

# XPORT<sup>™</sup>

## Traveler 2 Hitch Rack

*Thank you for purchasing the XPORT Traveler 2 Hitch rack. This rack will securely carry up to 2 bicycles and is designed to tilt down allowing access to the rear of your vehicle.*

*Please read all instructions for Assembly, Fold Down Operation, and Loading before using your XPORT Hitch rack.*

Notes:

1. XPORT Traveler Hitch Rack uprights and mounting feet are boxed separately for maximum versatility. There are 3 different styles of Hitch feet: 2", 1½" and Ball style to work with virtually all types of vehicle hitches. Please choose the appropriate foot for your hitch.
2. The minimum vehicle hitch requirement is a Class 1, bolted to the chassis.
3. Some vehicles, particularly those with a rear mounted spare tire or a recessed hitch, will require the use of the XPORT Hitch Extension sold separately.
4. Bicycles can be locked to the rack (and the rack to the vehicle, when using a 2" hitch foot) by using the XPORT XCLOSURE II Lock, also available separately.

**CAUTION: IT IS THE USER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO INSURE THE SAFE AND PROPER USE OF THIS PRODUCT**

Improper attachment or misuse of this rack may result in damage to the bicycles, your vehicle, or the vehicles behind you on the road.

### Parts List

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Part	Part code	Qty
Upright Tube	A	1
Bike Tray	B	2
Cap Screw	C	4
Small Lock Nut	D	4
2¾" Carriage Bolt	E	1
Large Lock Nut	F	1
Clevis Pin	G	1
Clevis Pin Clip	H	1
Tray Support Platform	I	1
Hitch Foot (boxed separately)	J	(attached to Upright Tube A)

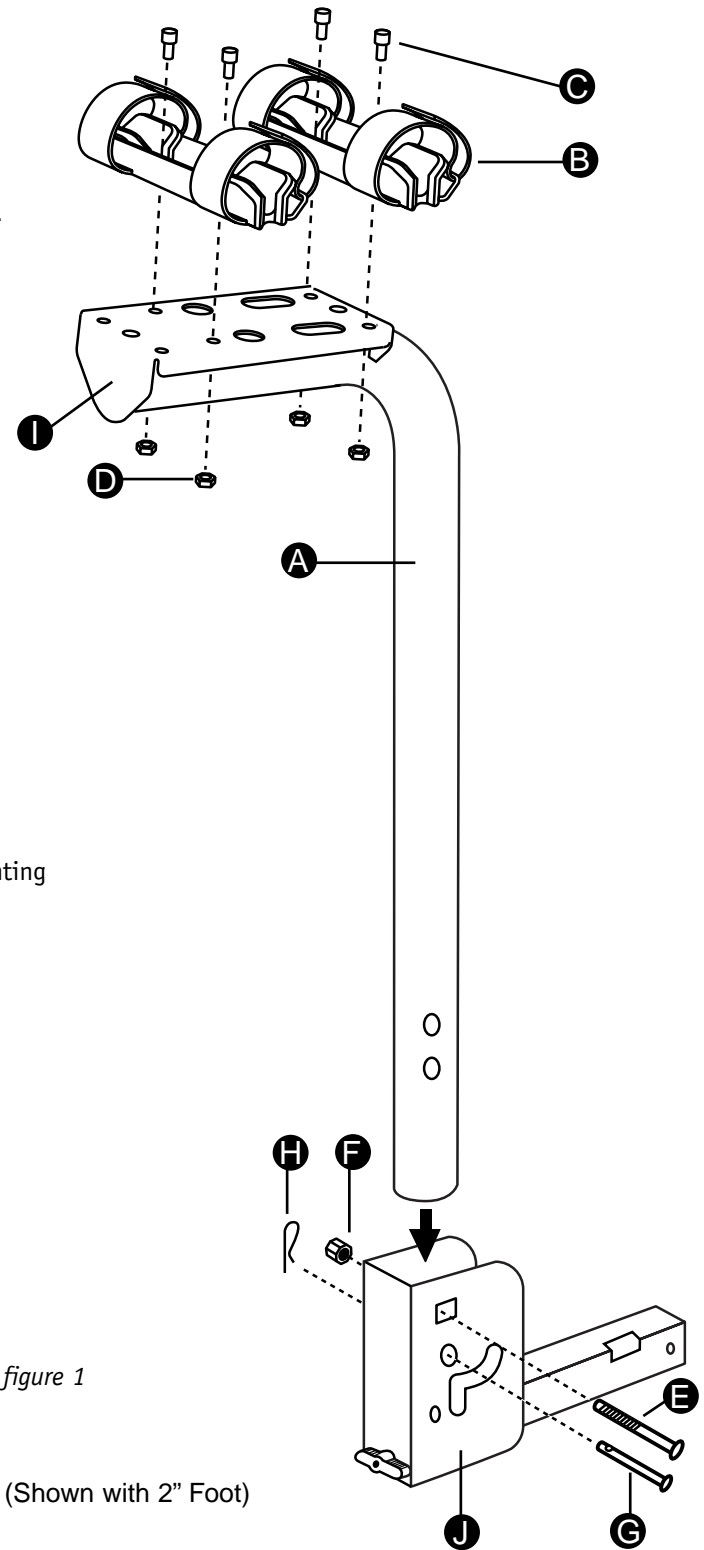
<p>Tools Required:            9/16" Open end or socket wrench            3/16" Hex key            7/16" Open end or socket wrench</p>
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### Assembly

