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Model: Disc - 26", 27.5" (650b), 700c Compatible

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your Topeak BabySeat II Bike Rack. Designed for durability and versatility, this rack is compatible with 26", 27.5" (650B), and 700C wheels, specifically accommodating disc brake systems. It features the QuickTrack System for seamless integration with Topeak MTX TrunkBags, MTX Rear Baskets, and the Topeak BabySeat II.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety when installing and using bicycle accessories. Read and understand all instructions before proceeding. Failure to follow these guidelines may result in injury or damage to your bicycle or the rack.

- Ensure all bolts and fasteners are securely tightened before each ride.
- Do not exceed the maximum weight capacity specified by Topeak for this rack. (Consult Topeak's official documentation for specific weight limits).
- Regularly inspect the rack for any signs of wear, damage, or loose components.
- Ensure the rack does not interfere with the bicycle's braking system, gears, or wheel rotation.
- When carrying a child in the BabySeat II, always ensure the seat is correctly mounted and secured to the rack according to the BabySeat II's instructions.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Upon opening the package, verify that all components are present and undamaged. The package should contain:

- Topeak BabySeat II Bike Rack (Disc Brake Compatible)
- Mounting hardware (bolts, washers, brackets)
- Instruction manual (this document)

If any parts are missing or damaged, please contact Topeak customer support immediately.

SETUP (INSTALLATION)

The Topeak BabySeat II Bike Rack is designed for straightforward installation. Basic bicycle tools may be required (e.g., Allen wrenches, open-end wrenches).

Step 1: Prepare Your Bicycle

Ensure your bicycle is stable, preferably on a bike stand. Identify the mounting points on your bike's frame near the rear axle and seat stays. This rack is specifically designed to clear disc brake calipers.



Image 1: Overview of the Topeak BabySeat II Bike Rack, showcasing its design and mounting arms.

Step 2: Attach Lower Mounting Arms

Secure the lower mounting arms of the rack to the eyelets near your bicycle's rear axle. Use the provided bolts and

washers. Ensure the rack is centered over the rear wheel.





Image 2: Detail of the rack's lower mounting arms, designed to accommodate disc brakes.

Step 3: Attach Upper Support Arms

Connect the upper support arms of the rack to the eyelets on your bicycle's seat stays. Adjust the length and angle of these arms to ensure the rack is level and stable. Tighten all bolts securely, but do not overtighten.





Image 3: Side profile of the installed rack, showing its robust tubular aluminum construction.

Step 4: Final Check

After installation, gently shake the rack to ensure it is firmly attached and does not wobble. Check that there is adequate clearance between the rack, the wheel, and any moving parts of the bicycle. Test your brakes to confirm they are not obstructed.

OPERATING (USAGE)

Your Topeak BabySeat II Bike Rack is designed for versatile use with Topeak's QuickTrack system accessories.

Using the QuickTrack System

The integrated QuickTrack system allows for fast, tool-free attachment and removal of compatible Topeak MTX TrunkBags, MTX Rear Baskets, and the Topeak BabySeat II. Simply slide the accessory onto the rack until it clicks securely into place. To remove, press the release button (located on the accessory) and slide it off.

Additional Features

- **Solid Fender Top:** The rack's top surface acts as a fender, providing some protection from road spray.
- **RedLite Mount:** A dedicated mount is provided for attaching a Topeak RedLite rear light.
- **Tail Light Mount:** An additional mount is available for general tail lights, enhancing visibility and safety.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will extend the life of your bike rack and ensure safe operation.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe down the rack with a damp cloth to remove dirt and grime. Avoid harsh chemicals that may damage the finish.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check all bolts and fasteners for tightness. Re-tighten as necessary. Inspect the rack frame

for any cracks, bends, or signs of fatigue, especially after heavy use or impacts.

- **Lubrication:** No lubrication is typically required for the rack itself.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Topeak BabySeat II Bike Rack, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
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| Rack feels unstable or wobbly. | Loose mounting bolts. Incorrect installation. | Check and tighten all mounting bolts. Review the "Setup (Installation)" section to ensure correct attachment. |
| Accessory (BabySeat II, TrunkBag) does not click into place. | Obstruction on QuickTrack rails. Accessory not aligned correctly. | Ensure QuickTrack rails are clean and free of debris. Align the accessory properly with the rails and push firmly until it locks. |
| Rack interferes with disc brakes. | Incorrect model for disc brakes. Improper alignment during installation. | This model is designed for disc brakes. Re-check installation to ensure proper clearance. If issues persist, consult a professional bike mechanic. |

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Material:** 6061 T-6 hollow aluminum
- **Compatibility:** 26", 27.5" (650B), and 700C wheels with disc brakes
- **Features:** QuickTrack System, solid fender top, RedLite mount, tail light mount
- **Manufacturer:** Topeak
- **Model:** BabySeat II Bike Rack (Disc Brake Compatible)

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Topeak products are manufactured to high standards and are backed by a manufacturer's warranty. For detailed information regarding the warranty period, coverage, and claims process, please refer to the official Topeak website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty purposes.

SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or inquiries not covered in this manual, please visit the official Topeak website or contact their customer support team. You can often find FAQs, additional resources, and contact information on their website.

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