

TrunkRack

Advantage
Sports Rack®

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ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

The simplest way to make this rack work properly is to read the instructions, follow these assembly recommendations, and give a little care to the product.

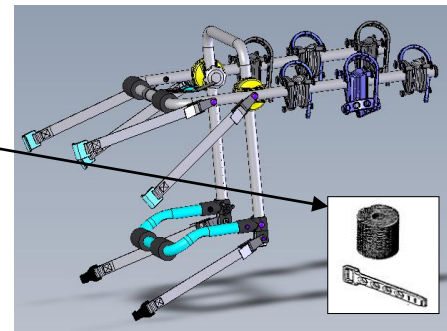
Once you open the box, make sure all of the component parts are enclosed. If you find a discrepancy, call us and we will help you with any questions you may have. Our toll free number is 888-722-5240. If you call on the weekend or after hours, leave a message and we will get back to you promptly. We are located in the Northwest portion of the USA. Our time zone is the Pacific Coast time zone. This information is also duplicated on our web site.

For the TrunkRack

Unpack everything and locate the saddle straps(9) and foam frame padding(4). Prior to installation, clean any area where the TrunkRack will come into contact with your vehicle.

1) Assemble rack as follows:

- a) Loosen the black hubs by turning the adjusting knobs, this will allow the rack frame to rotate relative to the rest of the rack. Rotate the upper frame up and away from the lower frame.
- b) Adjust the arms with the saddles on them to be slightly tilted up from parallel.
- c) Tighten black hubs by turning the adjusting knobs making sure the inner teeth are inner locked for a secure hold.
- d) Insert silver bolts on both sides of the lower support frame and tighten with black threaded knobs.
- e) The rear lower support should rest on a steel trunk or well-supported license plate depression. (do not place supports on thin metal, plastic or glass.)
- f) The upper support should be placed on the top of the trunk.



2) Fitting the TrunkRack to your vehicle

- a) Adjust the angle of the upper support with saddles to be slightly elevated.
- b) Center rack in the middle of the car before installing hooks.
- c) Position the upper hooks on top of the trunk near the rear window. Adjust the straps by pulling the end until snug. To loosen, depress cam lock and pull the strap the opposite way.
- d) Position lower hooks under trunk lid and pull until snug
- e) Repeat for the side hooks on the side of the trunk.



3) Loading Bicycles

- a) When loading bikes always load bikes at the closest position to vehicle and arrange the bikes in opposite directions.
- b) Secure bike with anti-sway saddle straps. Over the top of the frame and around a vertical frame to prevent swaying.



Warning!

This carrier has been designed to attach securely to a vehicle. It may not be compatible with all vehicles or applications. However, your attachment is critical and beyond control of the manufacturer. The user of this carrier must secure it properly to the vehicle and you need to regularly inspect parts for wear or damage. The Manufacturer is not responsible for and does not guarantee the attachment of this carrier to any vehicle, and is not liable for any damages resulting from its attachment. The liability of Heininger Holdings, LLC is limited to the purchase price of the carrier components, which prove defective in materials and/or workmanship. Be aware that some countries/states/provinces require an unobstructed view of the vehicle license plate. If rack or its cargo obstructs the plate, you may need to relocate your plate. Consult your local vehicle code for restrictions and rules.

- ✓ Do not use this product for anything other than for which it was designed. It is not designed to carry more than the specified amount.
- ✓ This product is not to be used as a stepladder or elevator in anyway.
- ✓ Remove the rack before entering a car wash
- ✓ Always check travel-lock to insure it is secure before and during your travels.
- ✓ Check to see if your bikes are securely fastened and make sure there is nothing dragging behind the vehicle.
- ✓ Use of loaded rack on rough road surfaces could result in bike damage due to bikes extending beyond the rear of vehicle.
- ✓ Feel free to call the toll free number for Advantage™ Sports Rack with any questions you may have relating to this product.

Most important of all, have fun and enjoy the benefit of using this Advantage® Sports Rack product.

Limited Liability, Two-Year Warranty Policy

Heininger Holdings, LLC, warrants the original owner of each new Advantage® Sports Rack against defects in workmanship and materials for two years from the date of purchase (at retail) of the product, provided it is purchased from an authorized Advantage® Sports Rack dealer. This Limited Two Year Warranty is not transferable and shall only apply to normal and ordinary use, for which the product was intended.

Warranty claims are to be made directly to Heininger Holdings and must be accompanied by a sales receipt or other appropriate proof-of-purchase document. An Advantage® Sports Rack Limited Two Year product warranty registration must be completed and submitted to www.heininger.biz before warranty claims may be processed. Should this sports rack or any part or accessory be determined by Heininger Holdings, to be defective and covered by this Limited Two Year Warranty, it will be repaired or replaced at the option of Heininger Holdings, without further charge. The cost of transportation to and from the Heininger warranty inspection facility for repair or replacement of any defective part and/or accessory and any related charges is not covered by this warranty, and is to be paid by the owner.

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