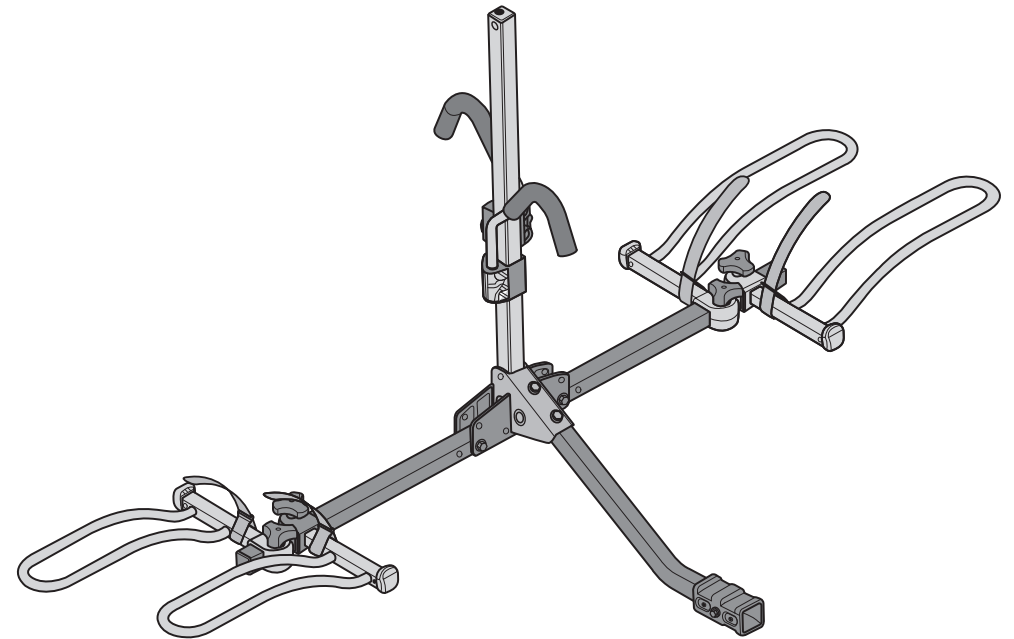


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**CEM**

## 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**

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**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 received 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:** 90 lb (40 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 two bicycles (totalling 90 lb [40 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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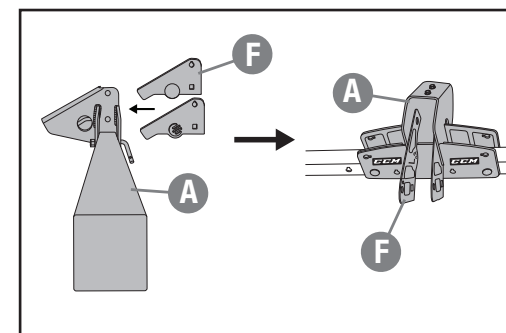
PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	ILLUSTRATION/
A	Centre bracket	1	
B	Right wheel tray	2	
C	Left wheel tray	2	
D	Stinger with 2" (5 cm) receiver adaptor	1	
E	Centre mast	1	
F	Base gasket (left and right)	2	
G	Anti-sway hitch pin	1	
H	Hitch pin clip	1	
I	Step bolt	1	
J	Flat washer, 5/6" (2.1 cm) ID	1	
K	Nylon locknut, 1/2" (13 mm)	1	
M	Spring washer, 1/2" (13 mm)	1	
N	Flat washer, 1/2" (13 mm)	1	

**TOOLS REQUIRED**

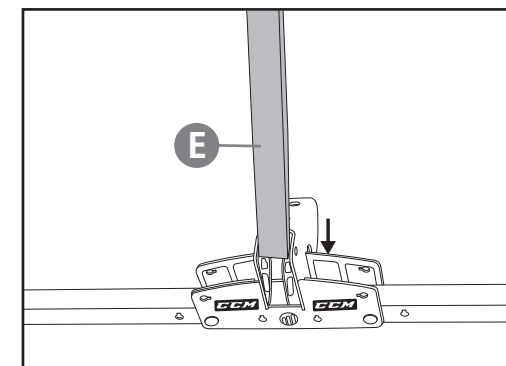
- 5/8" (16 mm) wrench (for two bolts on the stinger assembly).
- 3/4" (19 mm) wrench (for the anti-sway hitch pin bolt).
- 1/2" (13 mm) wrench and 3" (7.6 cm) extension (optional) (to secure the centre mast).
- Screwdriver.

