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FINALLY – A COMPANY THAT LOVES BIKES AS MUCH AS YOU DO.

Chances are, your bikes are just like ours - your most valued possessions. And if it has the Saris name on it, nothing we build goes out the door unless it's worth putting those possessions on. Call it obsessive. Call it eccentric. We just chalk it up to caring a hell of a lot about creating the last rack you'll ever need.

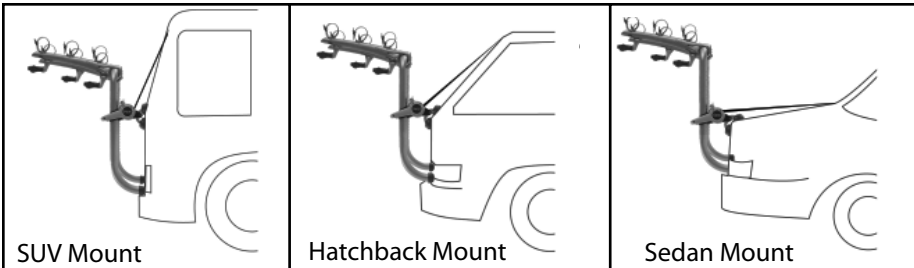
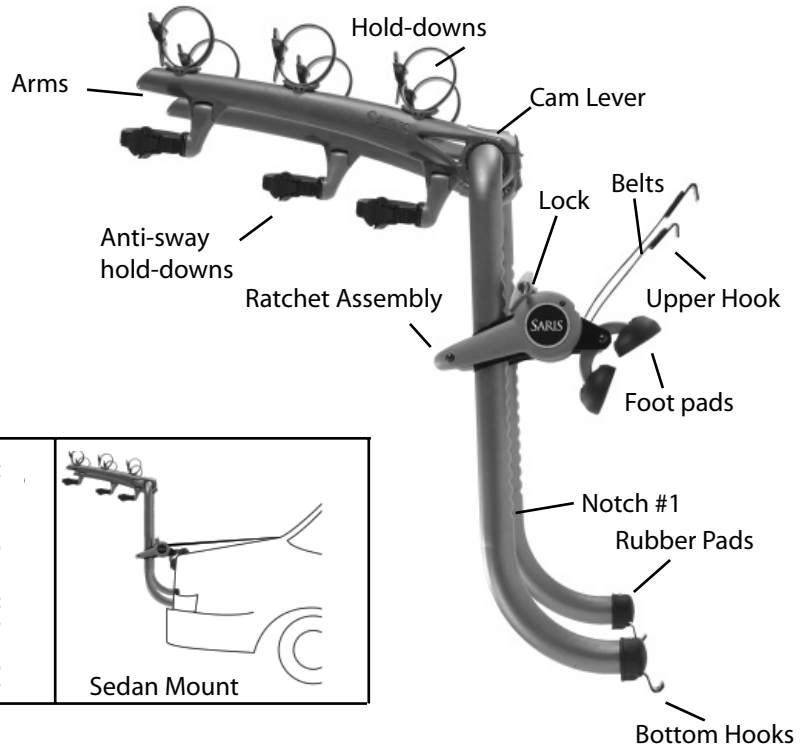
Bones RS

Installation Instructions

CAUTION

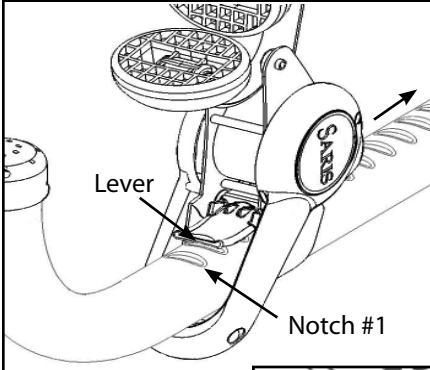
ATTENTION: Consult Saris Fit Guide before installation to obtain notch location on rack for your vehicle. Available in box, at your local dealer, or at www.saris.com/bonesrs

Before installing carrier, clean all surfaces of vehicle which may come in contact with the carrier or it's belts. Make sure all pads and hooks are free of any debris that could scratch vehicle's finish. Clean all contact points periodically when using rack for prolonged periods.