1. Insert the Upright Tube (A) into the Hitch Foot as shown in *figure 1*. Attach the Upright Tube and the foot with the  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " Carriage Bolt (E) and Large Lock Nut (F) using a  $\frac{9}{16}$ " wrench (See *figure 1*). Tighten until snug but still allowing the Upright to pivot in the Hitch Foot.
2. Attach a Bike Tray (B) to the Tray Support Platform (I) using a Cap Screw (C) and Small Lock Nut (D). Insert a Cap Screw (C) through one of the small holes in the top of the Bike Tray. Tighten with the  $\frac{3}{16}$ " Hex key while holding the Small Lock Nut (D) with the  $\frac{7}{16}$ " wrench under the Tray Support Platform (I).
3. Repeat step 2 for the other side of the Bike Tray and for the remaining Bike Tray (B)
4. Insert the Clevis Pin (G) into the Hitch Foot and snap on the Clevis Pin Clip (H) as shown in *figure 2*.
5. Follow the instructions included with the Hitch Foot for mounting the rack to your vehicle.



To gain access to the rear of your vehicle without removing the rack, the XPORT Traveler 2 pivots using the following steps.

## Operation of the Fold Down feature

1. Pull forward (towards the vehicle) on the top of the Upright Tube(A) and remove the Clevis Pin Clip (H) and Clevis Pin (G) from the Hitch Foot. (See figure 2).
2. Carefully lower the Upright Tube (A). (See figure 3).
3. To return the rack to its upright position, raise and push forward on the top of the Upright Tube (A) and insert the Clevis Pin (G) into the Hitch Foot and snap on the Clevis Pin Clip (H). (See figure 2).

### WARNING:

THE CLEVIS PIN MUST BE IN PLACE IN THE HITCH FOOT UNLESS THE RACK IS FOLDED DOWN.

ALWAYS HAVE THE RACK IN THE UPRIGHT POSITION WHEN TRAVELING

## Loading

1. Place the largest bicycle on first and position it closest to the vehicle. Make sure the bicycle is balanced in the Bike Tray (B) before strapping it in place.
2. Thread each strap over the bicycle top tube, through the strap D ring, and pull back firmly before attaching the Velcro® to hold the bicycle in place.
3. Place successive bicycles on the rack in alternating directions. (See figure 4).
4. The use of an additional shock cord or tie down strap is recommended to prevent the wheels from turning.

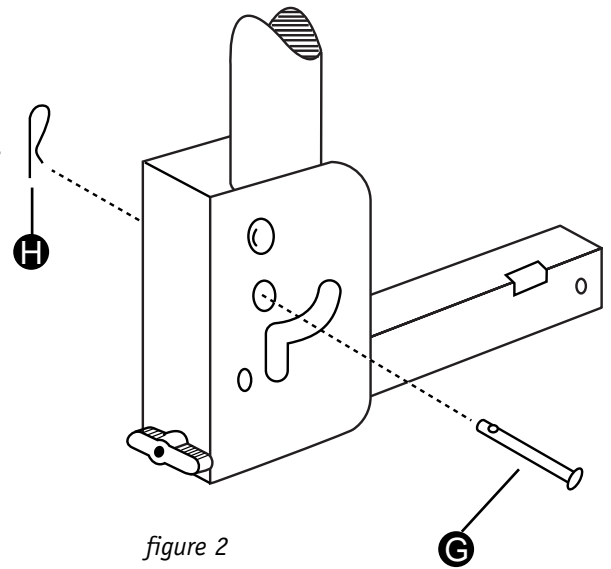


figure 2

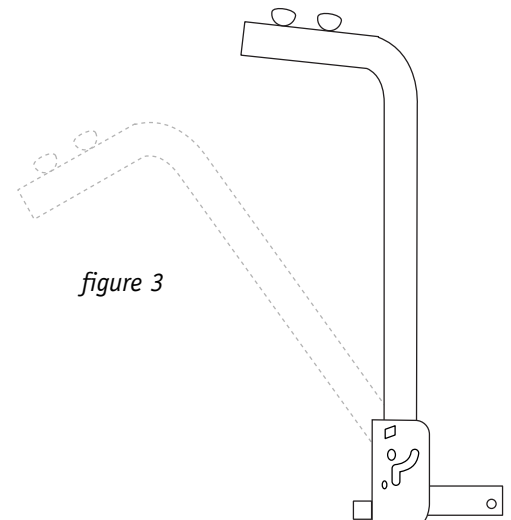


figure 3

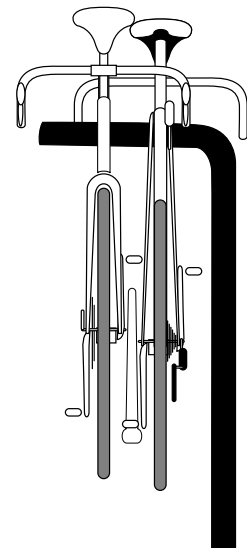



figure 4

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