EASY-UP 3 Tier Gray Armor

Instruction Manual: Pro Tiered Drop Down Saddle Racks

Model: **3 Tier Gray Armor** | Brand: **EASY-UP**

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the EASY-UP Pro Tiered Drop Down Saddle Rack. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your new saddle storage solution. Designed for efficiency and durability, this rack offers a space-saving and adjustable system for organizing your tack room, aisleways, or trailers.

Please read this manual thoroughly before installation and use to ensure safe and optimal performance of the product.

2. Safety Information

Always prioritize safety during installation and use. Failure to follow these guidelines may result in injury or damage to the product or property.

- Ensure the mounting surface (wall, door, or trailer) is structurally sound and capable of supporting the weight of the rack and multiple saddles.
- Use appropriate hardware for your specific mounting surface. Hardware is not included.
- Do not overload the saddle racks. Each rack is designed to hold one saddle securely.
- Keep hands and fingers clear of moving parts when adjusting or folding the racks.
- Regularly inspect the rack for any signs of wear, damage, or loose connections. Tighten fasteners as needed.
- Keep children and pets away from the installation area.

3. Product Components

The EASY-UP Pro Tiered Drop Down Saddle Rack (3 Tier Gray Armor) typically includes the following main components:

- **Main Frame:** The vertical support structure with adjustable height.
- **Saddle Racks (3 units):** Individual arms designed to hold saddles, featuring a curved pommel hump.
- **Adjustable Hangers:** Top hooks designed to fit over walls or doors up to 2 inches thick.
- **Mounting Brackets/Pivots:** Mechanisms allowing the saddle racks to drop down and be removed.



Figure 3.1: The 3-tier saddle rack in its extended position, showcasing the main frame and individual saddle racks.

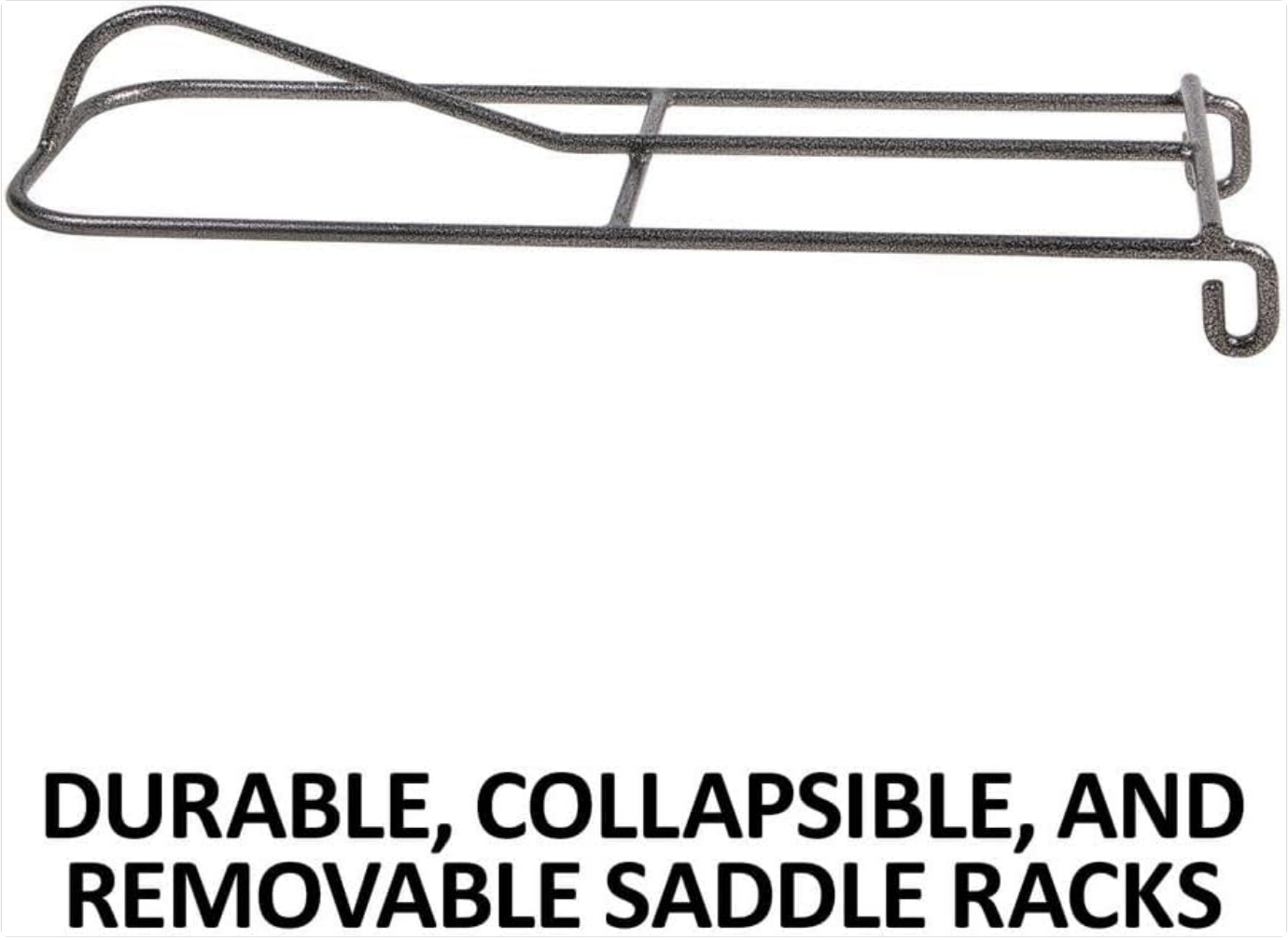


Figure 3.2: A detailed view of one collapsible saddle rack, highlighting its durable construction and curved design.

