**User Manual** 





# Universal 3 Bike Hatchback Mount Rack

**USER MANUAL Model No: 3599** 

# **Safety Instructions**

#### Notice: Ensure you read and fully understand instructions before use

While every attempt is made to ensure the highest degree of protection in all equipment, we cannot guarantee freedom from injury. The user assumes all risk of injury due to use. All merchandise is sold on this condition, which no representative of the company can waive or change.

- This product contains small parts that could be a choking hazard if swallowed. Keep these items away from children.
- Make sure all fastenings are tightly in place and that everything is in order before using the product. This should be checked periodically by an adult.
- This product is not a toy, and is only to be used for its designated purpose.
- Clean only with a damp cloth. Do not use strong industrial cleaning substances or abrasive materials as these will damage the product.
- Leaving the product outside exposed to weather, especially direct sun and rain will speed the weathering process. This can be slowed by removing the product from these conditions, or covering it with a suitable cover.
- Every time before use, check the carrier for security of fittings or any sign of wear and tear. Replace any worn or damaged parts.
- DO NOT use the bicycle carrier if any parts are missing or damaged as this may cause failure and/or personal injury.
- If the load obscures the vehicle, registration plate or lights, fit an auxiliary number plate and/or lighting system.
- Avoid damage caused by hot exhaust fumes. Do not position bicycles directly next to the vehicles exhaust, especially the bicycles tyres. If necessary, fit an exhaust deflector.
- If this product is damaged or has any defects, please contact <a href="mailto:cservice@oypla.com">cservice@oypla.com</a>.

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# **Assembly Instructions**

# **Parts List:**

# If you are missing any of the below parts please contact

## cservice@oypla.com

Please be aware that you will be referring to this parts list throughout the assembly process.

PART:	Quantity:
Cable Holders	6
Bike Carrier	1
Bike Secure Strap	1
Bike Carrier Straps	6



#### **User Warnings:**

WARNING! Due to the variety in design of vehicles and bicycles, it is the user's full responsibility to ensure no damage occurs whilst using this bicycle carrier. Correct attachment of carrier to a vehicle is therefore critical and is beyond control of the manufacturer, distributor or supplier.

WARNING! The user must secure the carrier and any bicycles to be carried properly, checking the security frequently when in use.

WARNING! The maximum weight capacity of this bike rack is 40kg. Exceeding this weight may cause product failure and damage to your car or other road users.

WARNING! Remove any loose objects from the bicycles i.e. pumps, bottles etc.

WARNING! Avoid any protrusions beyond the side of the car as these may present a risk of injury to passers-by.

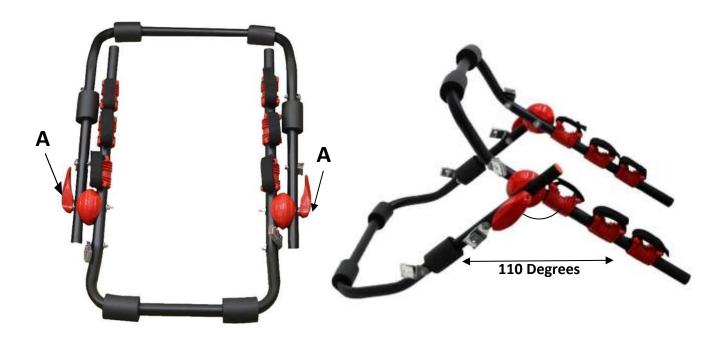
WARNING! Drive carefully - Be aware of cross winds, sudden braking or hard cornering, reduce speed accordingly when using carrier.

WARNING! This carrier is designed for temporary use only; remove when not in use or before going through a car wash.

WARNING! - Remember the driver of the vehicle is responsible for the security and safety of the load carried.

## **Step-by-Step Instructions:**

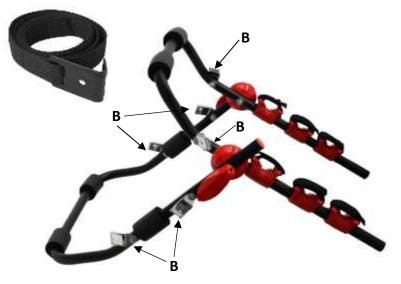
Begin by taking the bike carrier (part 2) and unfolding each leaver marked as A in the above image. Now open the bike carrier (part 2) up and make sure you have opened it up 110 degrees as shown in the image above. To secure into place please push the leavers back down marked as A in the image below.

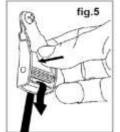


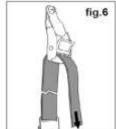
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**2.** Now take the bike carrier straps (parts 4) and thread the fabric end through each strap holder marked as B in the image below. Please also see Fig 5 and 6 in the below image to ensure you thread

the straps through each clap correctly.









**3.** To attach the bike carrier (part 2) to the back of the vehicle, hook the two upper bike carrier straps (part 4) into the small gap above and behind the back window. Once they're in place, tighten the bike carrier straps (part 4) and fold the excess of the into the cable holders (part 1, these should come preattached). Please see the images below.



**4.** To secure the side bike carrier straps (part 4), slide the hooks into the gap between your window and the metal side of your car (as seen in the picture above). When tightening the straps, be careful not to pull too hard as you may cause your back window to become damaged. To secure the lower bike carrier straps (part 4), either slot the hooks into the space beneath your car boot door and the bumper or open the boot door and close it with the hook being held in place. To ensure that your completed bike rack doesn't become a distraction, remember to hide the excess straps by folding them through the cable holders (part 1).



**5.** To attach a bike to the bike carrier (part 2) undo the Velcro tab found on the plastic holders (as pictured in the bottom left image above). Once you've undone the amount of Velcro tabs that you require, place the bike onto the Velcro section that remains on the plastic holders in a style similar to the picture on the bottom right. After this, tighten the Velcro tab around the bike frame and secure it onto itself. Be sure to consult your car's manufacturer in regards to how much exterior weight your car's boot can hold.



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