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Model: 4X8FT Overhead Garage Storage Rack

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Jusgym 4X8FT Overhead Garage Storage Rack. This heavy-duty metal storage system is designed to maximize your garage space by utilizing overhead areas, providing up to 105 cubic feet of organized storage. With a robust construction and adjustable height, it offers a secure and efficient solution for storing various items, from large equipment to seasonal decorations.

2. Safety Information

Please read and understand all instructions and safety warnings before installation and use. Failure to follow these instructions may result in property damage, personal injury, or death.

- **Weight Capacity:** Do not exceed the maximum weight capacity of 750 pounds. Distribute weight evenly across the rack.
- **Proper Installation:** Ensure the rack is securely mounted into solid wood joists or concrete ceiling surfaces. Use a stud finder to locate joists accurately.
- **Tools:** Use appropriate tools for installation. Wear safety glasses and gloves.
- **Clearance:** Verify adequate clearance for garage doors, vehicles, and other objects before and after installation.
- **Maintenance:** Regularly inspect the rack for loose fasteners, damage, or signs of wear. Tighten all bolts as needed.
- **Children:** Keep children away from the installation area and do not allow them to climb on the rack.

3. Setup and Installation

The Jusgym Overhead Garage Storage Rack is designed for easier installation, often manageable by one person due to pre-installed hooks that secure panels during mounting. Follow these steps for proper setup:

3.1. Planning and Preparation

1. **Locate Joists:** Use a stud finder to locate and mark the ceiling joists. For joist spacing greater than 24 inches, the rack is only suitable for ceiling spacing of 48 inches.
2. **Determine Orientation:** Decide whether to install the rack parallel or perpendicular to your ceiling joists.
3. **Mark Installation Points:** Carefully mark the drilling locations for the ceiling brackets.
4. **Check Clearance:** Ensure sufficient vertical clearance for your garage door and any vehicles. The rack offers 26" to 40" height adjustment.



Image: Joist spacing compatibility. Method 1 shows installation for ceiling joist spacing less than or equal to 24 inches. Method 2 shows installation for joist spacing greater than 24 inches, suitable only for 48-inch spacing.



Image: Mounting options for solid concrete ceiling surfaces and wood joists.

3.2. Assembling the Rack

1. **Install Ceiling Brackets:** Securely attach the ceiling brackets to the marked joists using the provided hardware.
2. **Assemble Vertical Posts:** Attach the upper vertical posts to the ceiling brackets. The rack features pre-installed hooks to assist with this step, allowing for easier one-person installation.
3. **Connect Vertical Posts:** Attach the lower vertical posts to the upper posts and then connect them with the horizontal connecting bars. Ensure all bolts are tightened securely.
4. **Attach Wire Grids:** Place and secure the wire grids to the assembled frame. The upgraded grid features 9 support beams for enhanced durability and to prevent sagging.



Image: One-person installation process, showing the use of pre-installed hooks.

