When using the Hollywood Expedition rack, please follow these important guidelines:

- Install the Baja rack on structurally sound trunks and rear decks only.
- Never attach hooks to aluminum, plastic, glass, fiberglass or carbon fiber.
- Clean the surface of the trunk, rear door or deck lid before installation of the rack.
- Tighten all six straps both before and after mounting bikes on the rack.
- Never place more than 100 lbs. (45 KG) on either B2 or B3.
- Always use the attached tie-down safety strap after loading all of the bicycles onto the rack. This final Safety Strap should be threaded through all of the bikes.
- Keep the bicycle tires at least one foot (1’=30 cm approx.) away from the exhaust pipe(s).
- Check the rack, bikes and straps regularly during use.
- Drive slowly when used on bumpy or dirt surface roads.

Mounting the Hollywood Baja Rack on Your Vehicle:

After removing your Baja rack from the box, loosen the black hubs by flipping the hub lever outward (away from the rack). This will allow the two sections of the rack frame to move relative to one another for correct rack placement on your vehicle. Note how the teeth on the hubs interlock into place. See Fig. 2a & 2b showing the hub and lever in both the closed and open positions.

Adjusting the rack frame: Position the Baja rack on the vehicle such that the bicycle support arms are parallel to the ground, or angled slightly upward at the back of the rack. The upper pads should rest on a steel trunk lid, or rear door. If necessary (particularly on vans, station wagons and SUV’s) the upper pads may rest on glass. This is because the weight of the rack and bicycles is support by the upper straps, and the lower pads. Be careful not to interfere with rear mounted wiper blade.

Once the proper rack position has been determined by adjusting the Baja’s bicycle support arms and main frame, tighten the hubs by flipping black levers in and locking them in place against the rack; then rotate the lever and/or cup until the hubs are snug and secure. Be sure that the teeth of the hubs are interlocked evenly and that the support arms are parallel or pointing slightly upwards.

Attaching the straps: Begin attaching straps with the upper (farthest forward) pair, placing the hooks in the most forward trunk lid opening, and then pulling on the end of the strap until the proper length is reached. Once the upper straps have been attached, the side and bottom straps can be attached in any order.
If your vehicle has a “soft” plastic bumper, the lower straps may be attached to the lower edge of the trunk lid, or rear door opening instead of the bumper. When all six straps are attached, pull on each strap to make sure that the hooks are properly seated, and that all straps are tight. After mounting the bikes, recheck and retighten all straps since the weight of the bike(s) often adds tension to the upper straps, and removes and equal amount of tension from the lower straps.

**Mounting bikes on rack**

Included with the rack are either 6 rubber straps for the B-2 or 9 rubber straps for the B-3. (use 1 each for the regular cradles (Fig. 5) and 2 each for the anti-sway cradles (Fig. 6) plus one built in nylon safety strap with buckle.

Attach one end of the rubber straps to the rubber cradles. Start with the round (end) hole of the strap stretched over the diamond shaped anchor on the cradle.

Place the **heaviest bike onto the rack first** (closest to the vehicle), putting the bike’s top tube (usually) into the rubber cradles on the support arms. Be sure to note the location of the pedal, as you may have to rotate the crank in order to keep the pedal from hitting the vehicle.

Pull the rubber strap across the bike’s frame tube and attach it to the anchor on the opposite side of the cradle for both right and left cradles. Straps should be snug, but **do not over-tighten** the straps since this may shorten the useful life of the strap.

Next, rotate the Anti-Sway cradle so that it rests against the bike’s seat tube (this is the frame tube into which the seat post fits) Fig. 7 or 8. Pull the strap across the bike’s seat tube in a similar snug manner. Put the next bike on the rack with the handlebars on the other side of the vehicle and attach the straps. Be sure **not** to route straps over any cables (Fig. 9), but rather under them (Fig. 10). This will protect the bike’s finish.

**Once all the bikes are mounted and all the rubber straps are pulled snug (but not over-stretched), route the attached safety strap around all the bikes and re-attach to the buckle. Remember to re-check all straps after the bicycles have been mounted. Re-tighten straps as necessary.**

**SPECIAL NOTES:** On a bike with a slanted top tube, place top tube on rear cradle, and down tube on front cradle to keep bike as “level” as possible. For “ladies” style and non-conventional frames, it may not be possible to keep bike “level”. On a road bike with a level top tube, place top tube on both cradles, with anti-sway on seat tube.
Esta hoja de instruccion es aplicable para 2 y 3 bicicletas capacidades en este porta bicicletas por favor Seguir las siguientes recomendaciones:

* Se instala el porta bicis. Baja en cubiertas metalicas solamente.
* Nunca poner los ganchos al aluminio plastico, cristal, fibra de vidrio, carbon
* Limpias la superficie de la puerta posterior o de la tapa de la cubierta antes de la instalacion del porta bici.
* Aprieta las seis correas antes y despues que montan las bicis en el portabici.
* Nunca poner mas de 100 libras. (45 kilogramos) en el Baja 2 o Baja 3
* Usa siempre la correa de 86” alrededor de todas las bicis, y del marco del portabicicletas.
* Revisar el portabici las bicis y las correas regularmente durante el uso.
* Impulsion del vehiculo lentamente cuando esta utilizando en los caminos superficiales desiguales o de roca.

