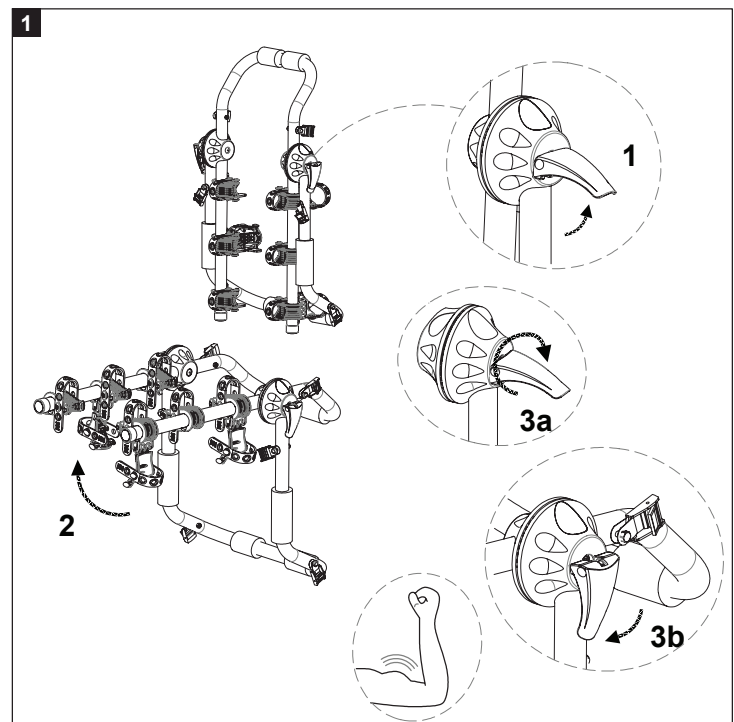
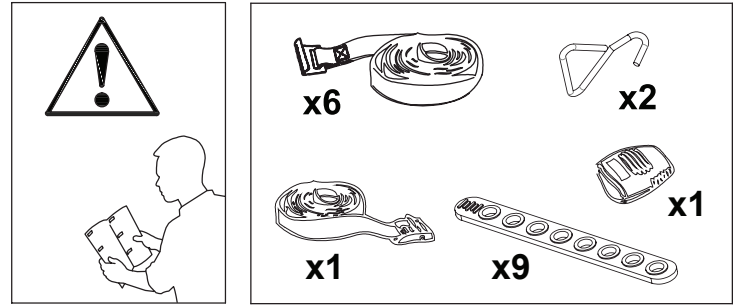
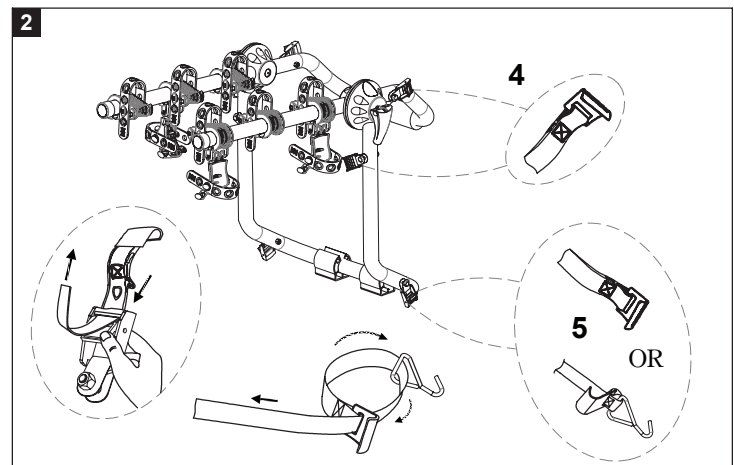


FITTING THE BICYCLE CARRIER TO YOUR VEHICLE

1. Clean the vehicle trunk lid and the bumper area where the rack will contact. Any dirt on the surface can get trapped between the pad and the paint and cause abrasion.
2. Select the picture from 1 or 2 that best represents the fit for your vehicle (Diagram 4).
3. Swing open the cam lever out on both sides of the rack and position the arms to resemble the one that is best suited. You may have to rotate the cam lever (Diagram 1: Figs. 1-3B) on the opposite side of the cam to make it easier to move the arms.
4. Test fit the rack on the vehicle. Make sure that the rack is positioned so that the bike support arms have a 10% upslope (Diagram 3).
5. Once you are happy with the fit, tighten the cam lever. If the cam lever swings close easily, release the cam lever and rotate the cam lever, then swing the cam lever closed. The cam lever is secure when it takes pressure and snaps closed.
6. Attach the top strap to the metal edge of the trunk or hatch, (Diagram 3). **NOTE:** Do not attach it to a glass surface.
7. Tighten the straps so the rack sits in the correct position.
8. Attach the bottom strap hook to the lower edge of the trunk lid. If you do not have a strong bumper then attach using the hook as shown in Fig. 8. Hook side straps to edge of the trunk or hatch (Fig. 7).
9. Tighten both sides of the side strap evenly so the rack fits in the proper position on the vehicle.
10. Re-tighten all of the straps so the rack is tight against the vehicle.
11. Grab the rack and pull it back and forth to insure that it has a snug fit.


MOUNTING THE BICYCLES

1. Position the bicycles on the support arms and fix them in place with the rubber straps. Make sure they are tightened securely (Diagram 4). One strap goes over the top of the frame and one goes around the seat tube to help prevent sway. If bicycle cables run over the bike frame, put the cradle straps under the cable this will prevent the cable from marking your bike frame.
2. Alternate bicycle direction when adding additional bicycles. Always keep the heaviest bikes closest to the vehicle. Move the pedals of the bike into a position that does not contact the vehicle. **NOTE:** The rubber straps should be replaced if they show any signs of wear or yearly.



3. Use the supplied safety straps to secure the bicycle to the carrier's lower frame. Thread through the bikes and around the frame of the Gridlock bike rack.
4. The bicycles weight may cause the straps to loosen; therefore, after mounting the bicycles, check the straps again and, if necessary, re-tighten them.
5. Ensure cycle tires are positioned away from the exhaust.
6. Where possible, secure handlebars and pedals to prevent movement.

NOTE: The included tie down strap must be used after loading the bikes. It is to be threaded through the bikes frame and back to the frame of the bike rack.

⚠ IMPORTANT NOTICE

- Final responsibility in selecting, fitting and using this product rests with the user. Never attach hooks to plastic or glass parts on the vehicle.
- Ensure number plate and rear lights of vehicle are not obscured. This may be a legal requirement.
- Some vehicles may not be suitable for any trunk carrier. These are vehicles with markedly round bodies, where the hooks could slide resulting in the carrier becoming loose.
- Maximum recommended load 37 Kg. Max 3 bicycles.
- When the carrier is fully loaded, reduce speed and drive with caution at all times. Especially over rough and bumpy roads. Otherwise damage could be caused to vehicle, cycles and rack.
- Regularly check fastening straps conditions and, if worn out, replace them.
- Be very careful with your rear load when reversing the car.
- When first using the carrier, check out straps tension after covering a few miles.

