Hollywood Racks HR1500

Hollywood Racks Sport Rider 2" Hitch Bike Rack Instruction Manual

Model: HR1500

1. Product Overview

The Hollywood Racks Sport Rider 2" Hitch Bike Rack is a heavy-duty platform-style rack designed to transport two electric or standard bicycles, each weighing up to 80 lbs. It features universal wheel holders accommodating tires up to 5 inches wide, making it suitable for fat tire bikes. The rack includes security features such as locking frame clamps, a wobble-free hitch-tightening system, a locking hitch pin, and a security cable. Its foldable design allows for easy vehicle access and storage, and a smart tilting mechanism provides convenient access to your vehicle's cargo area even when bikes are loaded.



Image: Hollywood Racks Sport Rider 2" Hitch Bike Rack, showcasing its platform design and capacity for two bikes.

2. Setup and Installation

Before installing the bike rack, ensure your vehicle has a 2-inch hitch receiver. This rack is not designed for use on front hitches, with a bike cover, with any 1-1/4" - 2" adapter, with hitch extensions longer than 8", or on any travel trailer, fifth wheel, or towed vehicle.

2.1 Attaching the Rack to Your Vehicle

1. Insert the hitch bar of the bike rack into your vehicle's 2-inch hitch receiver.
2. Align the hitch pin holes and insert the provided locking hitch pin.
3. Utilize the wobble-free hitch-tightening system to secure the rack firmly in place, eliminating movement.

2.2 Assembly Assistance Video

Video: Official Hollywood Racks video providing detailed assistance with the assembly and installation of the bike rack.

2.3 General Loading and Folding Guide

Video: A general guide demonstrating how to load, lock, use a ramp (if applicable), tilt, and fold a platform-style bike rack. While this video features a different brand, the principles of operation are similar.

3. Operating Instructions

3.1 Loading Bicycles

1. Place each bicycle into the universal wheel holders. These holders are designed to accommodate tires up to 5 inches wide.
2. Adjust the locking frame clamps to securely hold the bicycle frame. Ensure the clamps are tight to prevent movement during transport.
3. Use the integrated wheel straps to further secure the wheels within their holders.



Image: Two electric bicycles securely loaded onto the Hollywood Racks Sport Rider, demonstrating proper positioning and stability.

3.2 Utilizing Folding and Tilting Features

The Sport Rider rack offers convenient folding and tilting capabilities:

- **Folding:** When not in use, the rack can fold flat against your car or truck for easier parking and storage.
- **Tilting:** A smart tilting feature allows you to access your vehicle's cargo area even when bikes are loaded on the rack.



Image: The Hollywood Racks Sport Rider tilted downwards, providing clear access to the vehicle's rear cargo area.

3.3 Operation Overview Video

Video: An official overview of the Hollywood Racks Sport Rider for Electric Bikes Hitch Rack, highlighting its key operational features.

4. Maintenance

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Hollywood Racks Sport Rider, regular maintenance is recommended:

- Periodically inspect all bolts, nuts, and straps for tightness and wear. Tighten any loose fasteners.
- Clean the rack regularly with mild soap and water to remove dirt, road grime, and salt, especially after exposure to harsh weather conditions.
- Lubricate moving parts, such as hinges and locking mechanisms, with a silicone-based lubricant to ensure smooth operation.
- Store the rack in a dry place when not in use to prevent rust and corrosion.

5. Troubleshooting

- **Rack Wobbles in Hitch:** Ensure the wobble-free hitch-tightening system is fully engaged and tightened. Verify the hitch pin is correctly inserted and locked.
- **Bikes Not Secure:** Double-check that all locking frame clamps are tightened against the bike frames and that wheel straps are securely fastened. Adjust the universal wheel holders if necessary to fit your bike's wheelbase.
- **Difficulty Tilting/Folding:** Ensure all locking pins and release mechanisms are disengaged before attempting to tilt or fold the rack. Check for any obstructions.

6. Specifications

Feature	Specification
Brand	Hollywood Racks
Model Name	Sport Rider for Electric Bikes
Model Number	HR1500
Mounting Type	Hitch (2" Hitch)
Load Capacity	160 Pounds (80 lbs per bike)
Item Dimensions (LxWxH)	37 x 22 x 8 inches
Item Weight	56 Pounds
Material	Alloy Steel, Plastic
Color	Black
Included Components	Sport Rider for Electric Bike Rack, locking hitch pin, locking cable



Image: Detailed view of the Hollywood Racks Sport Rider, highlighting key features and dimensions.

7. Warranty

The Hollywood Racks Sport Rider 2" Hitch Bike Rack comes with a **Limited Lifetime Warranty**. For specific terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty documentation included with your product or visit the official Hollywood Racks website.

8. Support

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