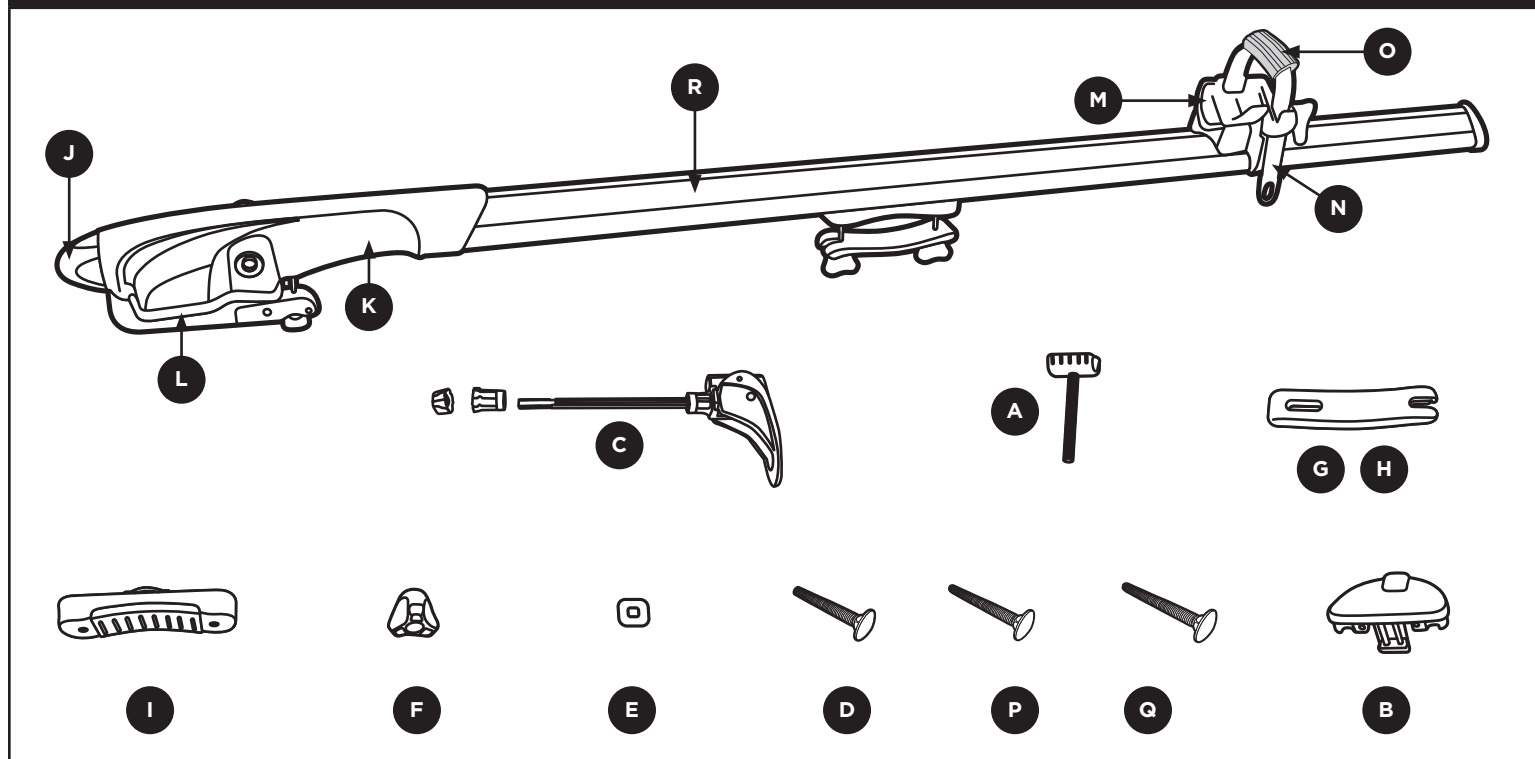


PARTS INCLUDED


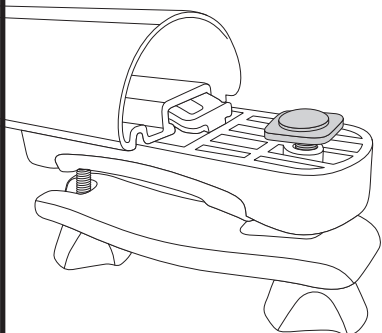
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A	front knob/bolt assembly /	7521470001	1
B	extrusion end cap /	8523306001	1
C	skewer assembly /	7520943001	1
D	carriage bolt M6 x 65 /	915066554	2
E	bolt plate /	8523278001	2
F	knob with M6 x 1.0 nut /	8523476001	2
G	back clamp pad /	8523346001	1
H	bottom back bracket /	8523347001	1
I	rear clamp with pad /	7521550001	1
J	front nose lever /	7521449001	1
K	Circuit head assembly /	7521544001	1
L	Circuit pad /	8523272001	1
M	wheel chock assembly /	7521453001	1
N	chock wheel strap /	8523285001	1
O	rim protector /	8524274001	1
P	M6 x 80mm carriage /	8523490001	2
Q	M6 x 55mm carriage /	8523489001	2
R	spine tube /	8523315001	1

WARNINGS / LIMITATIONS •

- Bike must come equipped with a quick release front skewer.
- Measure the dimensions of your bike's fork dropouts. This carrier is not compatible with fork dropouts less than 4mm or greater than 10mm thick. Dropouts must be 100mm apart.
- Not all bike forks are compatible with the 526. If your fork has a unique feature or design that prevents your using the carrier in accordance with these instructions, do not use the carrier. An upright carrier should be used.
- Due to their wind resistance, it is not recommended to carry disk wheels or wheels with covers on Thule bike or wheel carriers.
