





KIT	XBARS / BRACKET	PICTURE (of one)	HARDWARE	PICTURE (of one)
PARTS ID: 8-00-9655-BK	8-00-965x		8-00-9605	
	8-00-9790		8-00-9606	

TOOLS NEEDED:

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<p>-Adjustable Wrench (not incl.), -Allen Key (incl.)</p>

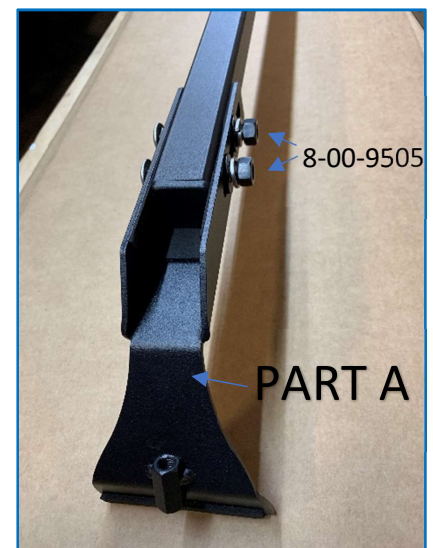
BEFORE STARTING:

UNPACK
<p>Open up and unpack all items</p>



STEP 1 – LOOSELY ASSEMBLE BRACKETS TO xBARS (before putting on top of Vehicle)

- 1) Align Crossbar into Bracket channel on PART A (ignore small bracket piece, PART B, at this time). Insert 3/8" Carriage Bolts (x2) from (8-00-9505) through bracket channel, on other side of bolt slide on washer, lock washer, then hex nut; finger thread, but allow bracket to slide still. Do this for all brackets. *(NOTE: Small bottom PART B gets assembled in STEP 3)*
- 2) *[JL / JLU Hard Top Packages do not come with Weight Dist. Feet 8-00-9913. If you have these feet then this would be the time to thread them into the bottom – chose two of the outside holes for the feet, and ignore the hex nut. Thread foot into bar all the way (lightly finger tight). Do not tighten. Place Rubber stick pads where crossbar nearly touches Jeep hard top.*



- 3) Now place loosely assembled crossbars on top of Vehicle so brackets sit in rain gutter channel. Center crossbar to vehicle width. Position Crossbars forward or back to your desired location from 24" to max 36" (27"-30" being the ideal spacing). *On the JLU the bars fit approximately 12 inches in from the front and from the back, allowing for a 3rd bar in the middle for additional weight distribution (extra bar not included - available separately: (1) part 8-00-9651-BK with (1) 8-00-9790 bracket pair and (1) extra 8-00-9505 bolt pack – Feet sold separately as kit 8-00-9913, for 1 crossbar).*




STEP 2 – TIGHTEN BOLTS

- 4) For all brackets, position the small bottom piece of the bracket under the Jeep Gutter lip, slide the Cap Screw and Cap Screw Lock Washer through hole. Thread into the Large Hard Top bracket welded Nut (NOTE: it is normal for the electroplating to create a snug fit). Tighten using the Allen Key until lock washer compresses. Do not over Tighten.



- 5) Now tighten down all 3/8" Hex Nuts from Step 1 using your Adjustable Wrench. Tighten to compress lock washer (NOTE: U channel in bracket will flex as you tighten. This is ok and helps create a snug hold of the crossbar.

- 6) If you have the Weight Distribution feet threaded in, now is the time to unthread feet down to roof top. Thread them out until they are snug (chase a tighter fit to distribute more weight, and a looser fit to distribute less weight).

 **IMPORTANT: IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INSTALLER/USER TO DECIDE WHERE AND HOW MUCH WEIGHT TO DISTRIBUTE IN ANY ONE LOCATION. OVER EXTENDING A THREADED FOOT IN ONE SPOT WILL CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE ROOF TOP. WHEN INSTALLING FEET AND WHEN PUTTING LOAD ON THE ROOF TOP, TAKE CAUTION TO ALWAYS DISTRIBUTE THE WEIGHT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE, AND NEVER, NEVER LOWER A FOOT CLOSE TO, ON THE EDGES OF, OR ONTO GLASS ITSELF OR OTHERWISE FRAGILE TOP. WE WILL NOT COVER ANY DAMAGE RELATED TO THIS. WEIGHT CAPACITY IS LIMITED TO JEEP'S MAXIMUM STATIC AND DYNAMIC WEIGHT LIMITS. WHEN PUTTING LOAD ON THE ROOF TOP, TAKE CAUTION TO ALWAYS DISTRIBUTE THE WEIGHT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. USE COMMON SENSE WHEN INSTALLING AND CARRYING LOADS. EXR CROSSBARS ARE THE STRONGEST ON THE MARKET, BUT INSTALLATION OF CROSSBARS DOES NOT MAKE YOUR VEHICLE INVINCIBLE, AND THEY DO NOT PROTECT YOU IN THE EVENT OF A VEHICLE ROLL OVER OR OTHER IMPACT. PLEASE USE COMMON SENSE IF YOUR LIFE EXPERIENCE HAS PROVEN TO YOU THAT OTHERS MAY HAVE MORE COMMON SENSE (SUCH AS A SPOUSE), PLEASE CONSULT THIS PERSON FOR JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING. :-)**

BEFORE EACH USE (DRIVE), ALWAYS CHECK ALL BOLTS FOR TIGHTNESS AND CHECK THE POSITION AND STRAPS/BOLTS/PINS OF THE LOAD BEING CARRIED. WHENEVER LOADING SOMETHING ON TOP OF THE CROSSBARS FOR THE FIRST TIME YOU SHOULD STOP THE VEHICLE AFTER A FEW MINUTES OF DRIVING TO CHECK/TIGHTEN EVERYTHING (THIS IS FOR ALL ITEMS ON ALL ROOF RACKS, NOT JUST EXR).

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