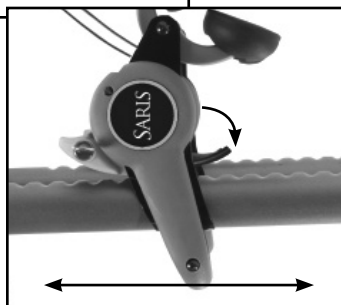


A. ADJUST RACK TO VEHICLE.

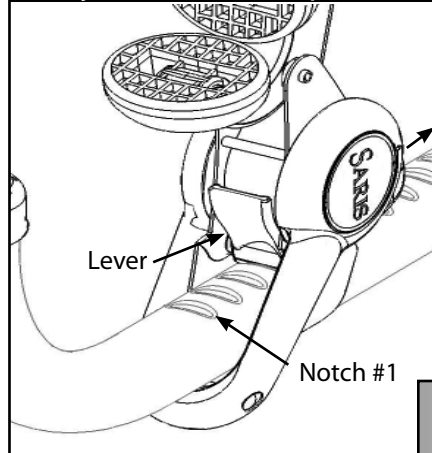
1. Release ratchet cam lever.



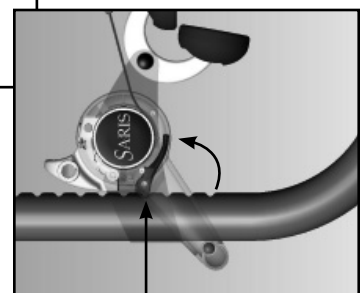
Release ratchet cam lever. Slide ratchet into desired notch position.



2. Adjust ratchet into position.



Lay the Bones RS flat to adjust. Lock ratchet cam lever in place. Reference Saris Fit Guide for notch position on your vehicle. Example pictured: Cam lever is locked into notch #4 (3 visible notches below cam lever). Notch #1 is at the bottom of the rack. Saris Fit Guide available at dealer or saris.com



3. Bottom Hook Placement



Place the bottom hooks under the trunk lip of the vehicle. (Some vehicles will require an open trunk.)

4. Top Strap Placement

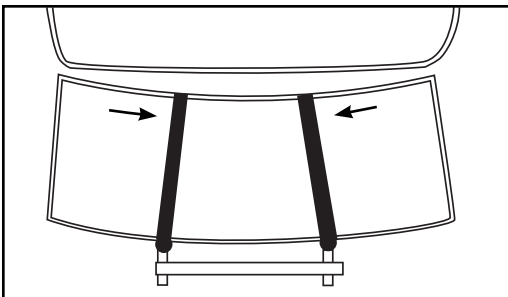


Pull back on the yellow lock to release upper hook belts. (Note: Ratchet handle must be in the down position to release)

5. Top Hook Attachment



Pull out belt to desired length and attach upper hook belts to the hinge line of the vehicle. Repeat for both straps. (Note: Upper Hook attachment must be to a supported hinge line - NEVER hook to glass, unsupported plastic, or roof rack.)



On vehicles with a curved hinge line, make sure upper hooks will not slide after tightening ratchet. Straps may angle inward slightly.

6a. Trunk/Hatch Feet Placement



Place feet flush against the vehicle trunk (Note: Be careful of plastic surfaces, rear windshield wipers or other trim). The upper foot may rest on glass on SUV or hatchback style vehicles.

6b. Trunk/Hatch Feet Placement

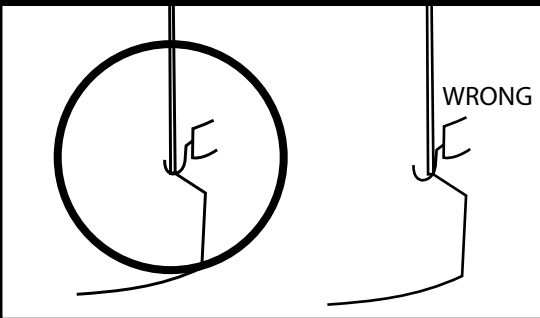


7. Finger Tighten Ratchet



Tighten straps using ratchet handle with an up and down motion. Be careful of the amount of force used. **Do not overtighten.**

8. Correct Lower Hook Placement



Rack is secure when straps are tight and bottom hooks are engaged properly as shown. Ensure that lower hook contacts only the bottom edge of trunk lip. **Vertical portion of hook should not contact vehicle.** This may require moving position of ratchet. (See steps 1&2)

9. Security Lock

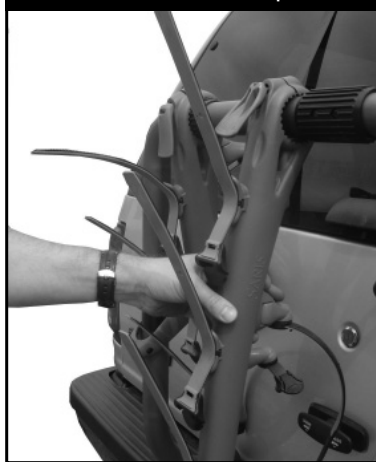


Note: For safety and security, lock both ratchet assemblies to secure rack to vehicle as shown.