- This carrier is limited to bikes weighing no more than 37.5lbs (17kg). You may not mount more than two (2) Circuits (526) to your vehicle's factory rack. Always check your owner's manual to determine the weight limit of your vehicle's factory rack.
- Failure to properly install, adjust, use, and maintain the quick release mechanism on this carrier may result in damage to the vehicle and bike as well as serious personal injury.
- Any modification to bike dropouts can cause insufficient fork mount clamping pressure and may result in damage or loss of bike.
- Bicycle fork must be equipped with safety tabs. Removal or alteration of safety tabs will void warranty when used with this carrier.
- PATENT PENDING

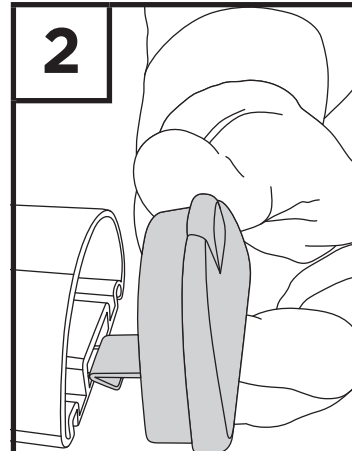
Rear mounting hardware is preconfigured for Thule square and Yakima load bars. If mounting to another type of bar refer to fit guide at the back of these instructions to determine correct length bolt.

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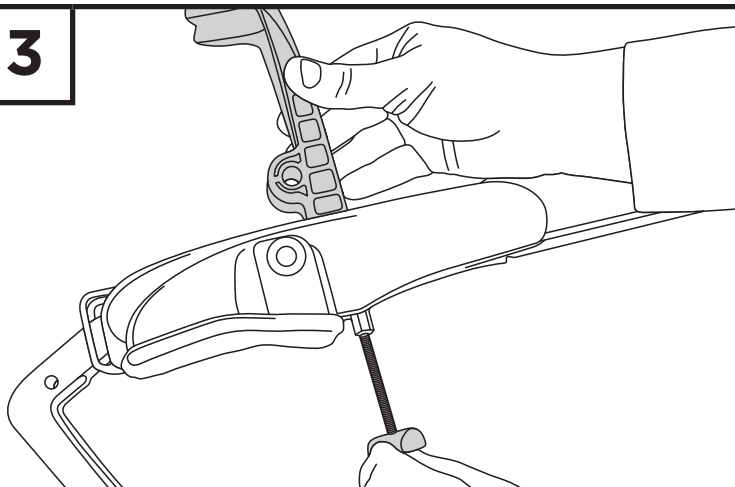
- Attach rear mounting assembly onto Spine Tube by inserting bolt plate / carriage bolt assembly and rear clamp friction tab into Spine Tube's slot.

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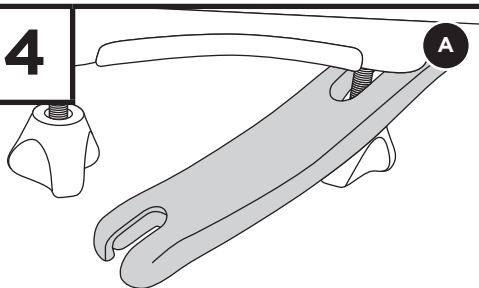
- Firmly push End Cap onto Spine Tube.