Despues de sacar tu Baja porta bici de la caja
Aflojar cubos jalando la palanca del cubo asi afuera esto permitira que las dos secciones del porta bici tengan movimiento.

Para colocasion correcta en el vehiculo ver como los dientes del cubo se enclavijan en su lugar ver fig. 2a y 2b
Muestran en posicion cerrada y abierta los cubos y la palanca.

Ajuste del marco
Posicion del Baja porta bici en el vehiculo. los brasos paralelos al piso o en angulo levemente asi arriba de la parte trasera del porta bici
Las esponjas superiores deben reclinarse sobre la parte superior puerta trasera ver fig. 1 particularmente en furgonetas y SUV’s las esponjas
Superiores pueden reclinarse sobre el vidrio esto es porque el pesor del porta bici y las bicicletas estan apoyadas en las correas superiores y en
Las esponjas de abajo .tener cuidado de no estorbar el limpiados de vidrio trasero.

Cuando la posicion del porta bici a sido determinada apriete los cubos moviendo la palanca asi dentro del porta bici asegurandolas en su lugar

Sobre el porta bici rotar la palanca asta que los cubos esten apretados y asegurados

Ver que los dientes de los cubos estan enclavijados correctamente de modo que los brasos sean paralelos

Colocar las correas .6 en total 2 para la parte de arriba a los lados y 2 para abajo del bumper o orilla de la cajuela si tu vehiculo tiene bumper

Plastico colocar las correas debajo en la parte baja de la cajuela .

Colocar las correas de goma en las cunas y blockes antimovimiento

Montar las bicis en tu porta bicicletas baja.
Montar la bicicleta mas pesada primero sobre las cunas pegadas al vehiculo estar seguro que el pedal de la bici no golpea el vehiculo.

A lo mayor tengan que rotar el pedal .

Jalar la correa de goma sobre el tubo del marco de la bicicleta adjuntar al anclaje en el lado opuesto de la cuna en ambos lados izquierdo y Derecho de las cunas las correas apretarlas lo suficiente pero demasiado esto puede acortar la duracion de la correa.

Siguiente rotar el bloque anti movimiento que repose en el poste del asiento ver figura 7 o 8 Jalar la correa sobre el poste del asiento de una manera similar poner la siguiente bicicleta con el manillar en posicion opuesta a la primera bicicleta fijar las correas estar seguro que no esten sobre ningun cable ver figura (9) pero puede pasararlo abajo del cable ver figura (10) esto protege el afinado de la bicicleta.

Cuando todas las bicicletas an sido montadas y todas las correas de goma estan apretadas lo suficiente ( pero no demasiado estiradas ) colocar alrededor de las bicicletas la correa de seguridad que esta adjunta al marco de la bicicleta y asegurar de colocar dentro de la hebilla y apretarla .recuerda de revisar todas las correas cuando las bicicletas an sido montadas si es necesario volverlas apretar.

Nota especial: en una bicicleta con tubo superior inclinado, coloque el tubo en la parte superior trasera y asi abajo en la parte delantera para mantenerla a ‘nivel’ la bicicleta lo mas posible. para bicicletas estilo para damas y no convencionales marcos no es posible mantenerlas a ‘nivel’ en una bicicleta de carretera con un tubo de nevel superior coloque el tubo en las cunas con el blocke antimovimiento en el poste del asiento.
CAUTION!

This bicycle carrier has been designed to attach securely to most vehicles. It is the user’s responsibility to insure the safe and proper installation of this product. Improper attachment or installation of this product may result in damages to your bicycles, vehicle, or vehicles following behind you. If the pads of this rack (or any rack) are resting against glass or a structurally soft panel, be aware that this may cause damage to your vehicle. The manufacturer of this product will not extend the warranty to any damages not attributable to a defect in materials and workmanship. The fit guide printed in this manual is intended as a general reference only. On-going changes in vehicle design, materials and finishes used on motor vehicles make it the user’s responsibility to determine the use of this product. Do not attach hooks to aluminum, glass, fiberglass, moldings, spoilers or carbon fiber parts. Please check the Fit Guide on the back page prior to installation!

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