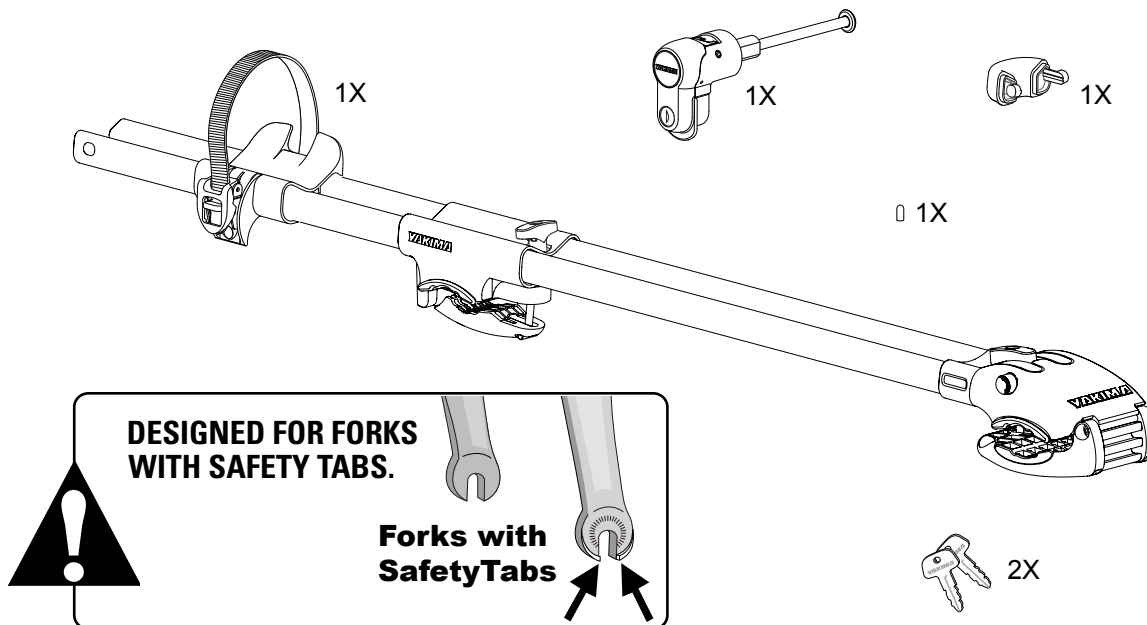


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**A****KIT CONTENTS:**

NOTICE: YOU MAY HEAR AN INCREASED LEVEL OF WIND NOISE OR WIND RUSH SOUND AS A RESULT OF INSTALLING THIS RACK ON YOUR VEHICLE. IF THE NOISE LEVEL IS OBJECTIONABLE, THE RACK SHOULD BE REMOVED AND INSTALLED ONLY WHEN UTILIZED TO TRANSPORT BICYCLES.

CAUTION: ATTACHMENT HARDWARE CAN LOOSEN OVER TIME. CHECK AND TIGHTEN IF NECESSARY, BEFORE EACH USE.

MAINTENANCE: USE NON-WATER SOLUBLE LUBRICANT ON BOLTS. USE A SOFT CLOTH WITH WATER AND MILD DETERGENT TO CLEAN PLASTIC PARTS.

RETAIN THIS INSTRUCTION SHEET FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

IMPORTANT NOTE: THIS BIKE ATTACHMENT IS DESIGNED FOR ASSEMBLY ON GENUINE SUBARU RACKS ONLY. DUE TO POSSIBLE IMPROPER FIT AND THE DANGER THAT IT MAY DETACH, INSTALLATION ON OTHER ROOF RACKS IS NOT RECOMMENDED.

IT IS CRITICAL THAT ALL SUBARU RACKS AND ACCESSORIES BE PROPERLY AND SECURELY ATTACHED TO YOUR VEHICLE. IMPROPER ATTACHMENT COULD RESULT IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT, AND COULD CAUSE SERIOUS BODILY INJURY OR DEATH TO YOU OR TO OTHERS. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURING THE RACKS AND ACCESSORIES TO YOUR CAR, CHECKING THE ATTACHMENTS PRIOR TO USE, AND PERIODICALLY INSPECTING THE PRODUCTS FOR ADJUSTMENT, WEAR, AND DAMAGE. THEREFORE, YOU MUST READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL OF THE INSTRUCTIONS AND CAUTIONS SUPPLIED WITH YOUR SUBARU PRODUCT PRIOR TO INSTALLATION OR USE. IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND ALL OF THE INSTRUCTIONS AND CAUTIONS, OR IF YOU HAVE NO MECHANICAL EXPERIENCE AND ARE NOT THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH THE INSTALLATION PROCEDURES, YOU SHOULD HAVE THE PRODUCT INSTALLED BY AN AUTHORIZED SUBARU DEALER.