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- Lift Front Nose assembly and thread Front Knob assembly onto post.

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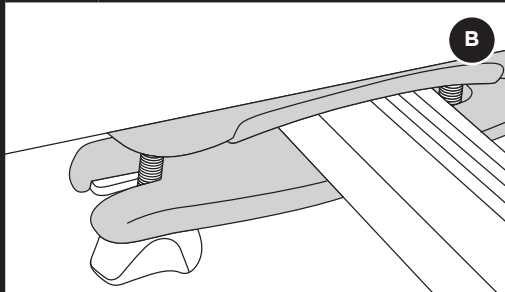


- Attach rear of carrier to load bar by loosely separating Bottom Back Bracket as illustrated.

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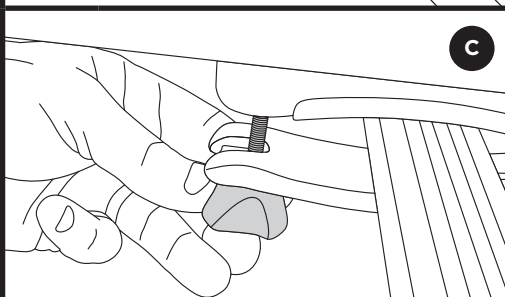
Knobs do not need to be fully removed.

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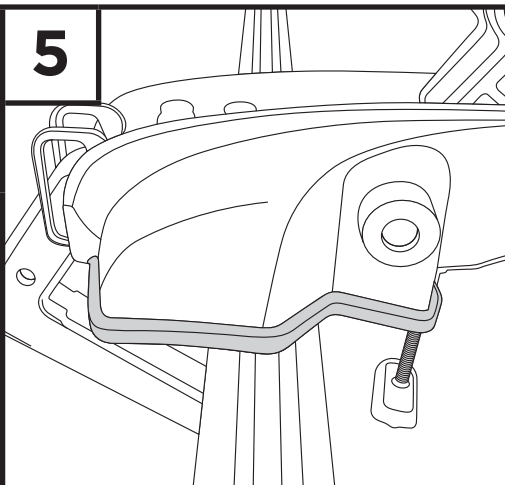
- Position Clamp Pad on top of bar and Bottom Back Bracket under bar.

C



- Tighten firmly and evenly.

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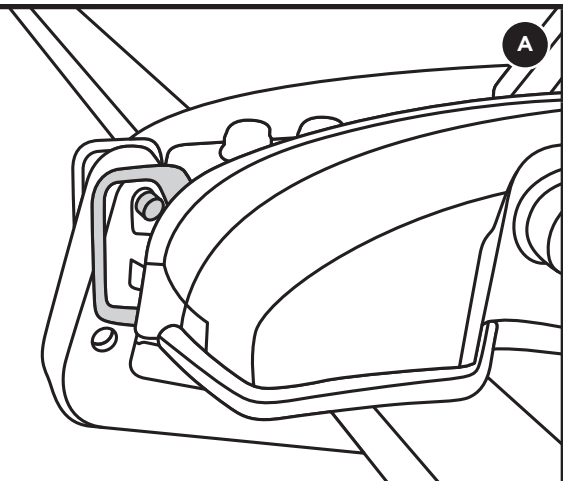


- Position Circuit Head on front load bar.

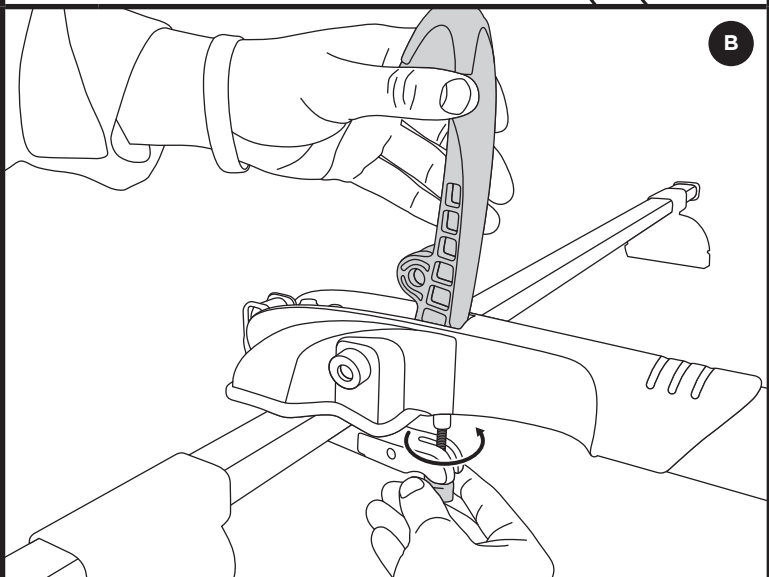
NOTE:

When mounting onto Thule's square bar be sure shoulder of head is centered on the load bar as illustrated.

