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Putco 950007 Universal Backrack 16-inch Bracket Instruction Manual

Model: 950007

1. Introduction

The Putco 950007 Universal Backrack 16-inch Bracket is designed to provide a secure mounting solution for various automotive accessories, particularly for truck backracks. This bracket is engineered for durability and ease of installation, offering a reliable attachment point for your cargo management needs. Please read this manual thoroughly before installation and use to ensure proper function and safety.

2. Safety Information

Always prioritize safety during installation and use. Failure to follow these instructions could result in property damage or personal injury.

- **Professional Installation Recommended:** If you are unsure about any step, consult a qualified automotive technician.
- **Wear Safety Gear:** Always wear safety glasses and gloves during installation.
- **Secure Fasteners:** Ensure all bolts, nuts, and other fasteners are tightened to the manufacturer's specifications. Periodically check for tightness.
- **Check Clearance:** Before drilling or tightening, ensure there is adequate clearance for all components and that no vehicle wiring, fuel lines, or other critical parts will be damaged.
- **Load Capacity:** Do not exceed the weight capacity of your vehicle's bed or the backrack system.
- **Local Regulations:** Adhere to all local and state regulations regarding vehicle modifications and cargo securement.

3. Package Contents

Verify that all components are present before beginning installation. If any parts are missing or damaged, contact Putco customer support.

- 1x Putco 950007 Universal Backrack 16-inch Bracket
- Mounting Hardware (may vary based on specific application, not explicitly listed)



Image 1: Putco 950007 Universal Backrack 16-inch Bracket. This image displays the primary bracket component, showcasing its design and construction.

4. Setup and Installation

The Putco 950007 bracket is designed for universal application. Specific installation steps may vary depending on your vehicle and the backrack system being installed. The following are general guidelines.

Required Tools (Not Included):

- Wrenches or Socket Set
- Drill (if required for mounting points)
- Measuring Tape
- Marker or Pencil
- Safety Glasses and Gloves

Installation Steps:

1. **Review Vehicle and Backrack Instructions:** Before starting, consult your vehicle's owner's manual and the backrack system's installation guide for any specific requirements or recommendations.
2. **Position the Bracket:** Carefully position the Putco 950007 bracket on your vehicle's bed rail or other designated mounting surface. Ensure it is level and aligned with the backrack's mounting points.
3. **Mark Mounting Points:** Using a marker or pencil, accurately mark the locations for drilling or securing the bracket. Double-check measurements to ensure symmetry and proper fit.
4. **Prepare Mounting Surface:** If drilling is required, use appropriate drill bits for the material (e.g., metal, composite). Deburr any drilled holes to prevent damage to the bracket or vehicle.
5. **Secure the Bracket:** Attach the Putco 950007 bracket using the provided or recommended mounting hardware. Hand-tighten all fasteners initially.
6. **Install Backrack:** Mount your backrack system onto the secured Putco brackets according to the backrack manufacturer's instructions.
7. **Final Tightening:** Once the backrack is in place and aligned, progressively tighten all fasteners for both the

bracket and the backrack. Ensure all connections are firm and secure. Do not overtighten.

8. **Final Inspection:** Verify that the bracket and backrack are securely installed, stable, and do not interfere with any vehicle functions (e.g., tailgate operation, lights).

5. Operating Instructions

Once installed, the Putco 950007 bracket functions as a permanent mounting point for your backrack. Proper operation involves ensuring the backrack remains securely attached and that any cargo loaded onto it is properly secured.

- **Regular Checks:** Periodically inspect the bracket and its mounting points for any signs of loosening, wear, or damage, especially after driving on rough terrain or carrying heavy loads.
- **Cargo Securement:** Always secure cargo to the backrack using appropriate tie-downs, straps, or nets to prevent shifting or falling during transit.
- **Weight Distribution:** Distribute weight evenly on the backrack to maintain vehicle stability and prevent undue stress on the brackets.

6. Maintenance

Minimal maintenance is required for the Putco 950007 bracket to ensure its longevity and performance.

- **Cleaning:** Clean the bracket periodically with mild soap and water to remove dirt, grime, and road salt. Avoid abrasive cleaners that could damage the finish.
- **Fastener Inspection:** Regularly check all mounting hardware for tightness. Vibrations from driving can cause fasteners to loosen over time. Re-tighten as necessary.
- **Damage Inspection:** Inspect the bracket for any signs of corrosion, cracks, bends, or other damage. If significant damage is observed, replace the bracket immediately.

7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Putco 950007 bracket, consider the following common solutions:

- **Bracket Feels Loose:** Re-check all mounting bolts and nuts. Ensure they are tightened securely. If the bracket continues to feel loose, inspect the mounting surface for damage or deformation.
- **Unusual Noises (Rattling, Squeaking):** This often indicates loose hardware. Inspect all fasteners on the bracket and the backrack system. Ensure no components are rubbing against the vehicle body.
- **Difficulty Aligning Backrack:** Ensure the brackets are installed symmetrically and at the correct distance for your backrack. Re-measure and adjust if necessary.

If problems persist, contact Putco customer support for further assistance.

8. Specifications

Attribute	Detail
Model	950007
Brand	Putco
Item Weight	4 pounds

Product Dimensions	24 x 10 x 5 inches
Manufacturer	Putco
Exterior Finish	Machined

9. Warranty and Support

Putco is committed to quality products. For specific warranty information regarding the Putco 950007 Universal Backrack 16-inch Bracket, please refer to the warranty documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Putco website.

For technical support, installation assistance, or to report missing/damaged parts, please contact Putco customer service directly. Contact information can typically be found on the Putco website or product packaging.

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