**ASSEMBLING THE BIKE CARRIER**

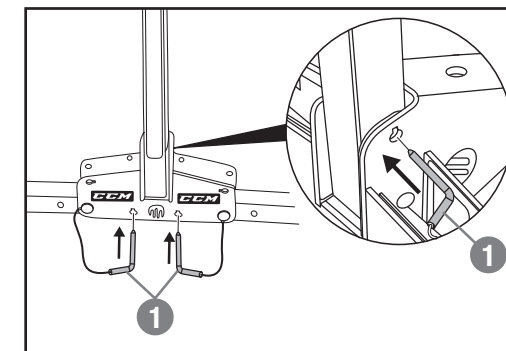
- 1 Align lower holes of the centre bracket (A) with corresponding holes at the end of the base gasket (F) and insert both gaskets into the bracket.



- 2 Insert the centre mast (E) on the centre bracket such that the holes of the vertical square tube align with the aligned holes of the bracket and base gasket.



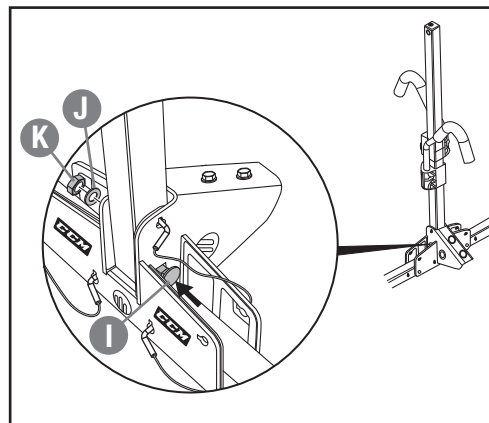
- 3 Insert the one top and two bottom quick release pins (1) into the corresponding keyholes on the centre bracket.



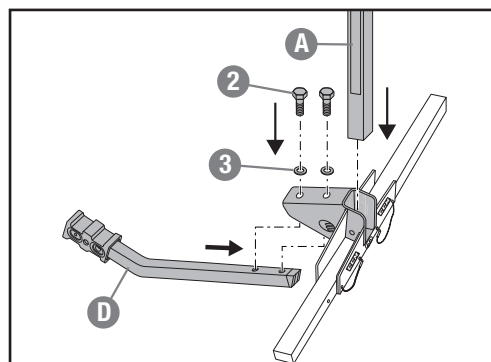
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- 4 Insert step bolt (I) into the aligned holes and secure using flat washer (J) and nylon lock nut (K). Tighten them using 1/2" (13 mm) wrench (not included).



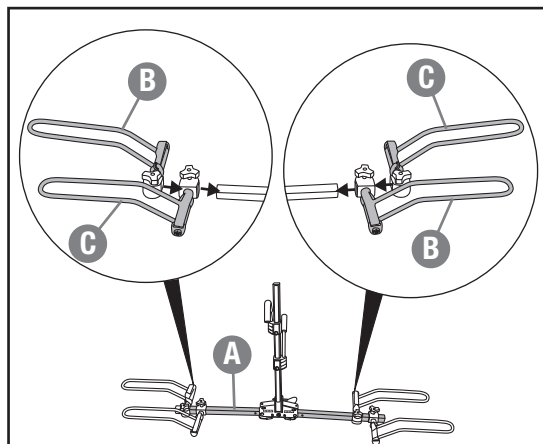
- 5 Remove the hexagon bolts (2) and washers (3) fitted to the end of the stinger. Align holes at the end of the stinger (D) with the upper holes of the centre bracket (A). Insert the washer and hexagon bolt into the aligned holes. Tighten them using 5/8" (16 mm) wrench.



- 6 Insert the right wheel trays (B) and the left wheel trays (C) onto the rack arms of the centre bracket (A).