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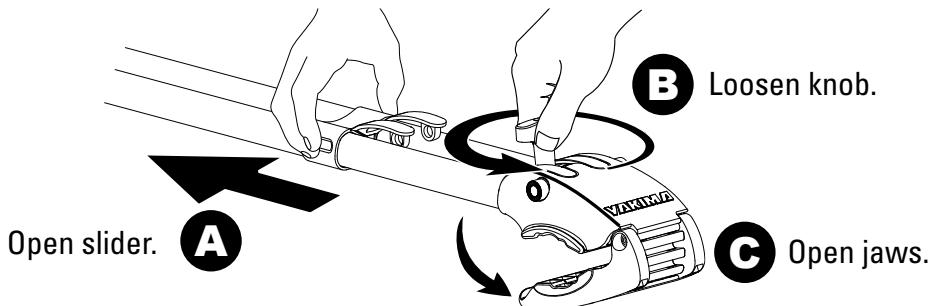
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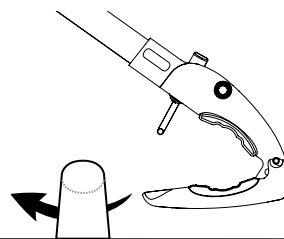
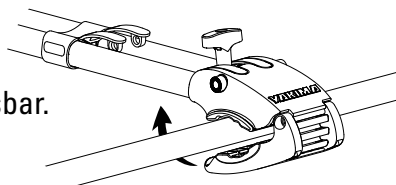
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- 1** Open locking slider, loosen knob, open jaw.

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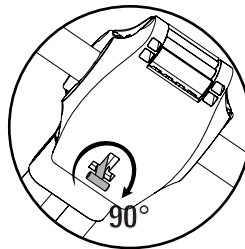
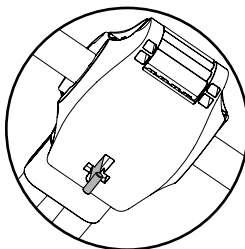
Use caution to avoid hardware damaging roof's finish. A towel placed on the roof prior to installation can help avoid scratches.

Close jaws  
around crossbar.

**For low clearance crossbars:**

Hold ForkLift at an angle while positioning jaw around crossbar to avoid any contact with your vehicle's roof.

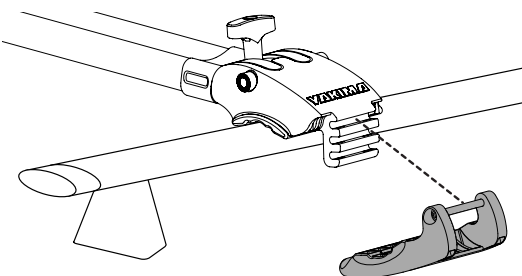
Pass the t-bolt  
through the opening  
in lower jaw. Rotate  
t-bolt to rest in slot.



Tighten the knob, but  
don't tighten all the  
way. Final tightening  
will occur after rear  
clamp has been  
installed.

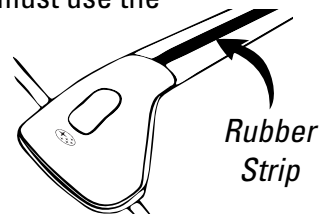
**Adjust jaw if necessary.**

Use the upper notch.



If you are using the Subaru Roof Carrier Base, you must use the middle notch.

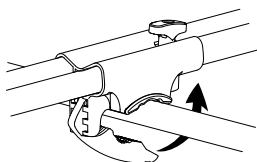
The Roof Carrier Base can be identified by the presence of a black rubber strip across the top of the crossbar.



**NOTE:** Failure to use the upper notch (or the middle notch with the Roof Carrier Base) may result in additional wind noise.

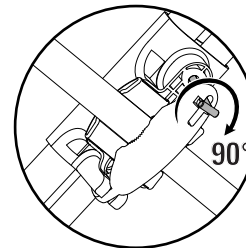
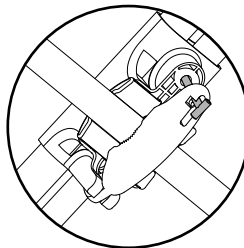
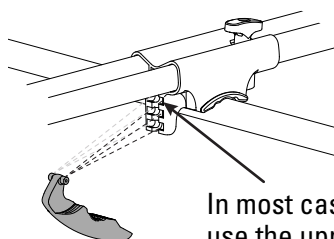
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Close rear  
clamp around  
crossbar.

