'EXPOSED RACKS' INSTALLATION GUIDE [8-00-9605, 8-00-9705, 8-00-9790] FOR 2007 – 2018 <u>JK (2 dr) & JKU (4dr)</u> JEEP WRANGLER WITH HARD TOP 2018 – PRESENT JL (2 dr) & JLU (4dr) JEEP WRANGLER WITH HARD TOP

	КІТ	XBARS / BRACKET	PICTURE (of one)	HARDWARE
PARTS IDENTIFICATION: TOOLS NEEDED:	8-00-9605 or 8-00-9705 and 8-00-9790	8-00-9602 or 8-00-9702		Installs on hard top rain gutter using brackets (8-00-9790)
		8-00-9790		Installs Mid Bars (8-00- 9602 or 8-00-9702) and Carriage bolts (incl. 8- 00-9905), and Cap Screes (incl. 8-00-9920)

Adjustable Wrench (not incl.), Allen Key (incl.)

BEFORE STARTING:

UNPACK

Open up and unpack all items



STEP 1 – POSITON MID CROSSBAR ~ 51"

1) Place MID Crossbars (8-00-9602 or 8-00-9702) on top of the Jeep Jeep Hard Top such that the feet are down. Center crossbar left and right. Position Crossbars forward and back to your desired location.

STEP 2 – POSITON HARDTOP BRACKETS

2) Position all hardtop brackets on the ends of the Crossbars such that the bracket bottom sits in the rain gutter groove and the crossbar sits in the bracket "U" shape. Squeeze slightly (compress foam) and slide the 3/8" Carriage bolt through (front to back). On the threaded side, slide on the Flat Washer, Lock Washer, then the Hex Nut. DO NOT TIGHTEN YET. Do this for all 4. When happy with the position, move onto Step 3)

STEP 3 - INSTALL BOTTOM OF BRACKET"

- 3) 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. Tighten using the Allen Key. Do not over Tighten.
- 4) When done all 4 Cap Screws, go back and tight down all 3/8" Hex Nuts from Step 2 using your Adjustable Wrench. Periodically check bolts for tightness throughout product life.





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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 <u>NEVER, NEVER LOWER A FOOT CLOSE TO, ON THE EDGES</u> <u>OF, OR ONTO GLASS ITSELF OR OTHERWISE FRAGILE TOP. WE WILL NOT COVER ANY DAMAGE RELATED TO THIS.</u> 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. <u>USE COMMON SENSE</u> <u>WHEN INSTALLING AND CARRYING LOADS</u>. 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 VEHCILE 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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