VersaHitch® Cargo Rack

Assembly & Installation Manual: for use with VersaHitch®

#12033.3000





PARTS LIST:

Cargo Rack Halves - QTY 2
Center Tube - QTY 1
Connecting Plates - QTY 2
M12 x 80 Bolts - QTY 3
M12 Flat Washers - QTY 22
M12 Nylock Nuts - QTY 11
M6 x 20 Carriage Bolt - QTY 8
M6 Flat Washer - QTY 8

M6 Nylock Nuts - QTY 8
Support Tube - QTY 2
M12 x 60 Bolt - QTY 2
VersaHitch® Folding Tubes - QTY 2
M12 x 65 Bolts - QTY 2
M12 Clevis Pin with Cotter Pin - QTY 2
1/2" Hitch Pin with Cotter Pin - QTY 2
Red Reflective Tape Strip - QTY 2

AWARNING A

TO REDUCE RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE: READ ALL SAFETY MESSAGES AND UNDERSTAND ALL INSTRUCTIONS AND PROCEDURE NOTICES BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO INSTALL OR USE THIS PRODUCT. FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS WITH PRODUCT & VEHICLE OWNERS MANUAL.

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REGARDING RECEIVERS: SEE PAGE 2 FOR URGENT RECEIVER CAPACITY WARNINGS. DO NOT ALLOW RECEIVER MOUNTED ACCESSORIES (RACKS, ETC.) TO BLOCK VEHICLE MIRRORS OR LIGHTS. READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL CAPACITY WARNINGS.

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RISK OF EYE INJURY! SAFETY GLASSES MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHILE INSTALLING OR MAINTAINING THIS PRODUCT. TORQUE AND RECHECK FASTENERS AFTER 250 MILES AND FREQUENTLY THEREAFTER. INSPECT BUMPER AND MOUNT BEFORE USE. DO NOT USE IF DAMAGED.

NOTICE

CHECK STATE AND LOCAL HIGHWAY SAFETY LAWS REGARDING PERMITTED HITCH MOUNTED ACCESSORIES



A Few Words About Product Safety:

Your VersaHitch® Cargo Rack is intended to enhance the utility and enjoyment of your off road capable vehicle. Before installation, please take a moment to review the following safety information, assembly and installation

instructions. Important safety information is generally preceded by one of three signal words indicating the relative risk of injury.

The signal words mean:

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a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury. You CAN be KILLED or SERIOUSLY HURT if you don't follow instructions.

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a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury. You CAN be moderately HURT and also may suffer property damage if you don't follow instructions.

NOTICE

Careful attention is required to this instruction or operation but does generally not relate to personal injury. Damage to your Versahitch® product or other property may result if you don't follow instructions.

Before You Begin Installation:

Congratulations on your purchase of a VersaHitch® Cargo Rack. This version is specifically designed for use with a VersaHitch® receiver hitch.

When unpacking, check to make sure all parts are included and not damaged due to shipping. If any part is missing or broken, please call Customer Service at 800-745-6037 as soon as possible.

As cargo racks tend to be bulky, we suggest you get help for steps involving lifting, locating or holding the rack assembly during installation.

Thank you again for your purchase and let's start the assembly and installation process.

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THIS IS DESIGNED FOR A CLASS II RECEIVER THE RACK IS RATED FOR A MAXIMUM OF 500 LBS CONSULT & NEVER EXCEED LESSER OF VEHICLE, RECEIVER OR TRAILER MAXIMUM TOW OR WEIGHT RATINGS.

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DO NOT BLOCK TAILLIGHTS OR LICENSE PLATE WITH CARGO LOAD.

CONSULT AND FOLLOW ALL LIMITATIONS & WARNINGS IN YOUR VEHICLE OWNERS MANUAL AND SAFE TOWING SUPPLEMENT.

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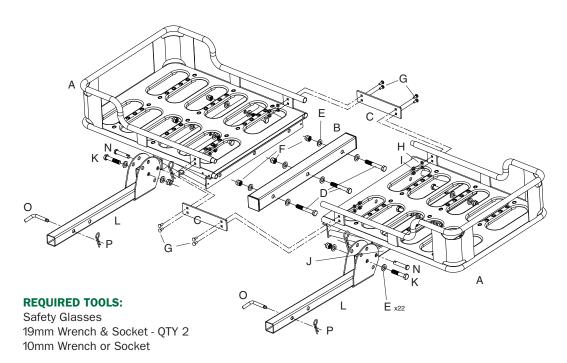
SECURELY FASTEN LOAD TO CARGO CARRIER. ATTACH STRAPS AND/OR TIE DOWN HOOKS TO THE TUBULAR FRAME OF CARGO RACK. DO NOT CARRY ANY LOADS WIDER THAN YOUR VEHICLE.