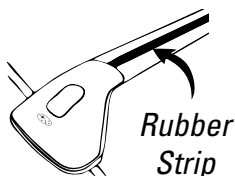
Pass the t-bolt through the opening in bail.  
Rotate t-bolt to rest in slot in bail.

**Adjust clamp if necessary.**

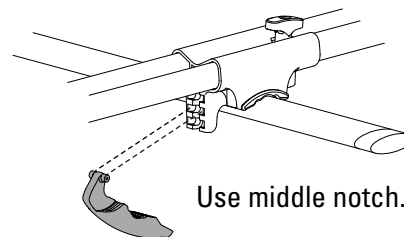
In most cases  
use the upper  
notch.



If you have the Roof Carrier Base on your  
Subaru you must adjust the clamp by  
moving it down to the middle notch.



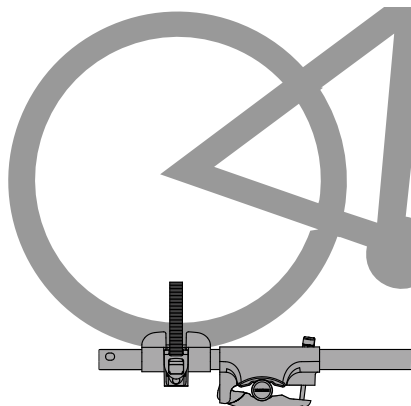
Rubber  
Strip



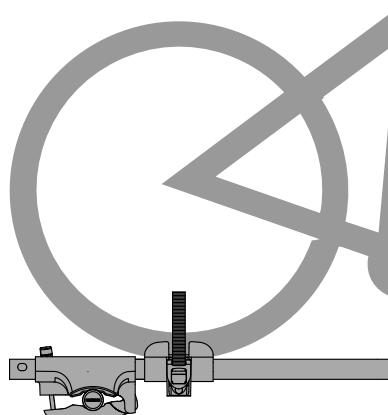
Use middle notch.



The rear clamp is configured for typical installations. In some situations  
adjustment may be necessary if the wheel makes contact with the rear  
knob, or if the wheeltray cannot reach the wheel.

**OPTION A**

Wheel behind rear crossbar.

**OPTION B**

Wheel ahead of rear crossbar.

See next page for how-to.

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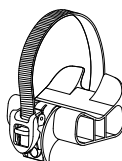
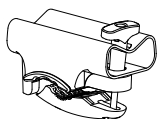
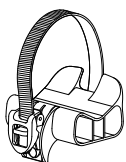
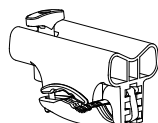
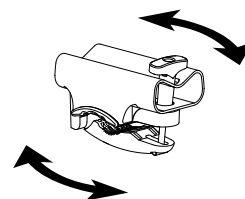
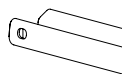
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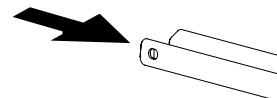
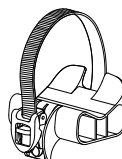
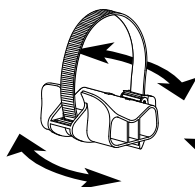
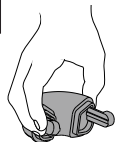
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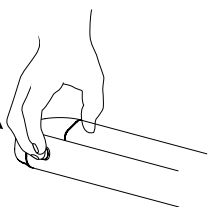
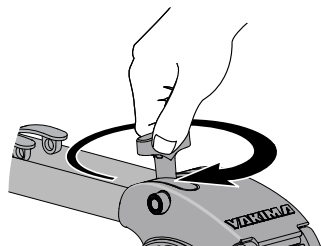
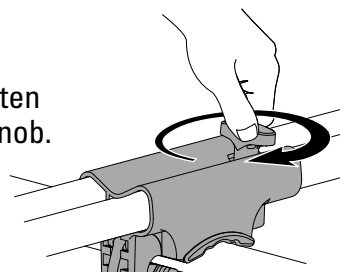
Remove wheeltray and rear clamp.

Flip orientation of  
rear clamp 180°.Slide wheeltray and rear  
clamp back onto forks.