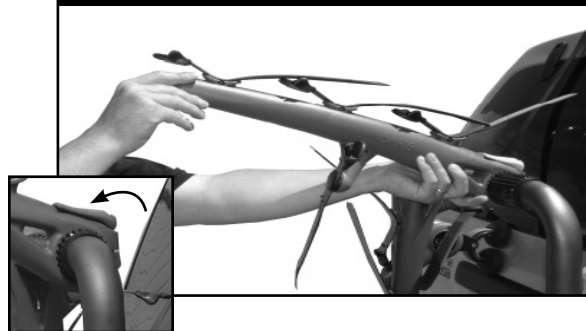
10. Lift cam lever on arm.



11. Slide arms to center position.

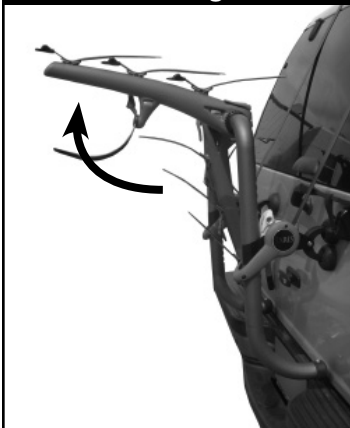


12. Raise arm above horizontal.

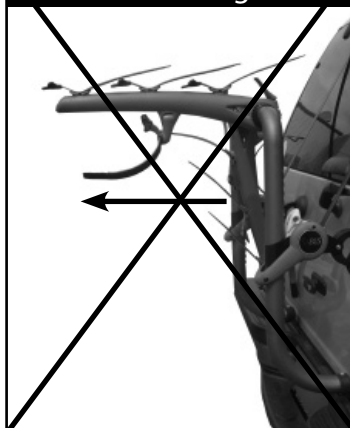


Rotate arm upward and slide arm into appropriate notches as shown. (Note: Last bike cradle should be above horizontal. It should clearly be the highest of the 3 positions.) Repeat for other arm and close cam levers.

13a. Correct Angle



13b. Incorrect Angle

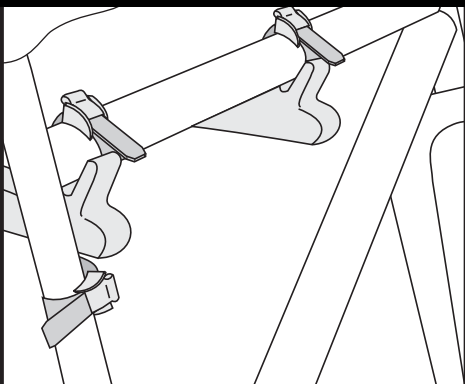


Note: This is the correct angle of the arms when installed properly. Arms should be slightly above horizontal.

Incorrect. This is the incorrect angle for the arms. If used in this position the bikes could hit the car and are not stable.

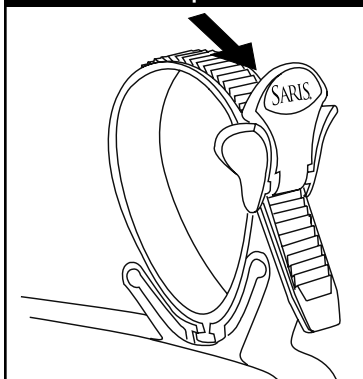
B. LOAD AND SECURE BIKES

1. Bikes on Carrier

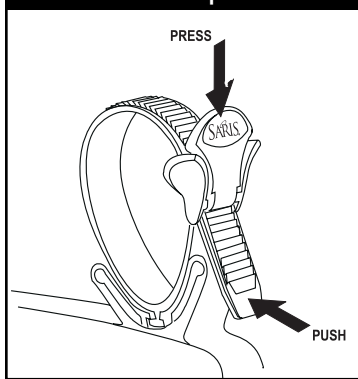


Place bikes on carrier arms in bike supports, alternating direction of handlebars. Pull hold-down strap snug against bike tube. Rest seat tube against stabilizer and pull strap around tube as shown in Fig. 1 and 2.

