

## **CARRYHANDLE ASSEMBLY GUIDE**

The CarryHandle is designed to mount to the aluminum V-racks on your Xtracycle bike and sit on top of the FlightDeck, to give you a good place to lift the bike.. The CarryHandle does not interfere with the Hooptie Safety Rail or the MagicCarpet deck pad.

Before installing the CarryHandle, verify that the V-racks are fully seated in the frame of the bicycle and secured using Rack Locks, and that your bags are fully attached to the V-Racks and the frame of the bicycle. For bag attachment instructions, refer to the CarryAll manual.

**WARNING:** Do not attempt to use the CarryHandle without Rack Locks and bags installed. Doing so may result in the V-Racks separating from the frame of the bicycle, causing injury to yourself and damage to the bicycle.

To install a CarryHandle on your Xtracycle bike, open both the velcro straps on the ends of the Carryhandle.



Take the end of one strap, and with the velcro facing upwards, push the strap through the gap between FlightDeck and V-Rack in the position where you want the strap to run. For easiest lifting and balance, we recommend about  $\frac{1}{4}$  the length of the deck back from the front. Avoid interference with bag straps, MagicCarpet straps, Hooptie hardware, or Yepp Seat Adapters. You may find it useful to wiggle the strap side to side as you pass it through the tight gap, before grabbing the strap on the inside of the racks and pulling the rest of the strap through, until the plastic ring rests against the rack. Strap end will now be dangling beneath FlightDeck.



Next, pull strap down and around rack and back out towards you.



With the hook side of the velcro facing you, pass the strap upwards through the plastic ring, and pull the strap through until it is snug around the rack.





Fold the strap back under the rack and secure the velcro by pressing the strap together against the rack under the deck.



Lay the CarryHandle straight across the deck and repeat this process with the other strap.



The CarryHandle should now be firmly attached to bicycle and ready to use.





**WARNING:** Cargo bikes are heavy! Please make sure you are strong enough to lift the weight of your bike before attempting to lift it. Never attempt to lift a bicycle with passengers aboard.