



2-Bike Hitch Rack

Item 98019

INSTRUCTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS



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Specifications

Maximum Weight Capacity	100 lbs
Bike Capacity	2
Holding Mechanism	Thermoplastic Bike Holders, Hook & Loop Straps
Hitch Classes	Used with Class I, II, III, IV Hitches
Swing-down feature	For opening hatches

Unpacking

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Important Safety Information

1. Assemble only according to these instructions. Improper assembly can create hazards.
2. Wear ANSI-approved safety goggles and heavy-duty work gloves during assembly.
3. Keep assembly area clean and well lit.
4. Keep bystanders out of the area during assembly.
5. Do not assemble when tired or when under the influence of drugs or medication.
6. Do not exceed 55 MPH with Carrier attached.
7. Contact the Department of Transportation (DOT) and check local regulations for laws regarding the installation and use of this bike rack.
8. This product is not a toy. Do not allow children to play with or on this item.
9. Use for intended purpose(s) only.
10. Inspect before use; do not use if parts are loose or damaged.
11. Maintain product labels and nameplates. These carry important safety information. If unreadable or missing, contact Harbor Freight Tools for a replacement.

Instructions



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Assembly

1. Slide the Hitch End of the Linker (1) into the vehicle's trailer hitch and lock with a steel pin. See Figure 1.
2. Install the Support Column (2) to the upright part of the Linker (1) and secure with a Bolt (5), Nut (7) and two Washers (6), through the bottom hole and the Hitch Pin (4) through the upper hole. When the back hatch or tailgate has to be accessed, pull the Hitch Pin (4) out and swing the rack downward, pivoting at the bolt directly below the Hitch Pin (4).
3. Hold the two Bike Rack (3) sections over the upper end of the Support Column (2) aligning the bolt holes. Secure this with two Bolts (5), four Washers (6) and two Nuts (7).
4. Double check all nuts and bolts, making sure they are all tight.

Operation

Note: This rack is designed to hold up to two bikes.

1. Make sure that the holders are facing upwards. Open the straps and place the bicycle's cross-bar onto the holders. Close the straps over the bike, pressing the straps together for a secure hold. Place the second bike facing in the opposite direction and secure it with the hook & loop straps as well.
2. The Thermoplastic Holders keep the bike(s) in position, preventing them from sliding back and forth, causing damage. The straps keep the bikes from bumping out of the holders.

Note: It is recommended that if you plan to carry only one bike, you can place it in the position closest to the vehicle.

Parts List and Diagram

Part	Description	Qty
1	Linker	1
2	Support Column	1
3	Bike Rack	2
4	Hitch Pin	1
5	Bolt	3
6	Washer	6
7	Self Locking Nut	3
8	Holder	4

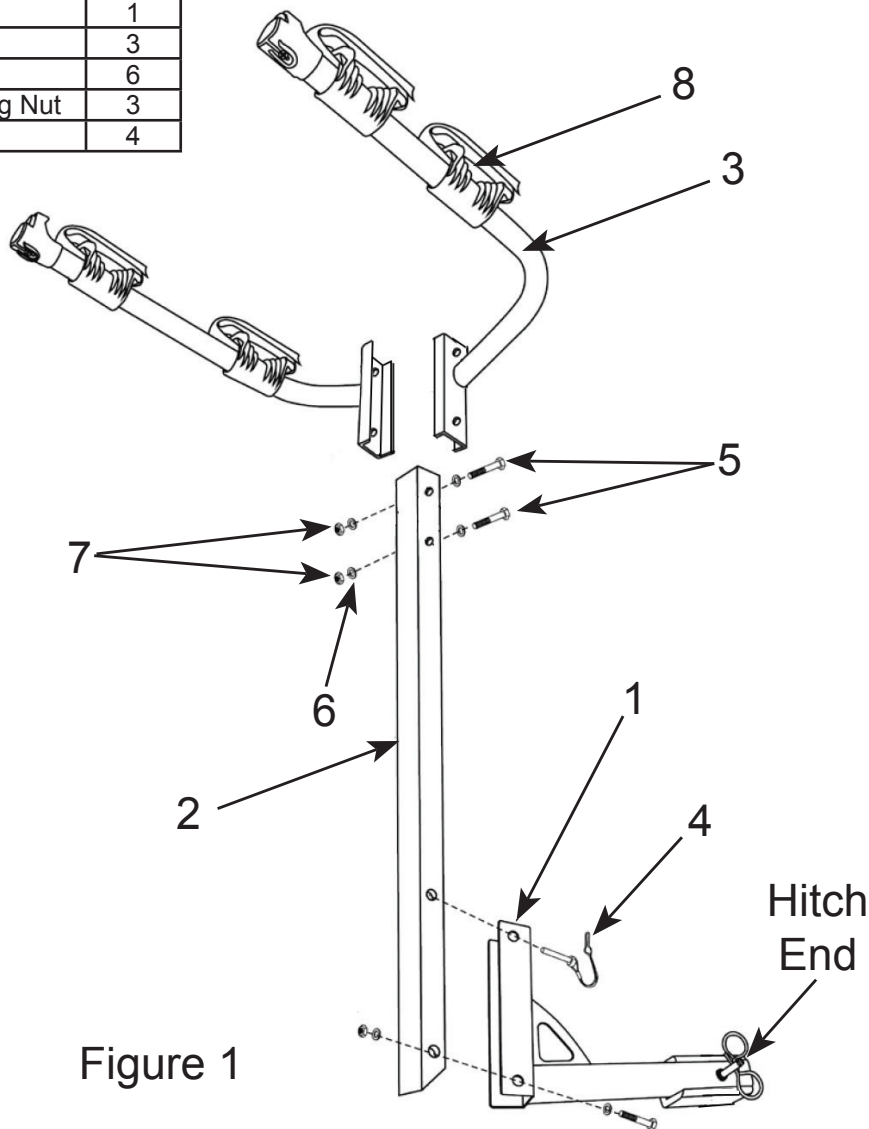


Figure 1

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