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Directions for: Sport Jr., Sport 1 and Sport 3 Car Top Carriers

The correct attachment of this product is critical and beyond the control of Rightline Gear. The safe use and long life of this product depends entirely on your good judgment and following these directions.

Packing The Car Top Carrier

1-Load the Sport Car Top Carrier on the top of your vehicle with its closed end facing forward. Make sure the roof rack is secure to your vehicle and don't exceed its weight limit.

2-Load your gear inside the carrier, evenly distributing the weight. Place items with sharp or pointed edges in the middle and pack softer items around them to protect the carrier material (Fig 1).

3-Engage the ZipRight Zipper system and fold the protective flap down (Fig 2) to close the carrier. Secure all of the Velcro closures.



Fig 1



Fig 2

IMPORTANT: PACK THE CARGO BAG FULL SO THAT THE SIDES ARE PULLED TIGHT TO PREVENT EXCESS MATERIAL FROM FLAPPING IN THE WIND WHICH CAN DAMAGE THE BAG AND CAUSE THE LOAD TO SHIFT, LOOSENING THE STRAPS.

Attaching The Carrier-WITH a Roof Rack

The Sport 3 and Sport 1 Carriers come with a StrapRight Strap Set (Fig 3). Attaching two straps front to back between the cross bars or two straps side to side between the side rails will sufficiently secure the carrier. Using all four straps, however, provides the most secure method of attachment (Fig 4).



Fig 3



Fig 4

Each strap has two strap pieces connected through a center buckle.

1-Unthread the short strap piece from the buckle and secure it to your rack by threading its end through its loop and pulling tight (Fig 5). Go to the opposite side of the vehicle and secure the long piece to the rack by the same method.

2-Run both strap pieces through the d-rings on each side of the cargo bag (Fig 6) and bring them together on top of the bag.

3-Thread the short strap piece back through the center buckle (Fig 7).



Fig 5



Fig 6

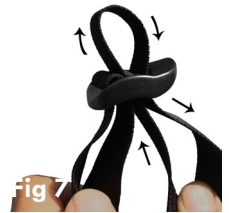


Fig 7

The Sport Jr. Car Top Carriers come with a Car Clip Strap Set (Fig 11). For installation instructions, see Option 2 below. When using the Sport Jr. Carrier on a vehicle with a roof rack, remove the clips from the ends of the two straps. You may use the straps front to back between the cross bars or side to side between the side rails.

Attaching The Carrier -WITHOUT a Roof Rack

Option 1: Through The Vehicle

1-Unthread the short strap piece from the buckle and connect its loop end to the loop end of the long strap piece (Fig 8).

2-Run the strap through the open vehicle and through the d-rings on the sides of the cargo bag, bringing the two ends together over the top of the carrier (Fig 9).

3-Rethread the short strap piece back through the center buckle (Fig 7) and tighten appropriately.



Fig 8



Fig 9

The clips may be removed from the Sport Jr.'s Car Clip Strap Set to use the straps in the same way.

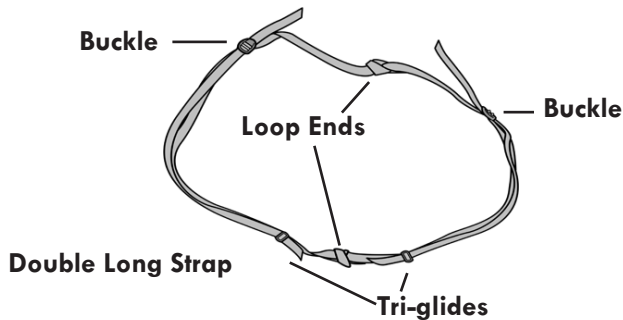
NOTE: With larger vehicles, one strap may not be long enough. If that is the case, you can connect two straps together using a similar procedure as described above:

1-Leave one strap as originally provided and separate the two pieces of the second strap by unthreading the short strap piece from the center buckle.

2-Connect the loop end of each of those pieces to each loop end of the first strap.

3-Run this one double long strap through the vehicle, through the d-rings and over the top of the carrier.

4-Rethread the short strap piece back through the center buckle (Fig 14) and tighten.



Option 2: Using The Car Clip Strap Set

The Car Clip Strap Set (Fig 10) (included with the Sport Jr. Carrier and can be purchased separately) is used to attach the cargo bag to the vehicle's door frame. Each Car Clip Strap requires a sturdy ledge inside of the car door opening for connection. On most vehicles, the best ledge can be found under the weather molding around the door frame (Fig 11 & Fig 12), however, you can use a metal ledge, a rain gutter, or the outside of the weather molding. Each strap has two strap pieces connected through a center buckle.

1-Unthread the short strap piece from the buckle and thread both the short and long strap pieces through the d-rings on each side of the cargo bag, bringing the two ends together over the top of the carrier (Fig 13).

2-Rethread the short strap piece back through the center buckle (Fig 14).

3-Clip the ends in the open door frame and tighten the strap at the buckle.

4-Shut the door of the vehicle over the clips/straps, securing them in place (Fig 15).



IMPORTANT: DO NOT ATTACH STRAPS TO THE D-RINGS AS THEY WILL CAUSE THEM DAMAGE. The strap tension from one side of the vehicle to the other over the top of the cargo bag secures the load.

Final Adjustments For All Straps



1-Secure the extra length of each strap in the plastic tri-glide so that it doesn't flap in the wind. (Fig 16)

2-Always check straps before driving and tie off any excess length (Fig 17). If the straps are too long, cut off the extra length and melt the cut end to prevent fraying.

3-Position the straps at least 20" apart on each side of the vehicle (Fig 18).

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