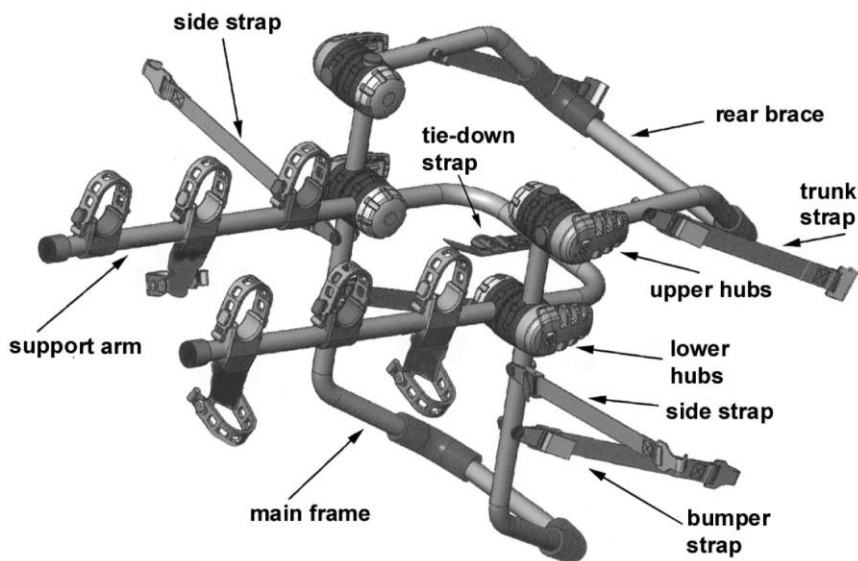


When using the Hollywood Expedition rack, please follow these important recommendations:

- Install the Expedition-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 the **Expedition F6-2** or **Expedition F6-3** racks.
- Always use the attached tie-down strap after loading all of the bicycles onto the rack. This final Safety Strap should be threaded through all of the bikes, and the frame of the rack itself.
- Keep the bicycle tires at least one foot (1'=30 cm approx.) away from the exhaust pipe(s). Automotive exhaust is hot enough to melt bicycle tires.
- Check the rack, bikes and straps regularly during use.
- Drive slowly when used on bumpy or dirt surface roads.

Fig. 1: Components identification



The F6 Expedition comes to you fully pre-assembled in the box. Included with the two-bike version are six rubber straps; there are nine rubber straps included with the 3-bike version.



Fig. 2: F6-2 two bike version



Fig. 3: F6-3 three bike version

Fig. 4: Installation

**Installation on vehicle: refer to Fig. 4 and 4a**

- 1 Open lower hub levers
- 2 Rotate support arm to an approximately horizontal level. Close levers.
- 3 Open upper hub levers.
- 4 Rotate rear brace so it is resting on trunk or rear hatch of vehicle. The main frame should be somewhat vertical, resting on the license plate or other solid surface. Close lever, then rotate lever and cup until tight.
- 5 Attach upper hooks to trunk lid, pull loose strap end until tight.
- 6 Attach and tighten lower straps
- 7 Attach and tighten side straps

You will most likely have to readjust the support arm angle so it is approximately level

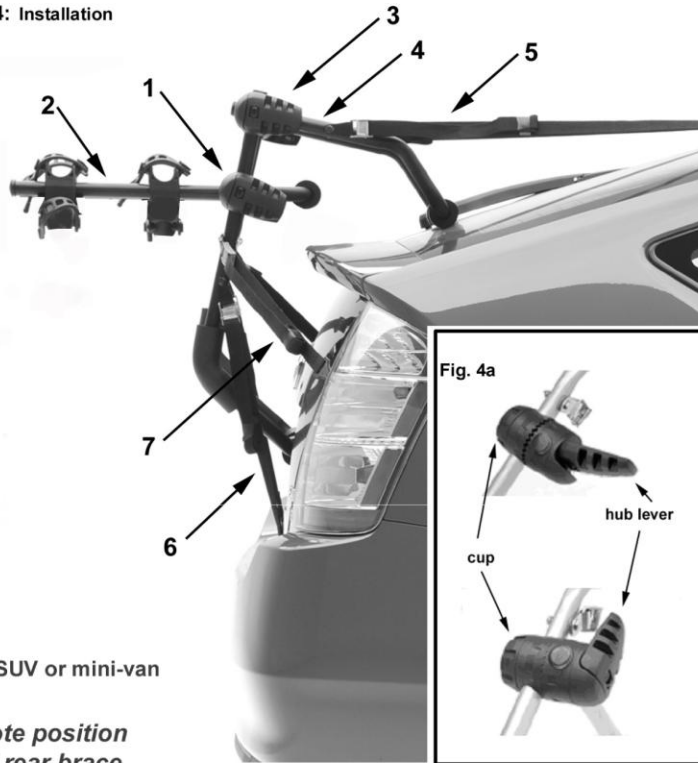


Fig. 5: Mounted to SUV or mini-van



**Additional installation notes and tips:**

On the adjustment hubs, note how the teeth on the hubs interlock into place. Be sure that the teeth are interlocked evenly. The hubs are released by opening the levers. After closing the levers, rotate both the lever and cup until snug.

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.

The **Expedition-rack** is adjustable to clear spoilers and small rear wings.

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



Fig.6



Fig.7



Fig. 8



Fig. 9



Fig. 10



Fig. 11

### Mounting bikes on rack

Included with the rack are either 6 rubber straps for the F6-2 or 9 rubber straps for the F6-3. (use 1 each for the regular cradles (Fig. 9) and 2 each for the anti-sway cradles (Fig. 10) plus one built in nylon safety strap with buckle.

Attach one end of the rubber straps to the rubber cradles (Fig. 9 & 10). 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. 10 or 11. 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. 13), but rather under them (Fig. 12). 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.



Fig. 12

Not Correct



Fig. 13

Correct

## 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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