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## MAXXHAUL 70108

# MaxxHaul 70108 Aluminum Hitch Mount Cargo Carrier Instruction Manual

Model: 70108

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe assembly, operation, and maintenance of your MaxxHaul 70108 Aluminum Hitch Mount Cargo Carrier. Please read and understand all instructions before installation and use. Retain this manual for future reference.

The MaxxHaul 70108 is designed to provide additional cargo space for vehicles equipped with a 2-inch hitch receiver. Its aluminum construction offers durability and rust resistance, while the steel under-support frame ensures a secure connection to your vehicle.



*Image 1.1: The MaxxHaul 70108 Aluminum Hitch Mount Cargo Carrier, shown fully assembled and ready for use.*

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

### 2.1 General Safety Warnings

- **Read All Instructions:** Ensure you understand all assembly and operating instructions before using the cargo carrier.
- **Load Capacity:** Do not exceed the maximum load capacity of 500 lbs (226.8 kg) for the carrier or the tongue weight capacity of your vehicle's hitch, whichever is lower. Overloading can lead to vehicle damage, loss of control, and serious injury.
- **Secure Cargo:** Always secure all cargo firmly to the carrier using appropriate tie-downs (straps, bungee cords, nets). Loose cargo can shift, fall off, or become a hazard to other drivers.
- **Weight Distribution:** Distribute the load evenly across the carrier surface. Place heavier items in the center and closer to the vehicle.
- **Vehicle Clearance:** Be aware of the increased length and width of your vehicle when the carrier is installed. Exercise caution when backing up, turning, and parking.
- **Exhaust Clearance:** Ensure adequate clearance between the cargo and your vehicle's exhaust system to prevent heat damage or fire.
- **Regular Inspection:** Before each use, inspect the carrier for loose fasteners, damaged components, or signs of wear. Do not use if damaged.
- **Reflectors:** The carrier is equipped with reflector lenses for enhanced visibility. Ensure they are clean and unobstructed.



Image 2.1: Detail view highlighting the high-quality reflective panels, multiple tie-down points, and reinforced aluminum plate for secure cargo transport.

### 3. PARTS LIST

Verify that all components are present before beginning assembly. If any parts are missing or damaged, do not proceed with assembly and contact customer support.

- Aluminum Basket Sections (main platform and side rails)
- Steel Hitch Shaft (2" x 2" compatible)
- Mounting Hardware (bolts, washers, nuts)

- Hitch Pin and Clip
- Anti-Wobble Device (if included)
- Reflector Lenses and Red Corner Accents

## 4. ASSEMBLY AND SETUP

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Assembly typically requires basic hand tools (wrenches, sockets). It is recommended to have a second person assist with assembly and installation due to the size and weight of the carrier components.

### 4.1 Assembly Steps

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging and lay them out on a clean, flat surface. Verify against the parts list.
2. **Assemble Basket Base:** Connect the main aluminum platform sections using the provided bolts, washers, and nuts. Ensure all connections are snug but do not fully tighten yet.
3. **Attach Side Rails:** Secure the high side rails to the assembled basket base. Align the holes and fasten with the remaining bolts, washers, and nuts.
4. **Install Hitch Shaft:** Slide the steel hitch shaft into the designated receiver on the underside of the aluminum basket. Secure it using the appropriate hardware, ensuring a tight fit.
5. **Install Reflectors:** Attach the reflector lenses and red corner accents to the designated areas on the carrier, typically on the rear and sides, for increased visibility.
6. **Final Tightening:** Once all components are assembled, go back and securely tighten all bolts and nuts. Do not overtighten.

### 4.2 Installation on Vehicle

1. **Insert into Hitch Receiver:** Slide the hitch shaft of the assembled cargo carrier into your vehicle's 2-inch hitch receiver.
2. **Secure with Hitch Pin:** Align the pinholes and insert the hitch pin, securing it with the clip.
3. **Install Anti-Wobble Device (if applicable):** If your carrier includes an anti-wobble device, install it according to its specific instructions to minimize movement and noise.
4. **Verify Security:** Gently shake the carrier to ensure it is securely attached and there is minimal play.

# UPGRADED WEIGHT CAPACITY

# 500LBS.



Image 4.1: The MaxxHaul cargo carrier mounted on a vehicle, demonstrating its capacity and integration.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 5.1 Loading the Carrier

- **Observe Weight Limits:** Never exceed the 500 lbs (226.8 kg) load capacity of the carrier or your vehicle's hitch tongue weight rating.
- **Distribute Weight Evenly:** Place heavier items in the center of the carrier and closer to the vehicle. Avoid concentrating all weight on one side or end.
- **Maintain Clearance:** Ensure cargo does not obstruct vehicle lights, license plate, or exhaust.



*Image 5.1: The cargo carrier providing additional storage space for various items, ideal for road trips.*

## 6. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Clean the carrier regularly with mild soap and water. Rinse thoroughly and dry to prevent water spots or residue buildup.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check all bolts, nuts, and connections for tightness. Retighten as necessary. Inspect the aluminum and steel components for cracks, bends, or corrosion.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the cargo carrier in a dry, protected area to prolong its lifespan.



*Image 6.1: The aluminum construction of the carrier, highlighting its weather-resistant properties.*

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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### 7.1 Common Issues

**Issue: Carrier wobbles or rattles during travel.**

**Solution:** Ensure the hitch pin is fully inserted and secured with the clip. If an anti-wobble device is included, verify it is correctly installed and tightened. Check all assembly bolts for tightness.