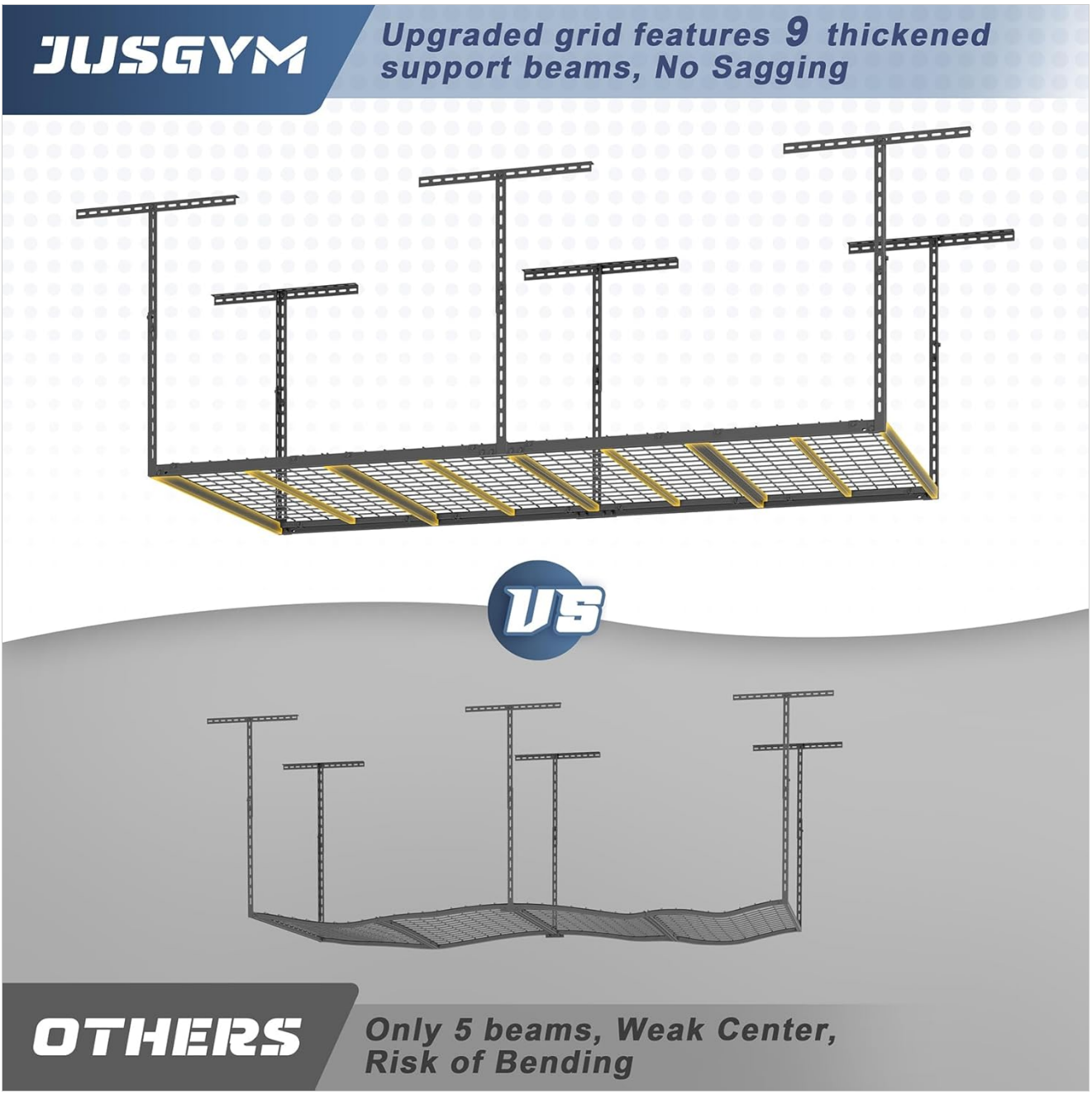


Image: Upgraded grid with 9 thickened support beams for no sagging, compared to standard 5-beam designs.

3.3. Installation Videos

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Video: Detailed installation guide for the Jusgym 4x8ft Garage Storage Rack. This video demonstrates the step-by-step assembly process, including mounting to the ceiling and securing all components.

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Video: Quick overview of the Jusgym 4x8 Garage Storage Rack, showcasing its features and ease of installation.

4. Operating the Storage Rack

Once installed, the Jusgym Overhead Garage Storage Rack provides a convenient and accessible storage solution. Follow these guidelines for optimal use:

- **Loading Items:** Place items onto the rack carefully. Distribute weight as evenly as possible to maintain stability and prevent stress on specific areas.
- **Weight Limit:** Do not exceed the maximum weight capacity of 750 pounds. Overloading can compromise the

structural integrity of the rack and pose a safety risk.

- **Accessibility:** Use a sturdy ladder or step stool to safely access items stored on the rack. Avoid climbing on the rack itself.
- **Height Adjustment:** The rack's height can be adjusted from 26 inches to 40 inches. To adjust, ensure the rack is empty, loosen the appropriate fasteners on the vertical posts, reposition to the desired height, and securely tighten all fasteners.



Image: The 4x8FT overhead rack installed above a garage door, providing ample storage space without obstructing vehicle access.

5. Maintenance

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and safety of your Jusgym Overhead Garage Storage Rack:

- **Periodic Inspection:** At least once every six months, inspect all bolts, nuts, and connections. Tighten any loose fasteners to ensure the rack remains secure.
- **Check for Damage:** Look for any signs of rust, bending, cracks, or other damage to the metal components. If damage is found, discontinue use and contact customer service for assistance.
- **Cleaning:** Wipe down the rack with a damp cloth to remove dust and debris. Avoid using harsh chemicals that could damage the powder-coated finish.
- **Rust Prevention:** The rack features a rust-resistant and scratch-resistant powder-coated finish. However, avoid prolonged exposure to moisture to prevent potential rust.

6. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your storage rack, consider the following:

- **Rack Appears Unstable/Wobbly:**
  - Ensure all mounting bolts into the ceiling joists are fully tightened.
  - Verify that the rack is installed into solid wood joists or concrete. Drywall alone is insufficient for secure mounting.
  - Check all connection points between the vertical posts, connecting bars, and wire grids for tightness.

- Confirm that the weight on the rack is evenly distributed and not exceeding the 750 LBS capacity.

- **Difficulty During Installation:**
  - Double-check the instruction manual for correct part identification and assembly sequence. Some users have noted minor discrepancies in part labeling in older versions of the manual; refer to diagrams carefully.
  - Ensure accurate measurement of joist spacing. If joist spacing is greater than 24 inches, the rack is only suitable for 48-inch spacing.
  - Utilize the pre-installed hooks on the panels to simplify lifting and securing during assembly.

7. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Jusgym
Model	4X8FT Overhead Garage Storage Rack
Material	Alloy Steel
Color	Black
Product Dimensions	48"D x 96"W x 48"H
Height Adjustment	26" - 40"
Shelf Weight Capacity	750 Pounds
Storage Capacity	105 cubic feet
Number of Shelves	1
Mounting Type	Ceiling Mount
Recommended Uses	Large Equipment, Seasonal Items, Tools
Special Features	Easy to Adjust the Height, Hold Large Bins, Rust Resistant, Scratch Resistant
Included Components	Hardware
Required Assembly	Yes

8. Warranty and Support

Jusgym is committed to customer satisfaction. Your overhead garage storage rack comes with 24/7 customer service and a lifetime limited warranty. If any part fails, please contact Jusgym for instant replacements. For support, visit the Jusgym Store on Amazon or refer to the contact information provided with your product packaging.