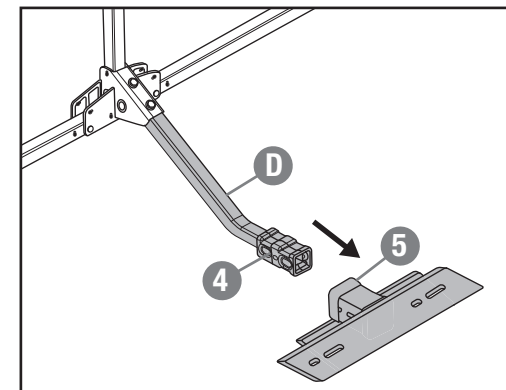
**Note:** This bike carrier can be fitted to vehicles equipped with a 1 1/4" (3.2 cm) or 2" (5 cm) hitch receiver.

- Follow steps 7 to 9 for fitting the bike carrier to a 2" (5 cm) hitch receiver.
- Follow steps 10 to 12 for fitting the bike carrier to a 1 1/4" (3.2 cm) hitch receiver.

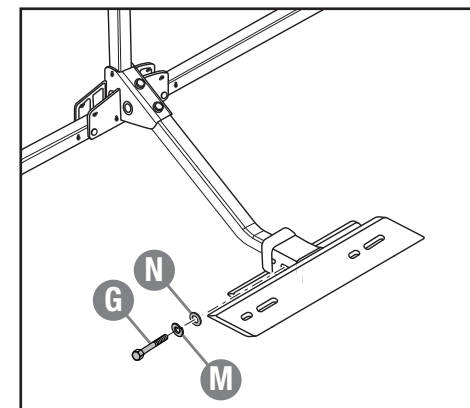


### STINGER INSTALLATION FOR 2" (5 CM) HITCH RECEIVER

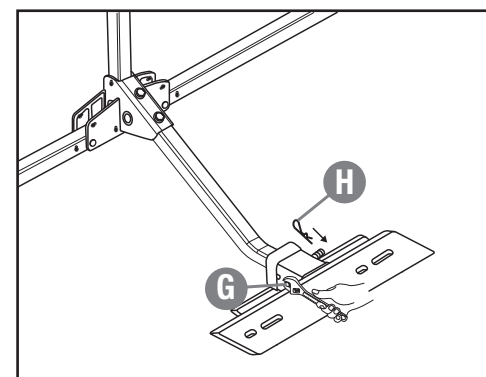
- 7 Insert the 2" (5 cm) receiver adaptor (4) of the stinger (D) into the 2" (5 cm) hitch receiver (5) of the vehicle.



- 8 Insert the anti-sway hitch pin (G) into the aligned holes of the 2" (5 cm) receiver adaptor and hitch receiver. Secure the pin using the spring washer (M) and flat washer (N).

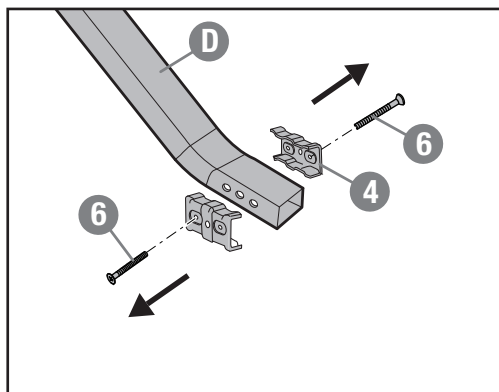


- 9 Tighten the anti-sway hitch pin (G) using 3/4" (19 mm) wrench (not included) and secure it using the hitch pin clip (H).

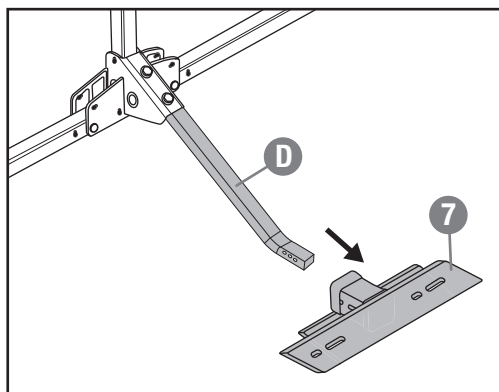


### STINGER INSTALLATION FOR 1 1/4" (3.2 CM) HITCH RECEIVER

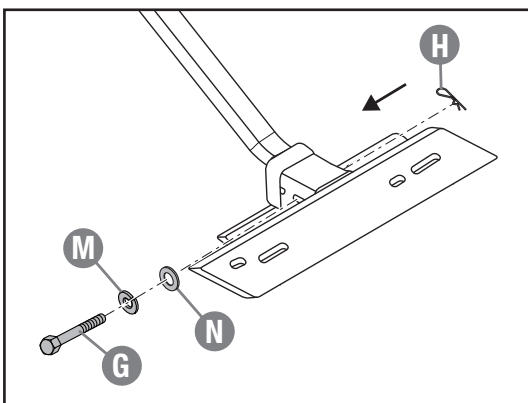
- 10** Disassemble the 2" (5 cm) receiver adaptor (4) of the stinger (D) by removing the two #3 cross-head screws (6) using a screwdriver.