4. Setup and Installation

The saddle rack is designed for easy installation. It can be hung over a wall or door, or permanently mounted (hardware not included for permanent mounting).

4.1. Choosing a Location

Select a location that is structurally sound and can accommodate the rack's dimensions (approximately 33 x 14.5 x 6.5 inches when folded, and longer when extended). Ensure there is enough clearance for saddles and for the racks to drop down and extend fully.

4.2. Hanging Installation

1. Identify the adjustable hangers at the top of the main frame.
2. Adjust the mainframe height as needed to achieve the desired placement. The hangers are designed to fit walls or doors up to 2 inches thick.
3. Carefully place the hangers over the top edge of your chosen wall, door, or partition. Ensure the rack hangs securely and is level.



Figure 4.1: The adjustable hangers allow for flexible placement over various wall or door thicknesses.

4.3. Permanent Mounting (Optional)

For a more permanent installation, the main frame can be secured to a wall using appropriate mounting hardware (not supplied). Locate the pre-drilled holes on the main frame. Mark and drill pilot holes in your wall, then secure the rack using heavy-duty screws or lag bolts suitable for your wall material.



Figure 4.2: The rack can be folded flat against the wall when not in use, demonstrating its space-saving design.

5. Operation and Usage

The EASY-UP saddle rack is designed for convenient and secure saddle storage.

5.1. Extending and Folding Racks

- To extend a saddle rack, gently pull it outwards and upwards until it locks into the horizontal position.
- To fold a saddle rack, lift it slightly, then push it downwards and inwards towards the main frame until it rests flat against the frame. This feature allows for safety and space-saving when not in use.



Figure 5.1: Detail of the pivot mechanism that allows each saddle rack to extend and fold.

5.2. Placing Saddles

- Place your saddle over the extended rack. The curved pommel hump design is specifically engineered to prevent saddle twisting and slipping, ensuring your saddles stay securely in place without interfering with flocking or structure.
- Ensure the saddle is balanced on the rack to prevent tipping.

5.3. Removable Racks

The individual saddle racks are designed to be removable for transport or storage. To remove a rack, ensure it is in the folded position, then carefully disengage it from the main frame's mounting brackets. Re-attach by aligning and snapping into place.

6. Care and Maintenance

To ensure the longevity and continued performance of your EASY-UP saddle rack, follow these simple maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe down the rack periodically with a damp cloth to remove dust and dirt. For stubborn grime, a mild soap solution can be used, followed by thorough drying.
- **Rust Prevention:** The rack features a rust-resistant gray armor finish. However, prolonged exposure to moisture or harsh chemicals can compromise this finish. Store the rack in a dry environment when possible.
- **Inspection:** Regularly check all connections, bolts, and pivot points for tightness. Tighten any loose fasteners to maintain stability and safety. Inspect for any signs of damage or excessive wear.

7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues with your saddle rack, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Rack feels unstable or wobbly.	Loose mounting, uneven surface, overloaded.	Ensure hangers are securely seated. If permanently mounted, check and tighten all mounting hardware. Verify the mounting surface is flat and sturdy. Do not exceed weight capacity.
Saddle racks do not extend or fold smoothly.	Dirt/debris in pivot points, minor misalignment.	Clean pivot points. Apply a small amount of silicone-based lubricant if necessary. Ensure no obstructions are present.
Saddle slips or twists on the rack.	Saddle not properly seated, rack not fully extended.	Ensure the saddle is centered and fully seated on the curved pommel hump. Confirm the rack is fully extended and locked into position.

8. Product Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model	3 Tier Gray Armor
Brand	EASY-UP
Color	Gray Armor
Number of Tiers/Shelves	3
Special Feature	Collapsible, Drop-Down, Removable Racks
Finish Type	Powder Coated (Rust-Resistant)

Feature	Detail
Recommended Use	Tack Room Organization, Saddle Storage
Item Weight	22.5 Pounds
Dimensions (LxWxH)	33 x 14.5 x 6.5 inches (folded)
Hanger Fit	Fits walls up to 2 inches thick
UPC	758903097206

9. Warranty Information

The EASY-UP Pro Tiered Drop Down Saddle Rack is backed by a**7-year warranty**. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use and service. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For specific warranty terms and conditions, or to initiate a warranty claim, please contact the manufacturer or retailer.

10. Customer Support

If you have any questions, require assistance with installation, or need to troubleshoot an issue not covered in this manual, please contact customer support.

- **Brand:** EASY-UP
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