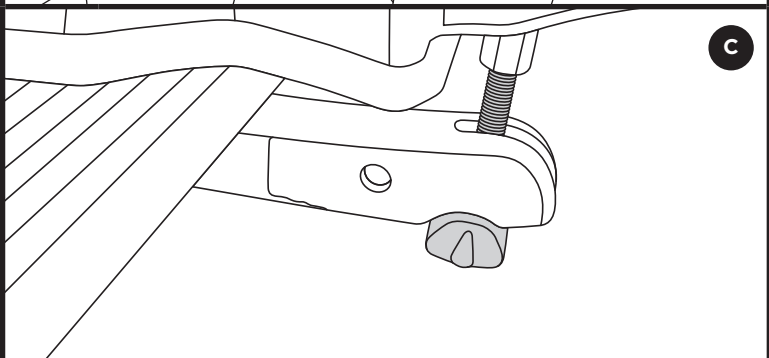
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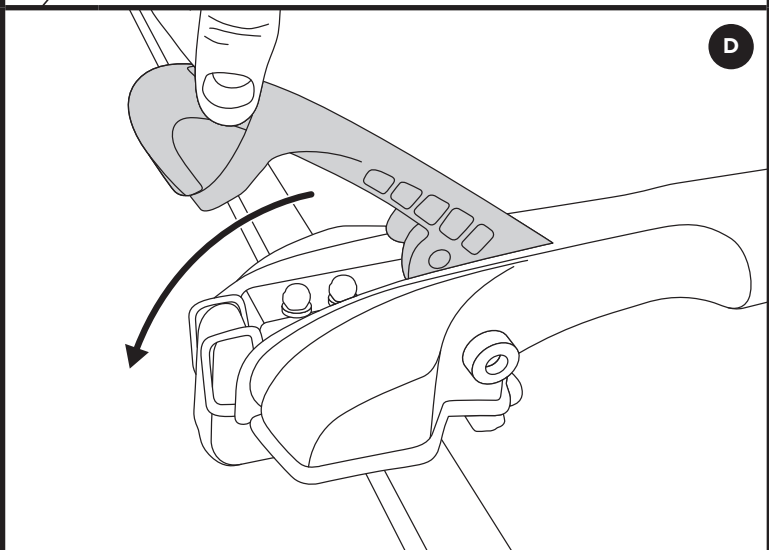
- For Thule square bars set the clamp in the highest slot as shown. For Thule Aeroblades set the clamp in the middle slot. To accommodate for larger diameter bars simply set the clamp in the middle or bottom slot.



- Holding the Front Nose Lever in the upright position, tighten the Front Knob/Bolt Assembly underneath the Clamp until it feels snug.

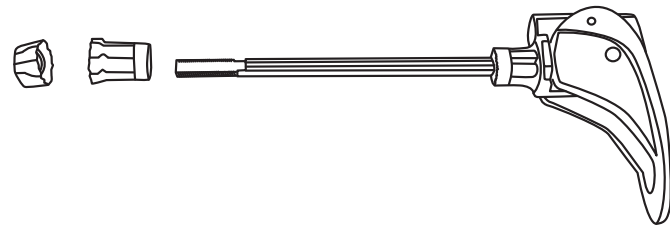


- Make sure knob is seated properly in the clamp's curved notch.



