

Yakima 8002599

Yakima SpareRide Rear Spare Tire Mounted 2-Bike Rack Instruction Manual

Model: 8002599

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Yakima SpareRide is a durable steel bike rack designed to mount directly onto your vehicle's rear spare tire. It provides secure transport for up to two bicycles, featuring integrated SKS locks for security and an anti-sway design to protect your bikes during travel. This manual provides detailed instructions for installation, operation, and maintenance.

Key Features:

- **Rear Mount Design:** Easily attaches to most stock-size spare tires and lug patterns.
- **2-Bike Capacity:** Safely transports two bicycles.
- **SuperCush ZipStrip Cradles:** Ensures secure bike loading and prevents bike-to-bike contact.
- **Integrated SKS Locks:** Provides security for both the rack and your bikes.
- **Durable Steel Construction:** Built for long-lasting use.
- **Built-in Bottle Opener:** A convenient feature for post-ride refreshments.



Image: The Yakima SpareRide bike rack showcasing its innovative design, secure transport, and all-weather construction.

2. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Follow these steps to correctly install your Yakima SpareRide bike rack onto your vehicle's rear spare tire.

2.1 Unpacking and Component Check

- Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
- Verify that all parts listed in the product's packing list are present.
- Familiarize yourself with the main rack assembly, mounting plate, ZipStrips, and locking knob.

2.2 Attaching the Mounting Plate to the Spare Tire

The SpareRide is designed to fit most 5 and 6-bolt lug patterns and various spare tire sizes. The universal mounting plate includes an extension for broader compatibility.

1. Position the universal mounting plate against the spare tire, aligning the central shaft with the spare tire's hub.
2. Insert the appropriate lug bolts through the mounting plate and into the vehicle's spare tire mount.
3. Tighten the lug bolts securely. Ensure the plate is stable and does not wobble.



Image: The Yakima SpareRide bike rack securely attached to a vehicle's rear spare tire, ready for use.

2.3 Mounting the Bike Rack to the Plate

1. Slide the main rack assembly onto the central shaft of the mounting plate.
2. Align the rack so that the bike arms are positioned correctly for loading.
3. Secure the rack to the mounting plate using the red locking knob. Turn the knob clockwise until it is hand-tight and the rack is firmly in place.
4. Use the integrated SKS lock to secure the knob, preventing unauthorized removal of the rack.

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Image: A close-up view of the red locking knob and the base of the Yakima SpareRide bike rack, showing its attachment to the spare tire.

2.4 Installation Video Guide

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Video: Official Yakima guide demonstrating the installation and usage of the SpareRide bike rack, including how to attach it to a spare tire and secure bikes.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once installed, the Yakima SpareRide is simple to use for transporting your bicycles.

3.1 Loading Bicycles

1. Ensure the rack arms are in the horizontal position.
2. Lift your bicycle and place its top tube onto the SuperCush ZipStrip cradles.
3. Secure the bike using the ZipStrips. Wrap the strap around the bike frame and feed it through the buckle until tight. The anti-sway cradles will help prevent movement.
4. Repeat for the second bicycle, ensuring proper spacing to avoid contact.



Image: Two bicycles securely loaded onto the Yakima SpareRide rack, attached to the rear of a vehicle.

3.2 Securing Bicycles

The integrated SKS locking package provides additional security for your bikes.

1. Utilize the cable lock provided with the SKS system.
2. Thread the cable through the frames of both bicycles and around the main mast of the bike rack.
3. Lock the cable securely with the SKS key.



- ① ZipStrips Secure Bikes to the Rack and are Fully Removable
- ② Anti-Sway Cradles Minimize Bike-to-Bike Contact
- ③ Locking Knob Secures Rack and SpareTire to Vehicle
- ④ Locking Loop Allows you to Lock Bikes to the Rack using a Cable Lock
- ⑤ Holds up to 2 Bikes

Image: A close-up illustrating the SuperCush ZipStrips securing a bike frame and the anti-sway cradles, along with the locking knob for the rack.

3.3 Unloading Bicycles

1. Unlock and remove the SKS cable lock.
2. Release the ZipStrips from each bicycle.
3. Carefully lift each bicycle off the rack.

3.4 Using the Bottle Opener

A convenient bottle opener is integrated into the rack for use after your ride.