**Issue: Cargo shifts during transit.**

**Solution:** Re-evaluate cargo securing methods. Use multiple tie-down points and ensure straps are taut. Consider using a cargo net for smaller items. Redistribute weight if necessary.

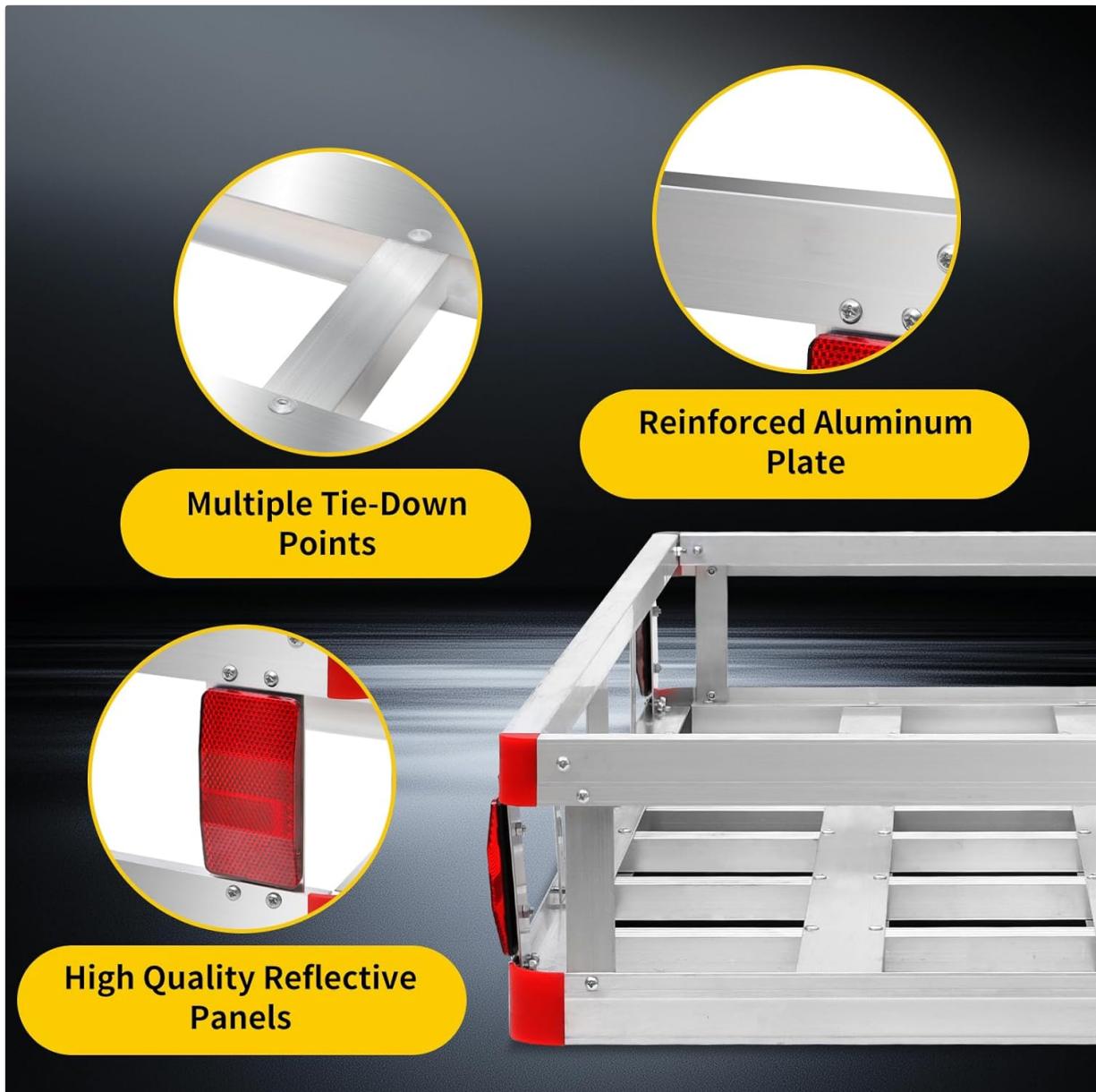
**Issue: Difficulty inserting hitch shaft into receiver.**

**Solution:** Check for any obstructions in the vehicle's hitch receiver. Ensure the hitch shaft is clean and free of debris. A small amount of grease on the shaft may aid insertion.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

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Feature	Specification
Model Number	70108
Material	Extruded Aluminum (basket), Heavy-Duty Steel (under support frame)
Load Capacity	500 lbs (226.8 kg)
Outer Basket Dimensions (L x W x H)	49-1/4" x 22-1/2" x 7-1/4" (125.1 cm x 57.15 cm x 18.4 cm)
Inner Basket Dimensions (L x W x H)	47-1/4" x 20-1/4" x 6" (120 cm x 51.4 cm x 15.2 cm)
Hitch Receiver Compatibility	2" Class III and IV Hitch Receivers
Item Weight	24.8 lbs (11.25 kg)
Color	Grey



*Image 8.1: Visual representation of the cargo carrier's key dimensions.*

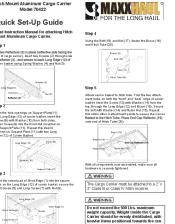
## **9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT**

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the official MaxxHaul website or contact their customer service department. Keep your purchase receipt for warranty claims.

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