



8B SIDE LOADER (YAKIMA KWIK RAILS)

Yakima Side Loaders are designed to be used on pickup truck camper shells or other vehicles that may lack rain gutters. This will permit the mounting of a Yakima carrier or other car-top carrier. All mounting hardware is included.

This package contains:

2 Side Loader brackets	2 backing plates	2 gaskets
4 carriage bolts	4 washers	4 nuts

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Spend some time selecting a location on the vehicle for the Side Loaders.
 - a.) If the Side Loaders are to be used in conjunction with raingutters (over the cab of a pickup truck) mount the Side Loaders such that the rear carrier crossbar will be even with or slightly higher than the front crossbar.
 - b.) If 2 sets of Side Loaders are to be used on the corners of the pickup camper shell, again, keep the crossbars at the same height or elevate the rear crossbar slightly higher than the front crossbar.
 - c.) **IMPORTANT.** Remember that the vinyl coated clip projects from the rear of the Yakima Tower when in the clamped position. Keep the location of the Side Loader high enough to prevent contact between the coated clip and the sides or top of the vehicle. If insufficient clearance exists for the coated clip to clear the vehicle, check with your Yakima dealer for other brackets that may solve the problem.
2. Check to determine the location of any struts, braces, or other objects that may interfere with the installation of the brackets or backing plates.
3. Drill 2 5/16" diameter holes through the surface of the vehicle using the Side Loader as a template.

IMPORTANT: Some camper shells have insulation between the outer surface and an inner liner. Special precautions must be taken to avoid the crushing of this insulation and attendant deformation of the shell material.
4. Install the brackets using the hardware included. The gasket should be placed between the Side Loader and the side of the vehicle (the use of some type of caulking compound or sealant around the bolts will insure a water-tight installation).

WARNING!

When using the Side Loaders, remember that the weakest link in the system may be the strength of the material to which the bracket is attached. Use caution with regard to load weight and be sure to secure any long heavy loads securely to the crossbars **and** use a front tie down line to secure the load to the front bumper of the vehicle. Failure to do so will void any warranty of this product.