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Spare Tire Mounted Bike Rack

Take your biking adventures anywhere with the Yakima SpareRide Spare Tire Bike Rack—rugged, easy to install, and built to carry 2 bikes securely on the go.

Image: The Yakima SpareRide bike rack, with an emphasis on its integrated bottle opener, a convenient feature for users.

4. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and safe operation of your Yakima SpareRide bike rack.

- **Cleaning:** Periodically clean the rack with mild soap and water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Avoid harsh chemicals that may damage finishes or plastic components.
- **Inspection:** Before each use, inspect all straps, buckles, and the locking mechanism for signs of wear, damage, or corrosion. Ensure all bolts and the main locking knob are tight.
- **Lubrication:** Apply a small amount of silicone spray or light lubricant to moving parts and the lock cylinder annually to ensure smooth operation.
- **Storage:** When not in use for extended periods, store the bike rack in a dry, protected area to prevent exposure to extreme weather conditions.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are solutions to common issues you might encounter with your SpareRide bike rack.

5.1 Rack Wobbles After Installation

- Ensure the lug bolts securing the mounting plate to the spare tire are fully tightened.
- Verify the red locking knob is securely tightened and locked.
- Check that the mounting plate is correctly seated against the spare tire's hub.

5.2 Bikes Sway or Contact Each Other

- Confirm that the SuperCush ZipStrips are pulled tight around the bike frames.
- Ensure the anti-sway cradles are properly positioned and engaged with the bike frames.
- Adjust bike positions on the arms to maximize spacing and minimize contact points.

5.3 SKS Lock Mechanism is Stiff

- Apply a small amount of graphite lubricant or silicone spray into the lock cylinder.
- Insert and remove the key several times to distribute the lubricant.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Yakima
Model Number	8002599
Mounting Type	Rear Spare Tire Mounted
Bike Capacity	2 Bicycles
Material	Alloy Steel
Color	Silver/Black
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	13 x 19 x 40 inches
Item Weight	8 Kilograms (17.6 lbs)
Load Capacity	35 Pounds per bike
Foldable	No
Included Components	Bike rack

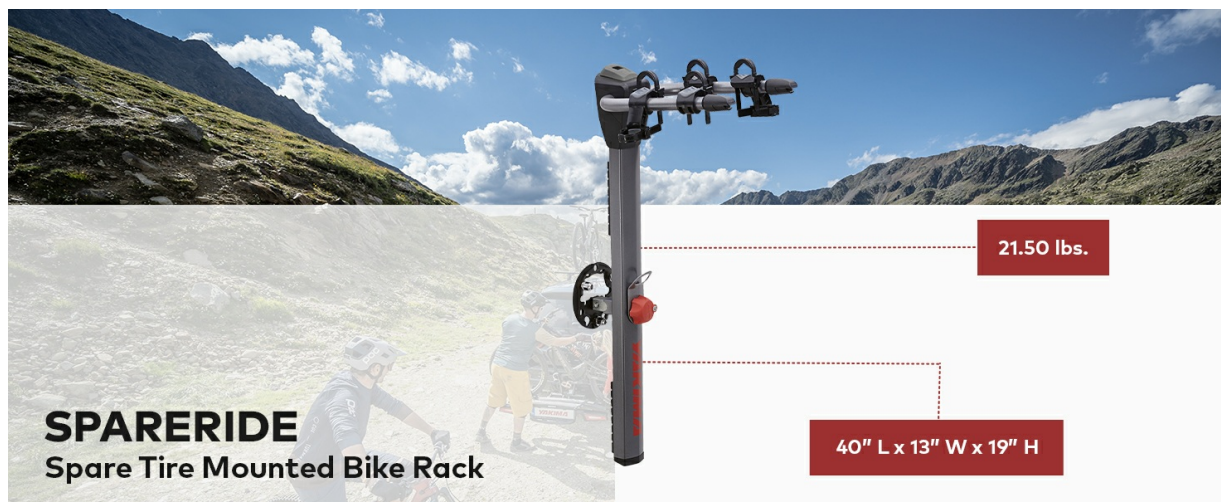


Image: A visual representation of the Yakima SpareRide bike rack's dimensions and weight.

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Yakima SpareRide bike rack comes with a manufacturer's limited-lifetime warranty, ensuring peace of mind regarding its quality and durability.

- For detailed warranty information, claims, or technical support, please visit the official Yakima website or contact their customer service.
- Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty purposes.