

## EUFAB 11231

# Eufab 11231 Long Frame Holder Instruction Manual

Model: 11231

## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The Eufab 11231 Long Frame Holder is designed to securely attach a bicycle to a compatible bike carrier. This accessory is particularly useful for securing a second bicycle on a carrier, ensuring stable and safe transport. It features a robust design suitable for a wide range of bicycle types and frame diameters.

### Key Features:

- Designed for attaching to the second bicycle on a carrier.
- Compatible with almost all bicycle types.
- Length: 30 cm.
- Suitable for U-bracket tubes with a diameter of 2.5–3 cm.
- Accommodates bicycle frame diameters from 3 to 8.5 cm.
- Secured with a reliable belt buckle mechanism.



Image 1.1: The Eufab 11231 Long Frame Holder in use, securing a bicycle frame to a carrier.

## 2. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

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Proper installation of the Eufab 11231 Long Frame Holder is crucial for the safe transport of your bicycle. Follow these steps carefully:

1. **Prepare the Bike Carrier:** Ensure your bike carrier is correctly mounted on your vehicle according to its own instruction manual. Identify the U-bracket tubes on the carrier where the frame holder will attach. The Eufab 11231 is designed for U-bracket tubes with a diameter of 2.5–3 cm.
2. **Attach the Frame Holder:** Position the frame holder onto the U-bracket tube of the bike carrier. Secure it firmly using the integrated fastening mechanism. Ensure it is tight and does not wobble.
3. **Position the Bicycle:** Place the bicycle onto the carrier. Align the bicycle frame with the adjustable part of the Eufab 11231 Long Frame Holder. The holder is designed to accommodate bicycle frame diameters from 3 cm to 8.5 cm.
4. **Secure the Bicycle Frame:** Wrap the integrated belt buckle strap around the bicycle frame and through the buckle. Pull the strap taut to firmly secure the bicycle frame within the holder. Ensure there is no excessive movement of the bicycle.
5. **Final Check:** Before driving, double-check all connections and straps. Gently shake the bicycle to confirm it is securely fastened and will not shift during transit.

## 3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Once the Eufab 11231 Long Frame Holder is installed and the bicycle is secured, operating it primarily involves ensuring the bicycle remains stable during transport. Always perform a pre-trip inspection.

- **Regular Checks:** During long journeys, periodically stop and check the tightness of the frame holder and the security of the bicycle. Vibrations and road conditions can sometimes loosen connections.
- **Driving Safely:** Drive cautiously, especially over bumps or around corners, as the added weight and dimensions of the bicycle can affect vehicle handling.
- **Removing the Bicycle:** To remove the bicycle, unfasten the belt buckle strap, lift the bicycle off the carrier, and then, if desired, remove the frame holder from the U-bracket tube.

## 4. MAINTENANCE

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To ensure the longevity and reliable performance of your Eufab 11231 Long Frame Holder, follow these simple maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Clean the frame holder with mild soap and water after use, especially if exposed to dirt, mud, or road salt. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely to prevent corrosion.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the belt buckle strap for any signs of wear, fraying, or damage. Check the aluminum components for cracks, bends, or deformation. Ensure all moving parts operate smoothly.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the frame holder in a dry, clean place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures to prevent material degradation.

## 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter issues with your Eufab 11231 Long Frame Holder, consider the following common solutions:

- **Bicycle Not Secure:** Ensure the belt buckle strap is pulled as tight as possible without damaging the bicycle frame. Verify that the bicycle frame diameter is within the specified range (3 to 8.5 cm). Check that the frame holder is correctly attached to the carrier's U-bracket tube.
- **Difficulty Attaching to Carrier:** Confirm that the U-bracket tube diameter of your bike carrier is between 2.5–3 cm. If it's outside this range, the holder may not be compatible.
- **Visible Damage:** If any part of the frame holder is visibly damaged, do not use it. Replace the damaged component or the entire holder to ensure safety.

## 6. SPECIFICATIONS

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Specification	Detail
Manufacturer	EUFAB
Item Number	11231
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	30 x 9.5 x 9.5 cm
Item Weight	354 Grams
Color	Black
Material	Aluminum
Number of Package Items	1
Number of Items	2 (likely referring to components, e.g., holder + strap)
Mounting Type / Securing Method	Strap (Belt Buckle)

Specification	Detail
Included Components	1 piece (referring to the holder unit)
Batteries Included?	No
Batteries Required?	No
Vehicle Service Type	Bicycle
Foldable	No
Car Fitment	Universal Fit
Global Trade Item Number (GTIN)	04017681112317
First Available Date	20 August 2012

## 7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding warranty coverage, returns, or technical support for your Eufab 11231 Long Frame Holder, please refer to the retailer's purchase terms or contact EUFAB directly through their official website or customer service channels. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.