2. Attach Strap

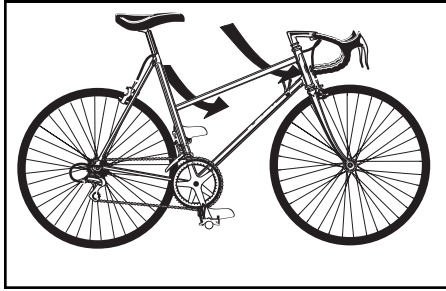


3. Release Strap



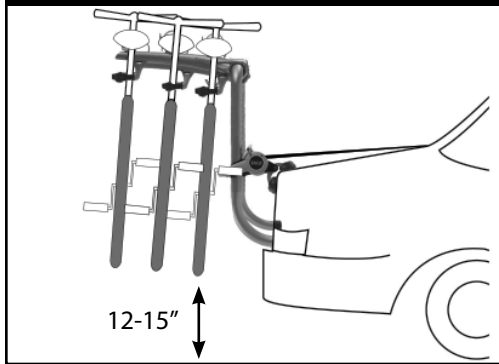
To release hold-down straps, follow Fig. 3

4. For Women's/Kids Bikes.



Women's frames can be mounted as shown in Fig. 4.

5. Bike Clearance



Check ground clearance. It is the responsibility of the user to ensure the necessary clearance (dependent on vehicle, load, driving territory, etc.) is given from load to ground. Generally, 12-15" is adequate (Fig. 5). If necessary, rotate arms up until at least 12-15" of clearance is achieved. If you are using a cable lock to lock your bikes to the rack, be sure to rope it over the center cylinder of the rack and through the bikes frames.

- While in use, recheck your installation
- During first use check after 30 minutes or 30 miles.
 - Thereafter, check every 200 miles.
 - Check more frequently on bumpy roads.
 - If bicycles shift or move, check IMMEDIATELY.

C. REMOVAL

1. Rack Removal



Pull back on the yellow lock to release upper hook belts. (Note: Ratchet handle must be in the down position to release)

D. CAUTIONS / WARNING AND DISCLAIMER / WARRANTY

CAUTIONS:

- 1) All requirements for compatibility/fit as stated in the current Saris vehicle/carrier compatibility guide must be followed. (Available at any Saris dealer). If your vehicle is not listed or you have any questions, please call our customer service at 800-783-7257.
- 2) Bones RS should be locked to vehicle at all times.
- 3) Bones RS is not intended for use with tandem or recumbent bicycles.
- 4) Read and follow instructions carefully. Save installation manual for future reference or parts information.
- 5) Inspect rack prior to each use for wear or broken parts. Replacement parts are available through your local Saris dealer or call 1-800-783-7257.
- 6) Make sure bike tires are not directly behind exhaust pipe.
- 7) Never place more than three bicycles (maximum weight 105 lbs) on carrier. Secure properly and adjust for even load distribution.
- 8) Do not mount to any type of trailer.
- 9) No part of carrier, including straps, should ever come in contact with spoiler.
- 10) Do not open rear deck (trunk) with carrier installed.
- 11) This carrier is not recommended for off-road use or for use at speed exceeding 65 mph.
- 12) Remove carrier from vehicle when not in use.
- 13) When cleaning rack, use only water soluble cleaners. Do not take rack through car wash.
- 14) Rear window wipers may not be usable while carrier is attached to vehicle.
- 15) It's the end users responsibility to ensure that use of this product meets all local and state laws.
- 16) To prevent potential damage, secure the front tires of bicycles (part number 3033 recommended).

WARNING AND DISCLAIMER:

This carrier has been designed to carry bicycles on specific vehicles. Before installation, user must read and follow current Saris Fit Guide (available through Saris dealer) recommendations and enclosed instructions. Fit recommendations are based on vehicle's standard features; optional features may affect the fit recommendations. User must attach carrier correctly to the vehicle, check its attachment before each use, and inspect carrier parts for wear. Carrier's attachment to the vehicle is critical and beyond the control of the manufacturer. Manufacturer and seller expressly disclaim any and all liability for personal injury, property damage or loss, whether direct, indirect, or incidental, resulting from the incorrect attachment, improper use, inadequate maintenance, or neglect of this carrier.

WARRANTY:

Saris Cycling Group, Inc. ("Saris") warrants that your Saris product will be free from defects in materials and workmanship for as long as you own the product. This warranty only extends to the original consumer buyer. This warranty does not apply to parts that have worn out through normal use or been damaged through misuse, abuse, neglect, accident or unauthorized modifications. ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES WHICH THE BUYER MAY HAVE ARE LIMITED IN DURATION TO THE TIME THAT THE ORIGINAL CONSUMER BUYER OWNS THE PRODUCT. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to you. At its option, Saris will repair or replace, or refund the purchase price of, any Saris product which is defective or fails to conform with this warranty under normal use and service. To obtain service under this warranty, return the defective Saris Product or part, freight prepaid, to Saris at the address below. Please contact our customer service department prior to return to get a return authorization number. Repair or replacement of a defective Saris product or refund of the purchase price, shall be the sole remedy of the buyer under this warranty, and in no event shall Saris be liable for incidental or consequential damages, losses or expenses. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.