

MAXXHAUL 50881

MaxxHaul Aluminum Cargo Carrier Instruction Manual

Model: 50881

INTRODUCTION

The MaxxHaul Aluminum Cargo Carrier is designed to provide additional storage space for your vehicle, allowing for safe and secure transport of excess cargo. Constructed from durable, rust-resistant extruded aluminum, this carrier is lightweight and easy to maintain. It is compatible with vehicles equipped with a standard 2-inch Class III or IV hitch receiver.



IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Read and understand all instructions before assembly and use. Failure to follow these instructions may result in property damage or personal injury.

- **Load Capacity:** Do not exceed the maximum load capacity of 500 pounds (226.8 kg) for this cargo carrier. Always adhere to your vehicle's tongue weight rating, which may be lower than the carrier's capacity.
- **Weight Distribution:** Distribute cargo evenly across the carrier surface. Place heavier items in the center and secure all items to prevent shifting during transit.
- **Clearance:** Ensure adequate ground clearance and clearance from the vehicle's exhaust system. Hot exhaust gases can damage cargo.
- **Visibility:** The carrier may obstruct vehicle taillights or license plates. Ensure all lights and plates are visible or use auxiliary lighting as required by local regulations. The carrier includes reflector lenses for enhanced visibility.
- **Secure Attachment:** Always use the provided hitch tightener and hitch pin to secure the carrier to the vehicle's receiver. Regularly check all fasteners for tightness before and during travel.
- **Driving Adjustments:** Drive cautiously, especially when turning or braking, as the added weight and length will affect vehicle handling.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present before beginning assembly:

- Cargo Carrier Basket
- Hitch Tube
- Hitch Tightener (U-bolt and plate)
- Assembly Hardware (bolts, nuts, washers)
- Hitch Pin and Clip

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Assembly typically requires basic hand tools (not included). Follow these steps carefully:

Step 1: Unpacking and Inspection

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Inspect all parts for any signs of damage or missing pieces. If any parts are damaged or missing, do not proceed with assembly and contact customer support.

Step 2: Assembling the Carrier Basket

The carrier basket may come in multiple sections. Align the sections and secure them using the provided bolts, nuts, and washers. Ensure all connections are tight and stable.

Step 3: Attaching the Hitch Tube

Slide the square end of the hitch tube into the designated receiver slot on the underside of the assembled carrier basket. Align the bolt holes and secure with the appropriate hardware. This connection forms the primary support structure.

Step 4: Installing the Hitch Tightener

Insert the hitch tube into your vehicle's 2-inch hitch receiver. Secure it with the hitch pin and clip. Then, install the hitch tightener (U-bolt and plate) around the hitch tube and receiver to minimize wobble and rattling. Tighten the nuts on the U-bolt evenly until the carrier is snug against the receiver.



Image: The included hitch tightener, consisting of a U-bolt and a flat plate, designed to reduce carrier movement.



Image: Key features of the cargo carrier including high side rails for cargo security, integrated reflectors for road safety, and the hitch stabilizer for added stability.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Loading the Cargo Carrier

Before loading, ensure the carrier is securely attached to your vehicle. Place items within the basket, distributing weight as evenly as possible. Avoid concentrating heavy loads in one area. The high side rails help contain cargo.

Securing Cargo

Utilize the multiple tie-down points provided by the high side rails to secure your cargo using straps, bungee cords, or netting (not included). Ensure all items are tightly fastened and cannot shift, fall, or obstruct your view or vehicle lights during travel.

Product features



Robust Aluminum
Construction

Sturdy Under
Support Frame

Enhanced
Safety Features

Instant Cargo
Space Solution

Image: The cargo carrier in use, demonstrating how a large cargo bag can be securely placed and transported, providing instant additional storage space.

Vehicle Compatibility

This cargo carrier is designed for universal fit with vehicles equipped with a 2-inch Class III or IV trailer hitch receiver. Verify your vehicle's hitch type and tongue weight capacity before use.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will ensure the longevity and safe operation of your MaxxHaul Aluminum Cargo Carrier:

- **Cleaning:** Clean the carrier with mild soap and water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. The aluminum construction is rust-resistant, making cleaning easy.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect all bolts, nuts, and welds for signs of wear, damage, or loosening. Tighten any loose fasteners. Check the hitch tube and receiver for any deformation or cracks.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the cargo carrier in a dry, protected area to prevent unnecessary exposure to harsh weather conditions, although its aluminum construction is designed for outdoor use.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Carrier Wobbles/Rattles:** Ensure the hitch tightener is correctly installed and fully tightened. Verify the hitch pin is securely in place.
- **Difficulty Installing:** Check that your vehicle has a standard 2-inch Class III or IV hitch receiver. Ensure no obstructions are present in the receiver tube.
- **Overloading:** If the carrier appears strained or the vehicle's rear sags excessively, you may be exceeding the load capacity of the carrier or your vehicle's tongue weight rating. Reduce the load immediately.

SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Model Number	50881
Material	Extruded Aluminum (Basket), Heavy-Duty Steel (Under Support Frame)
Color	Silver
Load Capacity	500 lbs (226.8 kg)
Mounting Type	Hitch Mount (2" x 2" hitch shaft)
Compatible Hitch Receivers	Class III and IV
Outer Basket Dimensions	49-1/4" L x 22-1/2" W x 7-1/4" H
Inner Basket Dimensions	47-1/4" L x 20-1/4" W x 6" H
Item Weight	27 lbs (12.25 kg)
UPC	812351038812



Image: Detailed dimensions of the MaxxHaul Aluminum Cargo Carrier, including outer and inner basket measurements.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

MaxxHaul products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For specific warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official MaxxHaul website. For technical support, replacement parts, or any inquiries, please contact MaxxHaul customer service through their official channels.

Note: Keep your purchase receipt for warranty claims.