- 11** Insert the stinger (D) into the 1 1/4" (3.2 cm) hitch receiver (7) of the vehicle.



- 12** Secure the stinger using anti-sway hitch pin (G), spring washer (M), flat washer (N) and hitch pin clip (H). Tighten the anti-sway hitch pin using 3/4" (19 mm) wrench (not included).

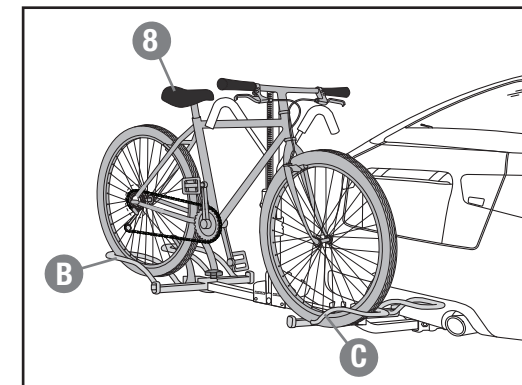


### LOADING BICYCLES ON THE BIKE CARRIER

- 13** Place the bicycles (8) in an alternating direction on the bike carrier in such a way that the wheels of the bicycle rest on the right wheel tray (B) and left wheel tray (C), respectively.

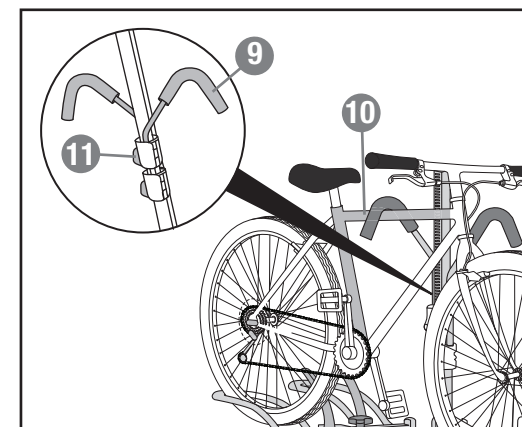
**Note:** Load the heaviest bicycle closest to the vehicle.

**Note:** To enable easy loading of the bicycle, refer to pages 10–11, steps 16–20.



- 14** Push down the rack arm (9) of the centre mast onto the top tube (10) of the bicycle until the rack arm gets locked in its position.

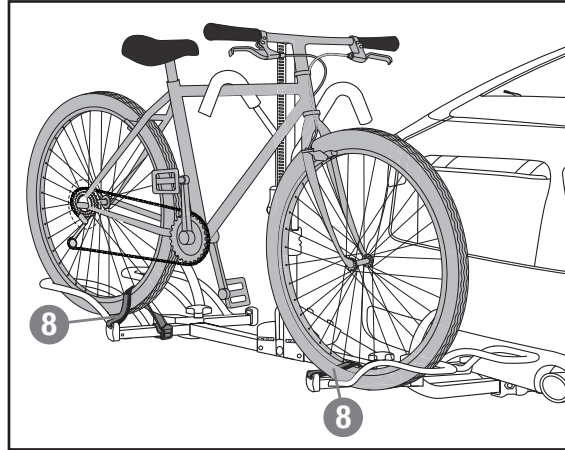
**Note:** Press the button (11) provided at the centre mast, and lift to release the locking of the rack arm, while unloading the bicycle.



#### 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.

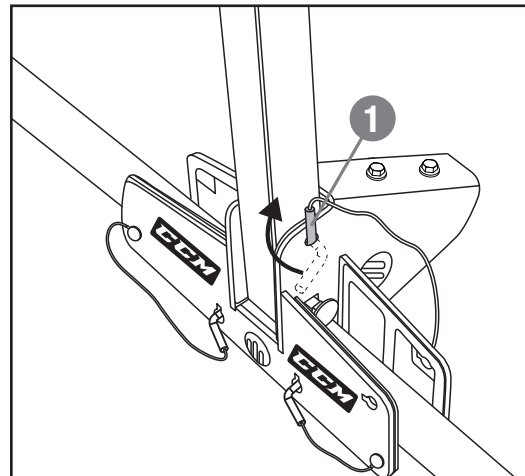
- 15 Secure the bicycle wheels with the left and right wheel trays using straps (8).