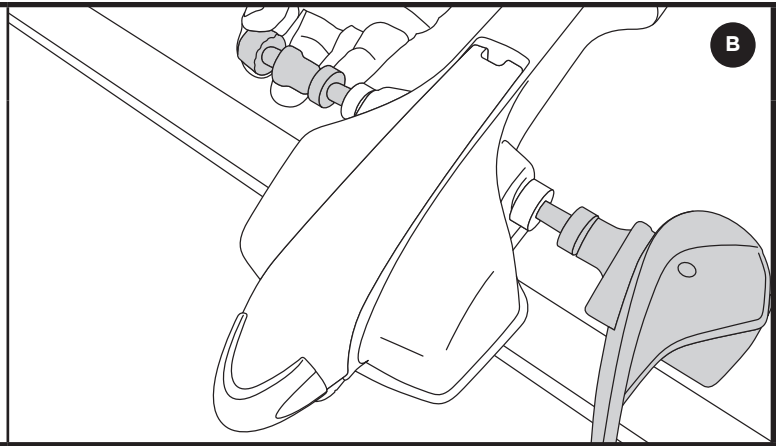
- Close Lever to fully tighten Circuit head to bar. There should be firm pressure when closing. If too loose or too tight adjust Front Knob/Bolt Assembly accordingly. Check for secure fit on bar by pushing / pulling head on load bar. If it feels loose, lift Lever and tighten Front Knob/Bolt assembly a couple of turns.

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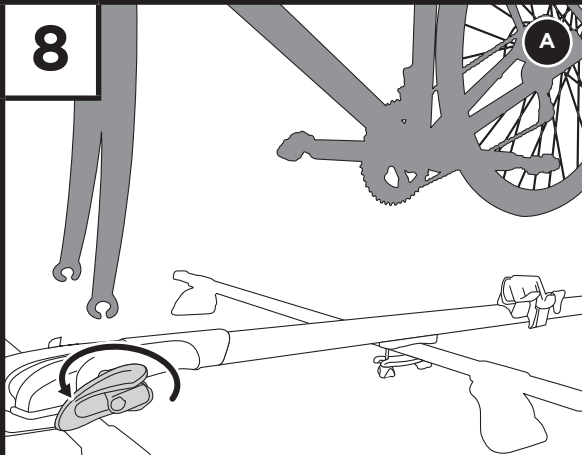
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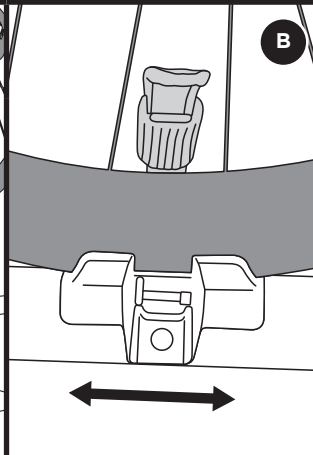


- Unscrew the ratcheting nut and nut body off end of Skewer as shown. Slide Skewer rod through channel in Circuit head. Lever should face the side of vehicle that bike is loaded from. Re-attach Skewer ratcheting nut and body. The Skewer rod and ratcheting nut have a rectangular slot that must be aligned.

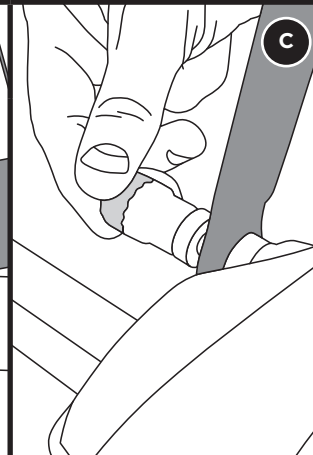
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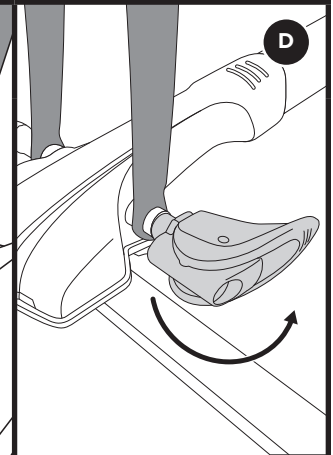
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B



C



D

- Before loading bike, open Skewer lever and unscrew ratcheting nut to the end of the Skewer rod. Remove front wheel from bike and place bike fork drop-outs onto Skewer straight down on either side of fork mount head as shown. Fork should NOT be loaded at an angle.

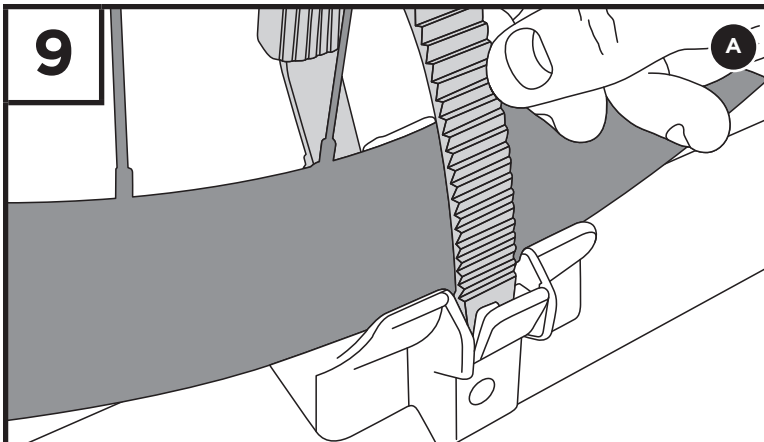
- Position Wheel Chock underneath wheel.