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DO NOT ATTEMPT TO TOW A TRAILER WITH THE VERSAHITCH CARGO RACK INSTALLED IN THE FOLDED DOWN POSITION. WITH THE RACK IN THE DOWN POSITION, TRAILER INTERFERENCE MAY OCCUR, CREATING A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS SITUATION.



VersaHitch® Cargo Rack Kits Contents:



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- M.) M12 x 65 Bolts QTY 2
- N.) M12 Clevis Pin QTY 2
- 0.) 1/2" Hitch Pin QTY 2
- P.) Cotter Pin QTY 4
- Q.) Red Reflective Tape Strips QTY 2 (not shown in diagram above)

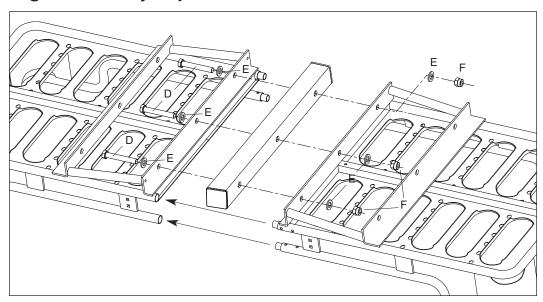
VersaHitch® Cargo Rack: Post Assembly

Upon completion of VersaHitch® Cargo Rack assembly, insert the rack into the two outer receiver tubes of your VersaHitch®. Always secure the rack using the (2) supplied 1/2" Hitch Pins (O) and the (2) supplied cotter pins (P). You may select one of two portions for the rack in the VersaHitch® Accessory receivers to accommodate various spare tire sizes when in the folded position.

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BE SURE VERSAHITCH CARGO RACK IS SECURELY INSTALLED BEFORE DRIVING WITH RACK IN ANY INSTALLED POSITION.

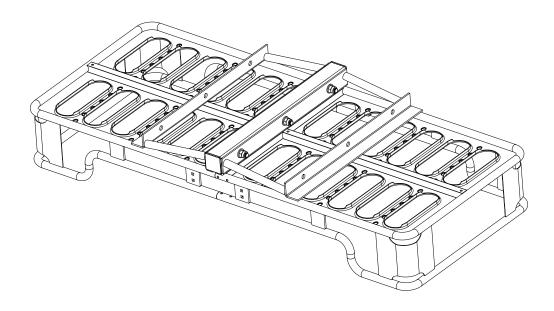




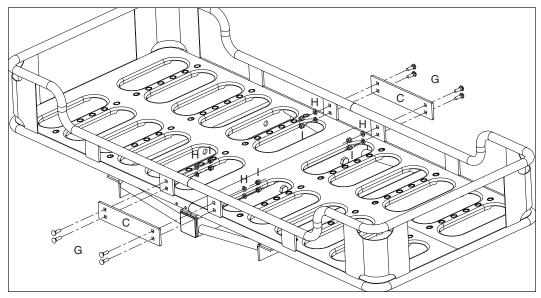
Put on safety glasses. With the top side down, position the 2" tube assembly between the two rack halves. Install the (3) M12 x 80 (D) bolts through both Cargo Rack halves and the 2" tube along with (6) M12 Flat washers (E)

and the (3) M12 nylock nuts (F). Snug the fasteners using (2) 19mm wrenches or a wrench and a 19mm socket.

Snug the bolts, but do not fully tighten at this time.

