused. Any and all implicit warranties, including any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, shall not exceed in duration the term of limited warranty. In no event shall the manufacturer or the distributor be liable for incidental or consequential damages.

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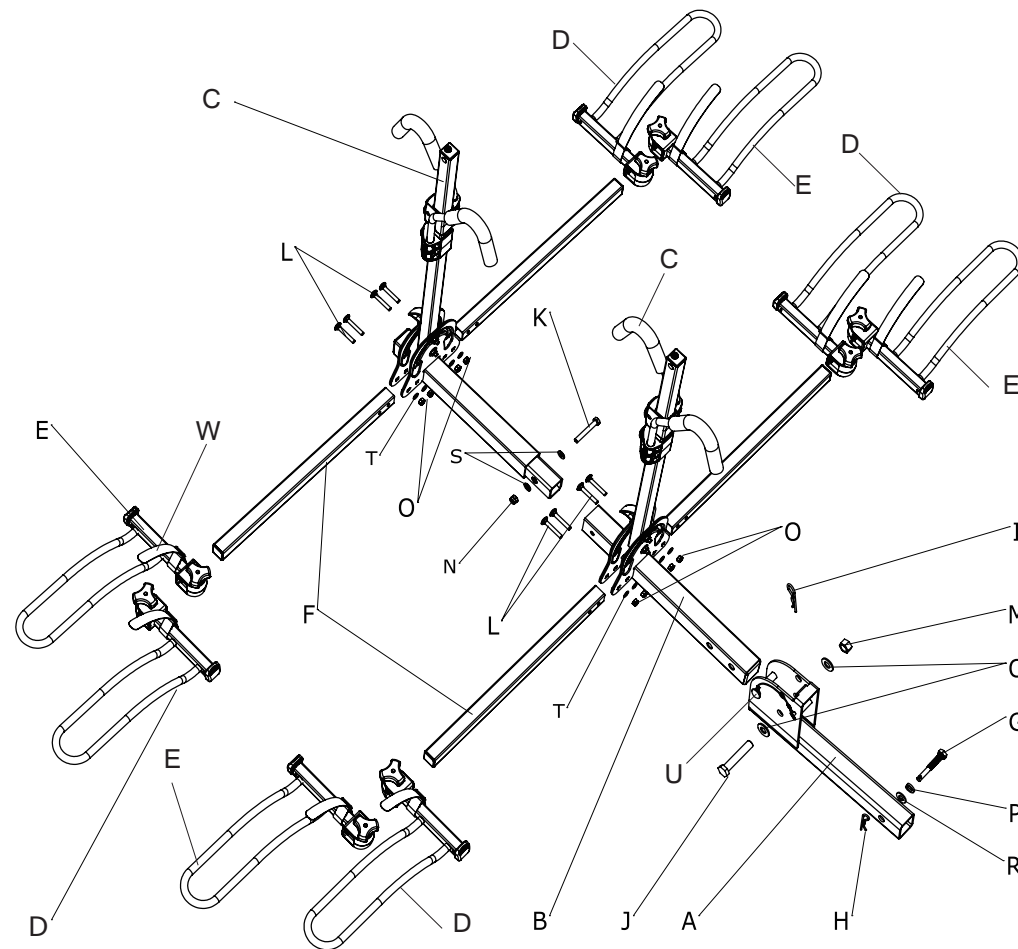
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PACKAGING CONTENTS

PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	ILLUSTRATION/
A	Stinger base with tethered pin	1	
B	InBoard Center Bracket	1	
C	OutBoard Center Bracket	1	
D	Left wheel tray	4	
E	Right wheel tray	4	
F	Rack arm	4	
G	Anti-sway hitch pin	1	
H	Hitch pin clip	1	
I	Tethered pin clip	1	
J	Hex bolt, 3 1/2" (90 mm)	1	
K	Hex bolt, 2 3/4" (70 mm)	1	
L	Step bolt, 2 3/16" (55 mm)	8	
M	Nylon locknut, 5/16" (24 mm)	1	
N	Nylon locknut, 5/8" (17 mm)	1	
O	Nylon locknut, 1/2" (13 mm)	8	
P	Spring washer, 1/2" (13 mm)	1	
Q	Flat washer, 5/8" (16 mm)	2	
R	Flat washer, 1/2" (13 mm)	1	
S	Flat washer, 3/8" (10 mm)	2	
T	Flat washer, 5/16" (8 mm)	8	
U	Tethered Pin	2	
W	Straps	8	
X	Quick-release handle	2	

