

# PERFORMANCE locking skewer

**Congratulations on your purchase of the XPORT Gridlock Locking Skewer. Please read these instructions carefully before use.**

## CAUTION

It is the user's responsibility to ensure the safe and proper use of this product. Locks deter theft, but cannot guarantee security of bicycles.

### Installation

1. Unthread and remove the nut, cylinder and spring from the skewer. See Figure A.
2. Insert the skewer in the bicycle carrier and replace the spring, cylinder and nut. See Figure B.

### Loading Bikes

1. Unlock and open the quick release lever to the fully open position. See Figure C.
2. Lift the bike into place and lower the fork onto the quick release skewer. Make sure the fork is fully seated on the skewer.
3. When loading and unloading bicycles, always keep the fork perpendicular to the skewer. See Figure D. Leaning the fork to one side and lifting at an angle to the skewer may damage the skewer or the fork.

**DO NOT USE A DAMAGED OR BENT QUICK RELEASE SKEWER. REPLACE DAMAGED QUICK RELEASE SKEWERS IMMEDIATELY.**

4. Move the quick release lever to the half closed position. See Figure E.
5. Tighten the threaded nut by hand until it is firmly against the fork blade and can no longer be turned. Move the quick release lever to the fully closed position. See Figure F. A properly adjusted quick release skewer requires firm pressure to close. If the lever closes too easily, it is not sufficiently tight. If this is the case, open the lever to the half closed position, further tighten the nut and close the lever again to check tightness. Continue this process until proper adjustment is obtained.
6. Once the lever is adjusted properly, close and lock the quick release lever.

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An improperly adjusted skewer may allow bicycles to fall from the bicycle carrier, resulting in personal injury and damage to the bike, to the vehicle or to vehicles following behind you on the road. Check skewer adjustment to ensure bicycles are securely attached to the carrier every time bicycles are loaded, and before driving vehicle.

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