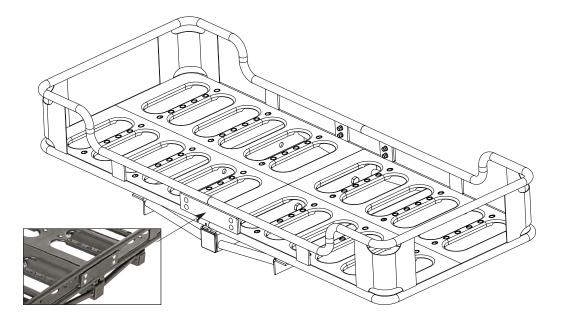




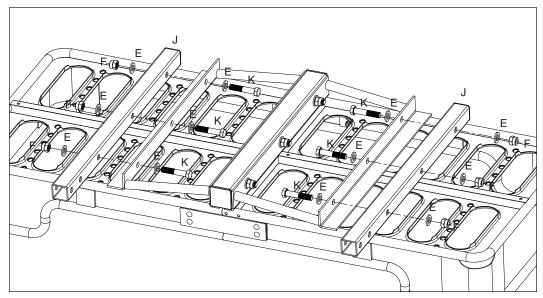


Place the 2 connecting plates on either side of the rack. The connector plate with logo (if supplied) should be used at the rear of the rack as shown in the photo below. Secure the plates in place with (8) M6 x 20 carriage bolts along

with the (8) M6 Flat washers and (8) M6 nylock nuts. After tightening the M6 carriage bolts with a 10mm wrench or socket. Go back and fully tighten M12 bolts from step 1.



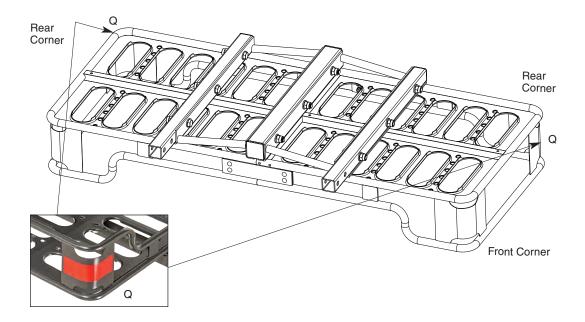




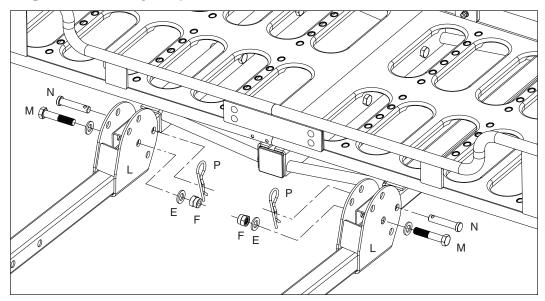
Install the (2) outboard support tubes (J) on the right and left underside of the rack. Secure them using (6) M12 x 60 bolts, (12) M12 Flat Washers (E), and (6) M12 nylock nuts (F). Tighten using two

19mm wrenches, or a 19mm Wrench and Socket.

Locate and apply two red reflective tape strips (Q) to the two rear corners of the rack as shown in photo below.





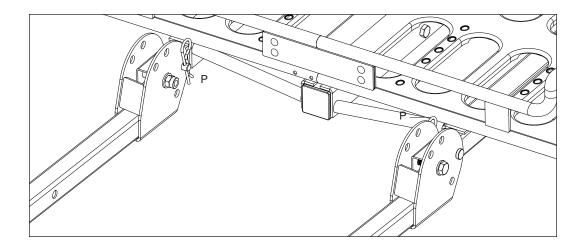


Attach folding Versahitch Tubes (L) onto the outboard support tubes (J). Use (2) M12 x 65 bolts (M), (4) M12 washers (E) and (2) M12 nylock nuts (F). Through the center pivot holes on the Versahitch Support tube flanges.

Insert the (2) M12 Clevis Pins (N) through one of the 4 outer holes on the flanges in order to lock rack in the desired folded or extended position. Make sure to secure both clevis pins with the (2) supplied Cotter pins (P).

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VersaHitch® Exclusive Three Year Limited Warranty

Your VersaHitch® branded accessories are covered by the following **Limited Warranty** provided exclusively by the VersaHitch® Division of Quadratec, Inc. 1028 Saunders Lane, West Chester PA 19380.

This Limited Warranty is the only warranty made in connection with your purchase. VersaHitch® neither assumes nor authorizes any vendor, retailer or other person or entity to assume for it any other obligation or liability in connection with this product or Limited Warranty.

What is Covered: Subject to the terms, exclusions and limitations herein and with respect only to VersaHitch® branded accessories first sold in the United States, VersaHitch® warrants to the initial retail purchaser only that your VersaHitch® accessory shall be free of defects in material and workmanship: for a period of three (3) years from date of retail purchase.

This **Limited Warranty** is not assignable and shall terminate upon sale of the vehicle upon which the VersaHitch® accessory is installed or other transfer third persons.

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shall, upon VersaHitch® inspection and at
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