PARTS LIST



TOOLS REQUIRED

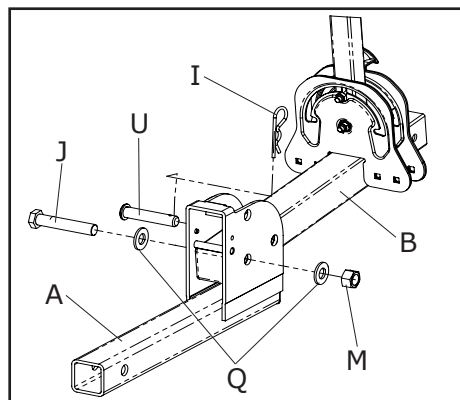
- 1" (25 mm) adjustable wrench
- 1/2" (13 mm) , 5/8" (17 mm) and 15/16" (24 mm) wrench .

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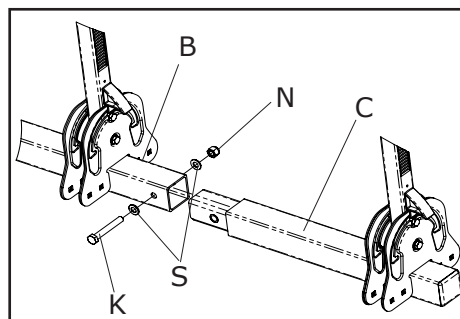
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Assembling The Bike Carrier

- 1** Align the holes on the inboard center bracket (B) with corresponding upper holes on the stinger base (A). Secure using hex bolt (J), two flat washers (Q) and a nylon lock nut (M) in the indicated hole. Insert the tethered pin clip (U) into the aligned holes on the inboard center bracket (B) and stinger base (A). Secure using the pin clip (I).

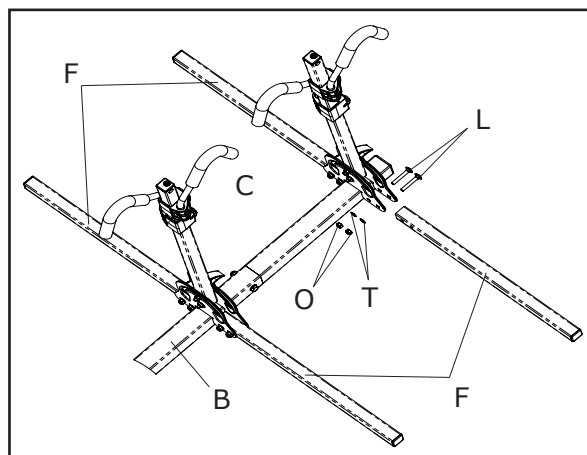


- 2** Align the holes on the outboard center bracket (C) with corresponding upper holes on the inboard center bracket (B). Secure using hex bolt (K), two flat washers (S) and a nylon lock nut (N) in the indicated hole. Tighten using 5/8" (17mm) socket wrench and adjustable wrench.

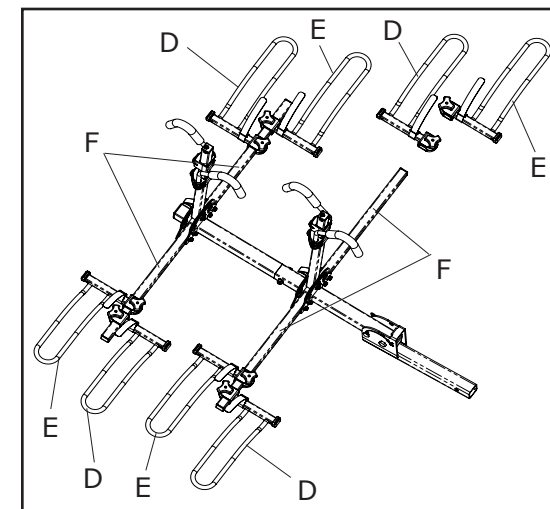


Note: The direction of the screw is shown here

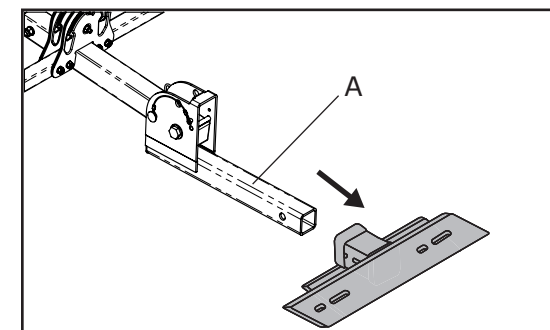
- 3** Secure each rack arm (F) to the centerbracket (B&C) using two step bolts (L), two flat washers (T) and two nylon lock nuts (O). Tighten using a 1/2" (13mm) socket wrench.