- With Skewer lever open, tighten ratcheting nut until lever closes with some resistance.

- Tug upwards on fork to test security. Do not over-tighten.

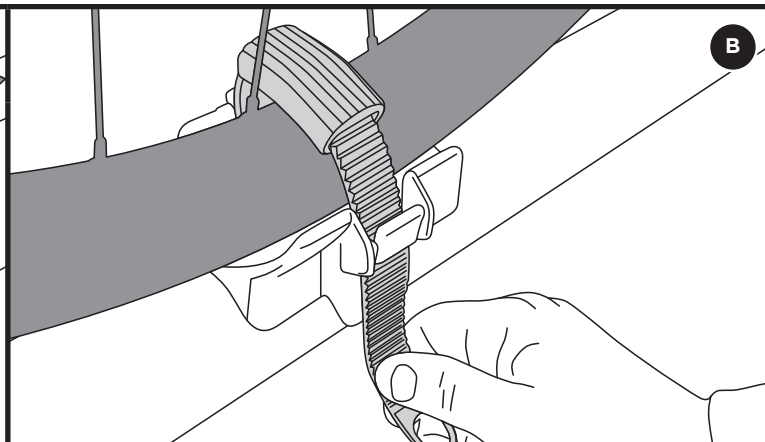
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A



- Pull Wheel Strap over rim and position Rim Protector directly over rim.

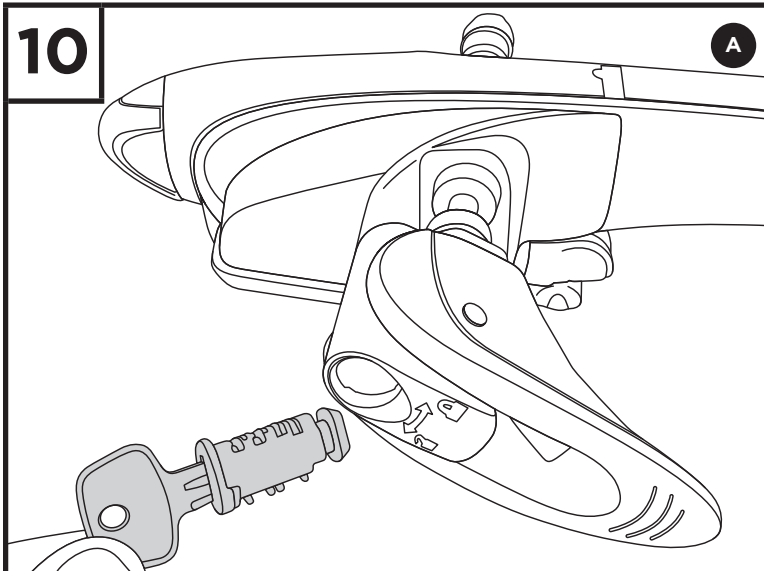
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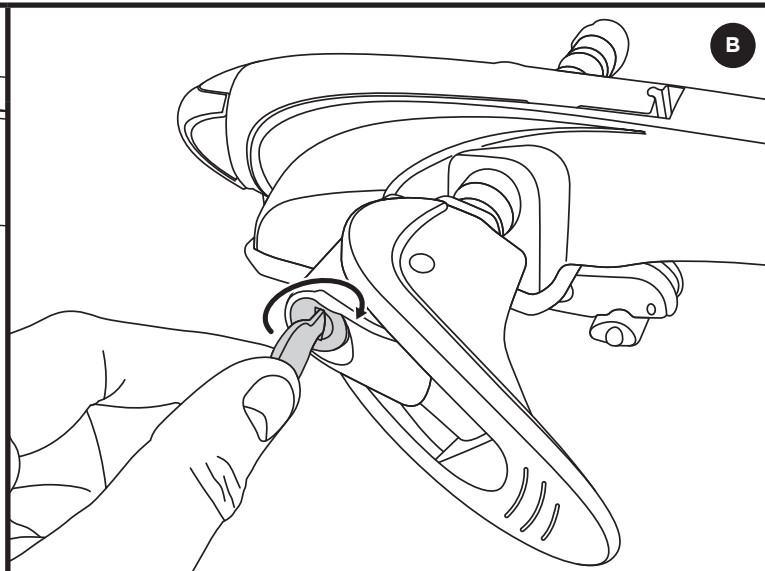
- Insert Strap through buckle and pull firmly.

