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Model: SLR-8FES | Brand: Adrian Steel

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Adrian Steel SLR-8FES Load Runner Ladder Rack is an 8-foot, black ladder rack specifically designed for extended cab, super duty trucks. This robust rack provides a secure and efficient solution for transporting ladders and other long materials on your vehicle. Its durable construction ensures reliable performance and longevity.



An image showing the Adrian Steel SLR-8FES Load Runner Ladder Rack, an 8-foot black rack designed for extended cab, super duty trucks. The rack features a sturdy frame with multiple crossbars and support legs, indicating its robust construction for carrying ladders and other long cargo.

## SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation of the Adrian Steel SLR-8FES Load Runner Ladder Rack is crucial for safety and optimal performance. While specific vehicle-dependent instructions are not provided here, general steps and considerations are outlined below. Always refer to the detailed installation guide provided with your product for precise, model-specific instructions and safety warnings.

### Required Tools (Typical)

- Wrenches (various sizes)
- Socket set

- Drill (if mounting holes are not pre-existing)
- Measuring tape
- Marker or pencil
- Safety glasses and gloves

## General Installation Steps

1. **Unpack and Inspect:** Carefully unpack all components and verify that all parts listed in the product's packing list are present and undamaged.
2. **Positioning:** Place the main rack components onto the truck bed rails or designated mounting points, ensuring proper alignment and spacing as per the detailed instructions.
3. **Secure Mounting Points:** Attach the rack to the truck using the provided hardware. This typically involves bolting the rack's feet or brackets to the truck's frame or bed rails. Ensure all bolts are tightened to the manufacturer's specified torque settings.
4. **Assemble Crossbars/Supports:** Install any additional crossbars or support structures as indicated in the manual, ensuring they are level and securely fastened.
5. **Final Check:** Double-check all fasteners for tightness. Gently shake the rack to ensure it is stable and does not wobble.

It is highly recommended to have two people for installation due to the size and weight of the rack components.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Adrian Steel SLR-8FES Load Runner Ladder Rack is designed for straightforward operation. Follow these guidelines for safe and effective use.

### Loading Ladders and Cargo

- **Distribute Weight Evenly:** When loading ladders or other cargo, distribute the weight as evenly as possible across the rack. Avoid concentrating heavy loads on one side.
- **Secure Cargo:** Always use appropriate tie-downs, straps, or bungee cords to securely fasten ladders and cargo to the rack. Ensure there is no movement during transit.
- **Check Clearance:** Before driving, verify that the loaded cargo does not obstruct your view, interfere with vehicle lights, or exceed legal height/width limits.
- **Overhang:** Be mindful of any front or rear overhang of your cargo. Use flags or lights as required by local regulations for excessive overhang.

### Safety Precautions

- **Do Not Exceed Weight Capacity:** Adhere strictly to the maximum weight capacity specified for the ladder rack and your vehicle. Overloading can lead to structural damage or accidents.
- **Regular Checks:** Before each trip, inspect the rack and cargo for secure attachment.
- **Driving Habits:** Adjust your driving habits when carrying loads. Reduce speed, allow for longer braking distances, and take turns more slowly.
- **Sharp Edges:** Be cautious of sharp edges on ladders or cargo that could damage the rack or vehicle, or pose a hazard.

## MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will extend the life of your Adrian Steel SLR-8FES Load Runner Ladder Rack and ensure its continued safe operation.

- **Routine Inspection:** Periodically inspect all bolts, nuts, and fasteners for tightness. Vibrations from driving can cause them to loosen over time. Tighten as necessary.
- **Cleanliness:** Clean the rack regularly with mild soap and water to remove dirt, road grime, and salt, which can cause corrosion. Rinse thoroughly and dry.

- **Corrosion Prevention:** If the rack's finish is scratched or chipped, touch up with appropriate paint to prevent rust.
- **Component Check:** Inspect all structural components for signs of wear, bending, cracks, or other damage. If any damage is found, discontinue use and contact Adrian Steel for replacement parts or professional repair.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your ladder rack.

### Rack Rattling or Vibrating

- **Check Fasteners:** The most common cause is loose mounting bolts or fasteners. Re-tighten all bolts securing the rack to the vehicle and any internal rack connections.
- **Cargo Securement:** Ensure that any cargo on the rack is securely tied down and not causing the vibration.
- **Inspect for Damage:** Look for any bent or damaged components that might be causing instability.

### Difficulty Loading/Unloading

- **Obstructions:** Check for any obstructions on the rack or vehicle that might be impeding the loading process.
- **Technique:** Ensure you are using the correct technique for loading and unloading, especially for longer or heavier items. Consider using a second person for assistance.

If you encounter issues not covered here or require further assistance, please contact Adrian Steel customer support.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Key specifications for the Adrian Steel SLR-8FES Load Runner Ladder Rack:

Attribute	Value
Brand	Adrian Steel
Model Number	SLR-8FES
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	108 x 48 x 16 inches
Item Weight	227 pounds
Color	Black
Manufacturer	Adrian Steel
UPC	643934595725
Is Foldable	No

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information regarding your Adrian Steel SLR-8FES Load Runner Ladder Rack, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or contact Adrian Steel directly. Warranty terms can vary based on purchase date and region.

### Returns and Customer Service

This product is eligible for a **30-day easy returns** policy from the date of purchase. For any product-related inquiries, technical support, or assistance with returns, please contact Adrian Steel customer support or the seller from whom you purchased the product.

You can typically find contact information on the manufacturer's official website or through your purchase receipt.

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