BACKRACK 11523

BACKRACK Truck Bed Rear Bar (Model 11523) Instruction Manual

Brand: BACKRACK

Introduction

The BACKRACK Rear Bar is an accessory designed to enhance the cargo management capabilities of your truck. It is engineered to fit into the rear stake pockets of compatible truck models, providing a sturdy two-inch tube across the truck bed. This bar includes tie hooks, positioned to align with the upright posts of a BACKRACK Cab Guard, if installed. The design ensures full functionality of your tailgate and allows for quick removal and storage when not needed.



Image: The BACKRACK Truck Bed Rear Bar installed on a pickup truck, showing its position at the rear of the bed.

Safety Information

- Always ensure the Rear Bar is securely installed before transporting any cargo.
- Do not exceed the weight capacity of your truck bed or the Rear Bar.
- Regularly inspect the Rear Bar and its fasteners for any signs of wear, damage, or loosening.
- When removing or installing the bar, exercise caution to avoid injury.
- Keep all components out of reach of children.

Package Contents

Verify that all components are present before beginning installation:

- 1 x BACKRACK Truck Bed Rear Bar
- Necessary Fasteners for installation

If any parts are missing or damaged, please contact BACKRACK customer support immediately.

Compatibility

The BACKRACK Truck Bed Rear Bar, Model 11523, is designed for specific truck models:

- **Ford F-150:** 2015-2022 models
- **Ford F-250/F-350/F-450/F-550:** 2017-2022 models

Ensure your vehicle's make, model, and year match the compatibility list for proper fitment and function.

Setup and Installation

The BACKRACK Rear Bar is designed for a straightforward, no-drill installation process. It utilizes the existing stake pockets in your truck bed.

1. **Identify Stake Pockets:** Locate the rear stake pockets on your truck bed. These are typically found on the top edge of the bed, near the tailgate.
2. **Prepare Stake Pockets:** Ensure the stake pockets are clear of any debris or obstructions.
3. **Insert Rear Bar:** Carefully lower the posts of the BACKRACK Rear Bar into the identified stake pockets. The bar should sit flush across the top of your truck bed.
4. **Secure Fasteners:** Use the provided fasteners to secure the Rear Bar within the stake pockets. Tighten all fasteners according to the specific instructions included with your hardware kit to ensure a snug and stable fit. *(Note: Specific fastener details may vary; refer to the hardware kit instructions for precise tightening procedures.)*
5. **Verify Stability:** Once installed, gently shake the bar to confirm it is securely seated and does not wobble.



Image: A close-up view illustrating the posts of the BACKRACK Rear Bar being inserted into a truck bed stake pocket during installation.

Operating Instructions

The BACKRACK Rear Bar is designed for simple operation and versatility.

- **Cargo Securing:** Utilize the integrated tie hooks on the Rear Bar to secure various types of cargo, such as ladders, lumber, or other long items, in conjunction with a BACKRACK Cab Guard or other front-mounted rack systems.
- **Tailgate Functionality:** The design of the Rear Bar allows for full opening and closing of your truck's tailgate without interference.
- **Quick Removal:** For situations where the Rear Bar is not needed, it can be removed in seconds. Simply loosen the fasteners securing it in the stake pockets and lift the bar out.
- **Storage:** When removed, store the Rear Bar in a safe, dry place to prevent damage and corrosion.



Image: A truck equipped with the BACKRACK Rear Bar and other accessories, demonstrating its utility for cargo management.

Maintenance

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your BACKRACK Rear Bar, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Regular Cleaning:** Clean the bar periodically with mild soap and water to remove dirt, grime, and road salt. Rinse thoroughly and dry to prevent water spots and corrosion.
- **Inspect Fasteners:** Routinely check all fasteners to ensure they remain tight. Vibrations from driving can cause fasteners to loosen over time.
- **Check for Damage:** Inspect the bar for any signs of physical damage, such as bends, cracks, or chipped paint, which could compromise its structural integrity. Address any damage promptly.
- **Corrosion Prevention:** If the painted finish is scratched or chipped, touch up with appropriate paint to prevent rust, especially in areas exposed to harsh weather conditions.

Troubleshooting

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your BACKRACK Rear Bar.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Rear Bar feels loose after installation.	Fasteners are not sufficiently tightened.	Re-tighten all fasteners securely. Refer to installation instructions for proper torque specifications if available.
Tailgate does not open/close freely.	Rear Bar is not seated correctly in stake pockets or is bent.	Remove the bar and re-install, ensuring it is properly aligned. Check for any deformation of the bar.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Missing parts upon arrival.	Packaging damage or manufacturing error.	Do not attempt to install with missing parts. Contact BACKRACK customer support immediately for replacement parts.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	11523
Brand	BACKRACK
Product Type	Truck Bed Rear Bar
Material	Steel (Painted Exterior)
Color	Black
Installation Type	No-Drill, Stake Pocket Mount
Item Weight	Approximately 3 pounds
Product Dimensions	Approximately 73 x 5 x 3 inches (L x W x H)

Warranty Information

The BACKRACK Truck Bed Rear Bar includes a **One Year Workmanship Warranty**. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. It does not cover damage resulting from improper installation, misuse, abuse, accidents, or unauthorized modifications.
For warranty claims or further details, please retain your proof of purchase and contact BACKRACK customer support.

Support and Contact

If you have any questions regarding the installation, operation, or maintenance of your BACKRACK Truck Bed Rear Bar, please refer to the official BACKRACK website or contact their customer support directly.
For the most up-to-date contact information, please visit the BACKRACK Store on Amazon or the manufacturer's official website.

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