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A



B



- Lock cylinder (Sold Separately) will lock bike to carrier and carrier to vehicle. To install lock cylinders, remove circular black plastic plug from skewer. Insert change key into lock cylinder and insert lock cylinder into skewer. To lock, insert locking key and turn clockwise.

LOAD BARS	RECOMMENDED BOLT SIZE (mm)		
	55	65	80

THULE

AEROBLADE (ARB) BARS			✓
RAPID AERO (RB) BARS		✓	
STEEL (LB) BARS	✓		
422 XSPORTER BARS			✓
500 XSPORTER PRO BARS			✓
PRO BARS			✓

INNO

LOAD BAR	✓		
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SPORTTRACK

LOAD BAR	✓		
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YAKIMA

ROUND BAR	✓		
WHISPBAR		✓	

VEHICLE MAKE, MODEL, AND YEAR	RECOMMENDED BOLT SIZE (mm)		
	55	65	80

ACURA

MDX	'07-14	✓		
RDX	'07-14	✓		
TSX Sport Wagon	'11-14	✓		
ZDX	'10-13	✓		

AUDI

Allroad	'13-14	✓		
A4 (Avant) Wagon	'02-12	✓		
A6 Wagon	'06-11	✓		
Q5	'09-14		✓	
Q7	'07-14		✓	
S4 Wagon	'01-08	✓		

BMW

X6	'09-14		✓	
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BUICK

Enclave	'08-14		✓	
Encore	'13-14		✓	
Ranier	'04-07	✓		
Rendezvous	'02-07		✓	

CADILLAC

CTS Sport Wagon 5DR	'10-14	✓		
Escalade / Escalade ESV	'99-15	✓		
Escalade EXT Pickup	'02-15	✓		
SRX (Except "Sport Models")	'04-14	✓		

CHEVROLET

Astro Van (Cargo & Passenger)	'94-05	✓		
Avalanche	'02-13		✓	
Blazer	'95-05	✓		
Captiva	'11-14		✓	
Equinox	'05-14		✓	

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CHEVROLET (continued)

HHR	'06-11		✓	
Spark 5DR	'13-14	✓		
Suburban / Suburban Z71	'92-15	✓		
Tahoe / Tahoe Z71	'95-15	✓		
Tracker	'02-04		✓	
Trax	'13-14	✓		
Traverse	'09-14		✓	
Venture	'97-04	✓		

CHRYSLER

Pacifica	'04-08	✓		
PT Cruiser	'01-10		✓	
Town & Country	'96-14	✓		
Voyager / Grand Voyager	'01-03	✓		

DODGE

Caliber / SRT4 / SXT	'07-12	✓		
Caravan / Grand Caravan	'96-14	✓		
Durango / Durango Sport	'98-14	✓		
Journey	'08-14	✓		
Nitro	'07-11	✓		

FORD

Edge / Edge Sport	'07-14	✓		
Escape	'01-14	✓		
Escape (Glass Roof)	'13-14	✓		
Expedition / Expedition EL	'97-14		✓	
Explorer	'91-14		✓	
Explorer Sport	'01-03		✓	
Explorer Sport Trac	'01-10		✓	
Flex	'08-14	✓		
Freestar	'04-07	✓		
Taurus Wagon	'96-06	✓		
Windstar	'98-03	✓		

GMC

Acadia	'07-14		✓	
Denali	'98-06		✓	
Denali XL	'00-06		✓	
Envoy	'98-01	✓		
Jimmy	'95-01	✓		
Safari Van (Cargo & Passenger)	'90-05	✓		
Suburban	'92-99	✓		
Terrain	'10-14	✓		
Terrain Denali	'12-14	✓		
Yukon / Yukon XL	'92-15	✓		
Yukon Denali / Yukon Denali XL	'07-15	✓		

HONDA

Crosstour	'10-14		✓	
CR-V	'02-14		✓	
Element / Element SC	'03-11	✓		
Odyssey	'01-14		✓	
Passport	'98-02	✓		
Pilot	'03-14	✓		
Ridgeline / Ridgeline Sport	'06-14		✓	