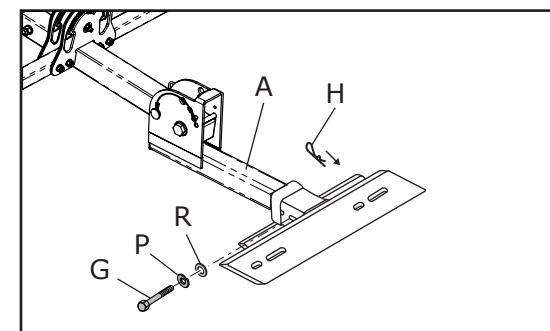
- 4** Insert the left wheel trays (D) and the right wheel trays (E) onto the rack arms (F) of the center bracket

**Stinger Installation to Hitch Receiver**

- 5** Insert the stinger base (A) into the hitch receiver of the vehicle



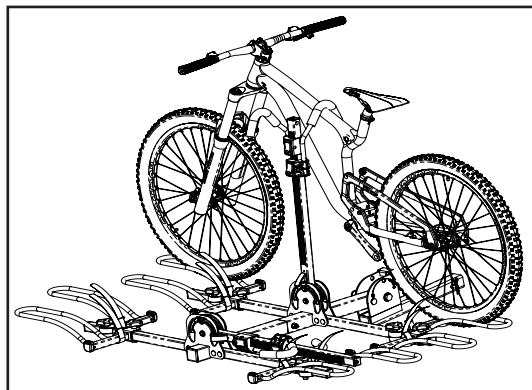
- 6** Insert the anti-sway hitch pin (G) into the aligned holes of the stinger base (A) and hitch receiver using a spring washer (P) and flat washer (R). Tighten the anti-sway hitch pin (G) using a 3/4" (19mm) socket wrench and secure it using the hitch pin clip (H).



LOADING BICYCLES ON THE BIKE CARRIER

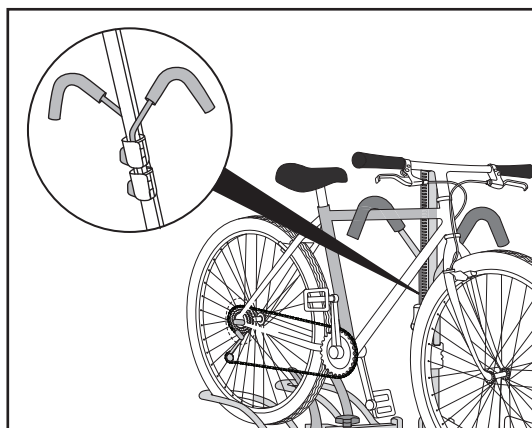
- 7 Place the bicycles in an alternating direction on the bike carrier in such a way that the wheels of the bicycle rest on the wheel trays.

Note: Load the heaviest bicycle closest to the vehicle.



- 8 Push down the rack arm of the centre mast onto the top tube of the bicycle until the rack arm is firmly locked in its position.

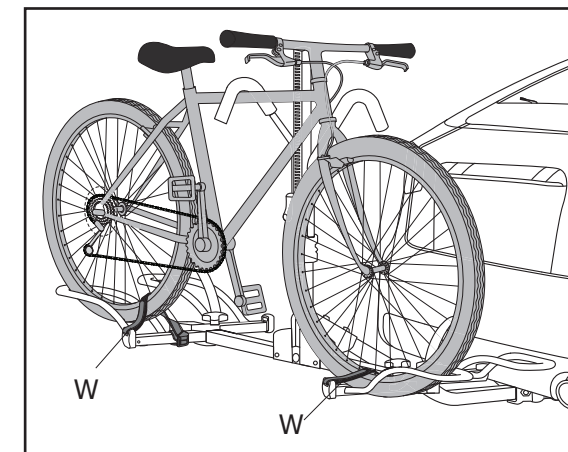
Note: Press the button provided at the centre mast, and lift to release the locking of the rack arm, while unloading the bicycle.



CAUTION:

- Position the bicycle pedal in such a way to prevent the vehicle from being scratched.
- Do not allow the bicycle tires to hang near the exhaust pipe of vehicle. The hot exhaust could melt and destroy the tires.
- Check for tightness of the straps at regular intervals, as the straps may loosen and bicycles may shift during travel. Inspect more frequently when travelling on bumpy roads.
- Remove the bike carrier from the vehicle when not in use to avoid additional wear on both the vehicle and the carrier.

