Hollywood Racks E-2

Hollywood Racks Express Trunk Mounted Bike Rack

Model: E-2 User Manual

Introduction

This manual provides instructions for the safe and proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your Hollywood Racks Express Trunk Mounted Bike Rack, Model E-2. Please read all instructions carefully before use to ensure safe and effective operation.

Safety Guidelines

- **Maximum Capacity:** The rack supports a maximum of 35 lbs per bike. Do not exceed this weight limit.
- **E-Bikes:** This rack is not designed for use with E-Bikes.
- **Bike Compatibility:** Kids bikes and ladies frame bikes may require a top tube adapter (sold separately) to ensure proper fit and stability on the rack.
- **Vehicle Compatibility:** Always consult the vehicle fit guide to confirm that the rack is compatible with your specific vehicle model.
- **Regular Checks:** Periodically inspect all straps, buckles, and connections during travel to ensure the rack and bicycles remain securely fastened.
- **Strap Placement:** Do not attach any straps to glass surfaces of your vehicle.

Installation Instructions

The Hollywood Racks Express Trunk Mounted Bike Rack comes fully pre-assembled for your convenience.

Step 1: Prepare the Rack and Vehicle

Before beginning installation, ensure that both the vehicle's trunk surface and the rack's pads are clean and free of dirt or debris. This prevents potential damage to your vehicle's finish and ensures optimal grip. Loosen the two adjustment knobs on the rack to allow for proper positioning.

Step 2: Position the Rack

Carefully position the rack on your vehicle. The bottom pads should rest near the vehicle's bumper, and the upper pads should rest firmly on the trunk lid.



Image Description: A Hollywood Racks Express Trunk Mounted Bike Rack is shown mounted on the rear trunk of a silver sedan. The rack's arms extend outwards, ready to hold bicycles.

Once the rack is correctly positioned, tighten the adjustment knobs. Verify that the teeth in the hubs are fully interlocked to ensure the rack's stability.

Step 3: Attach Upper Straps

Attach the two upper hooks to the top edge of the trunk lid. Pull the loose strap ends forward to tighten them until they are snug. **Important: Do not attach straps to glass surfaces.**

Step 4: Attach Lower and Side Straps

Next, take the lower and side straps and attach their hooks to the bottom and side edges of the trunk lid, respectively.



Image Description: A side view of the Hollywood Racks Express Trunk Mounted Bike Rack installed on a silver car, showing the straps secured to the trunk and the rack's arms extended.

Once all hooks are in place, tighten these straps by pulling the loose strap ends forward until they are snug and the rack is firmly secured to the vehicle.

Installation Video Guide

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Video Description: An instructional video demonstrating the installation process of the Hollywood Racks Express Trunk Mounted Bike Rack on a sedan, including attaching straps and securing the rack.

Loading Bicycles

Step 1: Prepare Bike Cradles

Attach the provided rubber straps to the rear anchors on the bike cradles. Six straps are included with the rack for securing your bicycles.



Image Description: A close-up view of a bike cradle on the rack, showing how the rubber strap is attached to secure the bicycle frame.

Step 2: Mount Bicycles

When loading multiple bikes, it is recommended to place the heaviest bike on the rack first. If mounting a second bike, position it with its handlebars in the opposite direction to the first bike. This helps optimize space and maintain balance.

Step 3: Secure Bicycles

Pull the rubber straps securely over the bike frame and attach them to the cradles. Ensure each bike is held firmly in place.



Image Description: A close-up of a bicycle frame being secured to the rack's cradle using a rubber strap.

Additionally, wrap the built-in tie-down strap through the bike frames, then back into its buckle, and pull until snug. This strap provides extra security and helps prevent bikes from swaying or shifting during transport.

Maintenance

- **Cleaning:** Keep all straps, buckles, and rack pads clean and free of dirt, sand, or road grime. This helps maintain their integrity and prevents scratching your vehicle.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect all straps, rubber cradles, and rack components for any signs of wear, tears, cracks, or damage. Replace any worn or damaged parts immediately to ensure safe operation.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the bike rack in a dry, protected area to prolong its lifespan and prevent premature wear from environmental exposure.

Troubleshooting

Rack feels loose after loading bikes:

The weight of the bicycles may cause the rack to shift slightly. As a final step after loading bikes, go back and re-tighten all six mounting straps to ensure maximum security and stability before driving.

Bikes do not fit properly on the rack:

Ensure your bike type is compatible with the rack. E-bikes are not recommended. For bikes with non-standard frames, such as kids bikes or ladies frame bikes, a top tube adapter (sold separately) may be required to achieve a secure and level fit.

Product Specifications

- **Model Number:** E-2
- **Color:** Black
- **Material:** Alloy Steel, Aluminum
- **Vehicle Service Type:** Car
- **Item Dimensions (L x W x H):** 20.5 x 5.4 x 30.4 inches
- **Item Weight:** 12 Pounds
- **Load Capacity:** 35 Pounds per bike
- **Mounting Type:** Trunk Mount, Strap Mount
- **Is Foldable:** No
- **Included Components:** Hollywood Racks Express 2 Two Bike Trunk Rack (Black)

Warranty Information

The Hollywood Racks Express Trunk Mounted Bike Rack is backed by a Limited Lifetime Warranty against manufacturer defects. For complete details regarding warranty coverage, terms, and conditions, please refer to the official Hollywood Racks website or contact their customer support directly.

Customer Support

For further assistance, product inquiries, or to purchase accessories, please visit the official Hollywood Racks Store: **Hollywood Racks Store**

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