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HUMMER

H3	'05-10		✓	
H3T	'09-10		✓	

HYUNDAI

Elantra GT 5DR	'13-14		✓	
Entourage	'07-10	✓		
Santa Fe	'01-14	✓		
Santa Fe Sport	'13-14	✓		
Tucson	'05-14			✓

INFINITI

EX 35	'08-12		✓	
EX 37	'13		✓	
FX 35	'03-13		✓	
FX 45	'03-08		✓	
FX 50	'09-13		✓	
QX4	'97-03		✓	
QX50	'14		✓	
QX56	'04-13		✓	
QX60	'14		✓	
QX70	'14		✓	
QX80	'14		✓	

ISUZU

Ascender	'03-10	✓		
Rodeo	'98-04	✓		

JEEP

Cherokee	'14	✓		
Commander (Standard Crossbars)	'06-10		✓	
Compass / Rallye	'07-14	✓		
Grand Cherokee	'93-14	✓		
Liberty	'02-12	✓		
Patriot	'07-14	✓		

KIA

Borrego	'09-12		✓	
Carens	'07-14	✓		
Rondo	'07-14	✓		
Sedona	'02-14	✓		
Sorento	'03-14		✓	
Soul	'10-14		✓	
Sportage	'11-14	✓		

LAND ROVER

Evoque 5DR	'12-14			✓
LR2	'07-14		✓	
LR3	'05-09			✓
LR4	'10-14			✓
Range Rover / Range Rover Sport	'98-14			✓

LEXUS

GX	'03-14	✓		
LX	'99-14		✓	
RX	'04-14	✓		

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LINCOLN

Aviator	'03-05		✓	
MKX	'07-14		✓	
Navigator	'98-14		✓	

MAZDA

CX-5	'12-14		✓	
CX-9	'07-14		✓	
MPV	'00-06		✓	
Protégé 5 Wagon	'02-03		✓	
Tribute	'01-11		✓	

MERCURY

Mariner	'05-10	✓		
Monterey	'04-07		✓	
Mountaineer	'96-10		✓	
Sable Wagon	'96-05		✓	
Villager	'93-02	✓		

MINI

Clubman	'08-14		✓	
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MITSUBISHI

Endeavor	'04-11		✓	
Montero Sport	'97-00		✓	

NISSAN

Armada	'04-14			✓
Frontier 4DR Crew Cab	'00-14		✓	
Murano	'03-14		✓	
Pathfinder	'96-14		✓	
Quest	'99-14		✓	
Rogue	'08-13		✓	
Xterra	'00-14			✓

OLDSMOBILE

Bravada	'91-04	✓		
Silhouette	'97-04	✓		

PONTIAC

Aztek	'01-05	✓		
Montana	'99-05		✓	
Torrent	'06-09	✓		
Trans Sport	'97-98	✓		
Vibe	'03-10	✓		

PORSCHE

Cayman	'06-13		✓	
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SATURN

Outlook	'07-10		✓	
Vue	'02-05		✓	



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SUBARU

Baja 4DR	'03-07	✓		
Forester	'98-14		✓	
Impreza 5DR	'12-14		✓	
Impreza WRX / WRX STI 4DR	'02-14		✓	
Impreza WRX / WRX STI 5DR	'02-14		✓	
Legacy Wagon	'95-99		✓	
Outback Sport	'02-11	✓		
Outback Sport / WRX / STI Wagon	'02-11		✓	
Outback Wagon	'00-14		✓	
Tribeca	'06-14		✓	
XV Crosstrek	'12-14		✓	

SUZUKI

Grand Vitara	'06-13	✓		
XL-7	'07-09	✓		

TOYOTA

4Runner	'90-14	✓		
FJ Cruiser	'07-14		✓	
Highlander	'01-14		✓	
Land Cruiser	'98-14		✓	
Matrix	'03-14	✓		
RAV4	'01-12		✓	
Sequoia	'01-14		✓	
Sienna	'98-14	✓		
Tacoma 4DR Quad Cab	'05-14	✓		
Venza	'09-14	✓		

VOLKSWAGEN

Golf Wagon (Canada)	'10-14	✓		
Jetta SportWagen	'09-14	✓		
Routan	'09-14	✓		
Tiguan	'08-14		✓	
Touareg	'04-14			✓

VOLVO

V50	'05-11		✓	
V70	'98-10		✓	
V70 XC	'98-10		✓	
XC60	'09-14		✓	
XC70	'01-14		✓	
XC90	'03-14		✓	