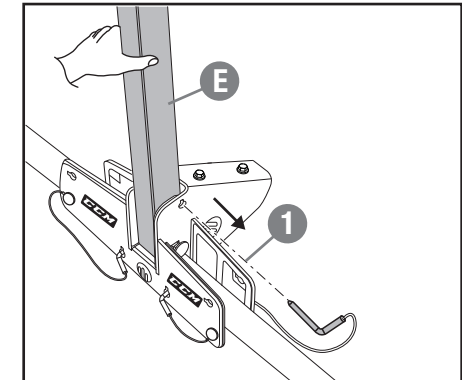
#### TILTING THE BIKE CARRIER

**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.

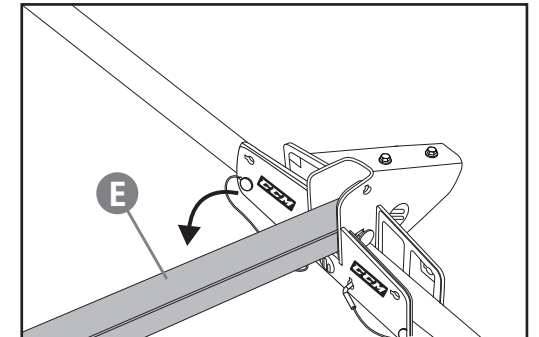
- 16 Ensure that the bike carrier is not loaded with bicycles.
- 17 Rotate the top quick-release pin (1) upwards in such a way that the keyhole on the centre bracket aligns with hole on the centre mast.



- 18 Hold the centre mast (E) and remove the top quick-release pin (1) from the bike carrier.

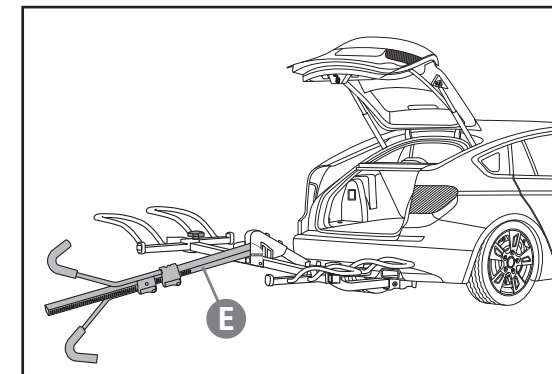


- 19 Tilt the centre mast (E) completely away from the vehicle.
- 20 After loading, lift the centre mast back to its upright position. Reinsert and rotate the top quick-release pin to lock the mast in position.



#### CAUTION:

Make sure the centre mast (E) is tilted while opening the trunk lid of the vehicle.



#### WARNING:

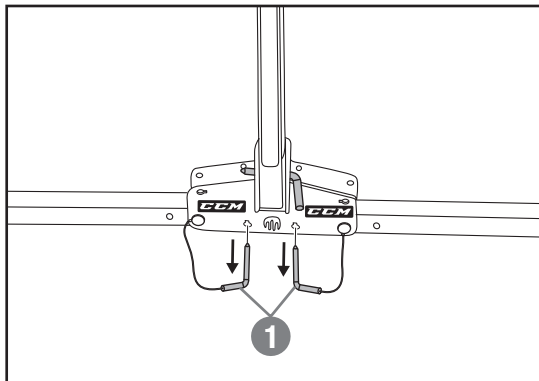
Hold the centre mast firmly while removing the quick release pins so as to prevent the user from being hit by the rack arm.

**FOLDING THE BIKE CARRIER**

- 20 Ensure that the bike carrier is not loaded with bicycles.

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

- 21 Rotate the bottom quick-release pins (1) upwards and remove the pins from the centre bracket.



- 22 Lift one of the side arms (9) of the bike carrier. Insert one of the bottom quick-release pins (1) into the upper locking hole of the centre bracket.

- 23 Repeat the same procedure for folding the other side arm.