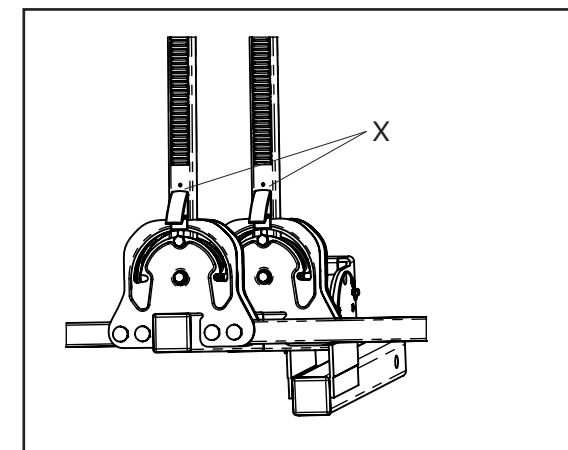
- 9 Secure the bicycle wheels with the left and right wheel trays using velcro straps (W).



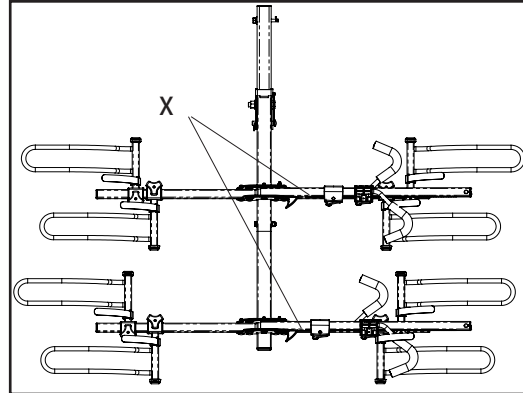
TILTING THE BIKE CARRIER

Note: The bike carrier can be tilted for easy access to the rear trunk/hatch of the vehicle and to prevent damage of the carrier or vehicle while opening the trunk lid of the vehicle.

- 10 Ensure that the bike carrier is not loaded with bicycles. Hold the center masts and pull upwards on the quick-release handles (X) at the base of the masts.

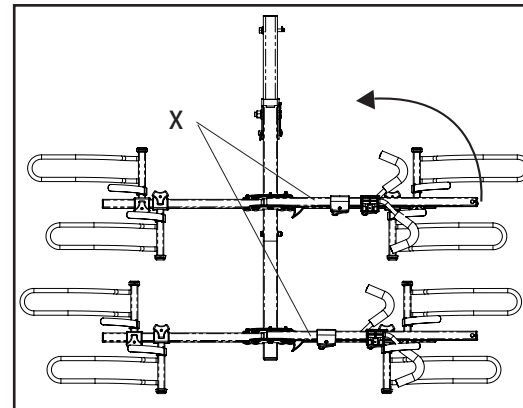


- 11 Tilt the center masts (X) to the passenger side of the vehicle. The center masts (X) will lock into its lowered position.

**WARNING:**

Hold the centre mast firmly while removing the quick release pins so as to prevent the user from being hit by the rack arm.

- 12 For loading bicycles, pull the quick-release handle and lift the center masts (X) back to the upright position, ensuring the quick-release handle has locked into place.

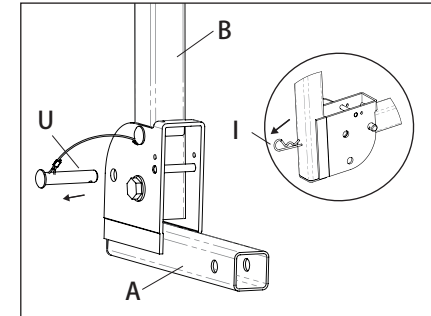
**CAUTION:**

Make sure the centre masts (X) is tilted while opening the trunk lid of the vehicle.

FOLDING THE BIKE CARRIER

NOTE: The wheel trays can be folded up while the rack is not in use or for storage.

- 13 Ensure that the bike carrier is not loaded with bicycles. Tilt the center masts into the wheel trays. Pull the pin clip (I) from the tethered pin clip (U) on the stinger (A). Then remove the pin (U).



- 14 Lift the center bracket (B) of the rack in towards the vehicle. Reinsert the tethered pin clip (U) and secure using the pin clip (I).