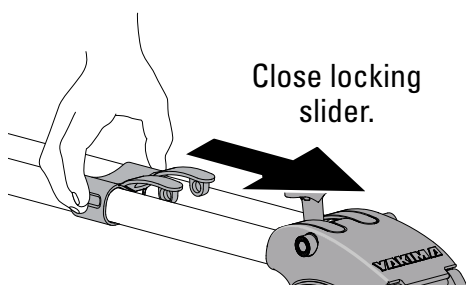
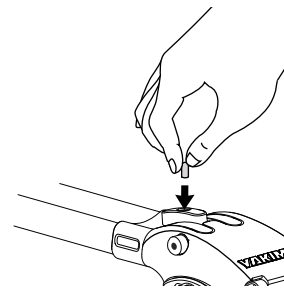
NOTE: You can flip the wheeltray or rear clamp independently as needed. For instance if you needed the buckle on the opposite side you could flip the wheeltray as shown.

**4****TIGHTEN DOWN KNOBS, close locking slider.**

Install endcap.

Fully tighten  
the rear knob.

Fully tighten the front knob.

Close locking  
slider.

Install vinyl cap.

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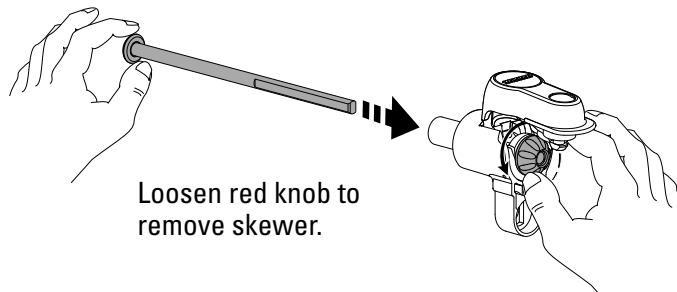
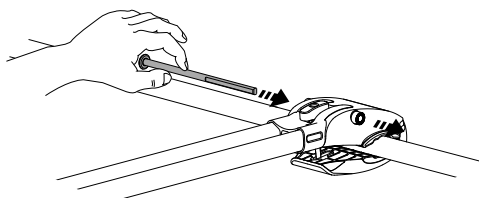
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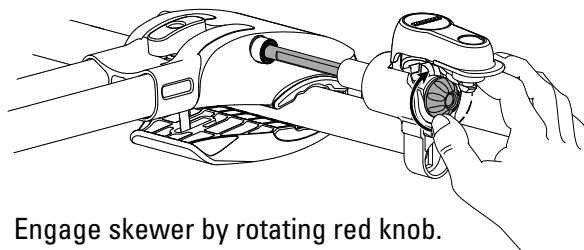
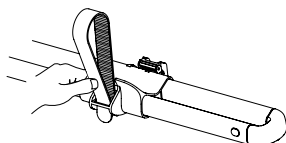
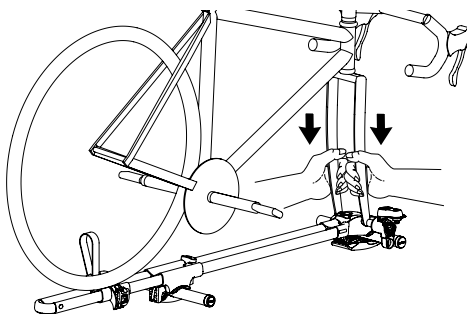
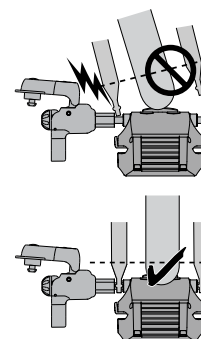
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**5 Separate skewer from quick release lever.**

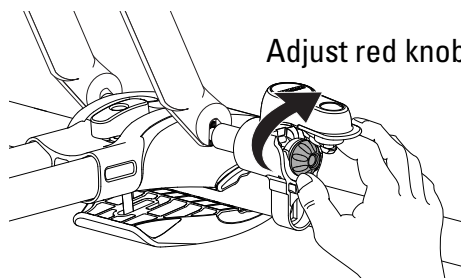
Lift lever.

Loosen red knob to  
remove skewer.**6 Attach skewer and quick release lever.**Gently push and wiggle skewer  
through head assembly.

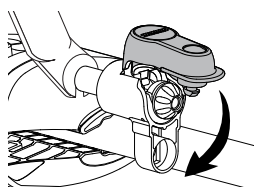
Engage skewer by rotating red knob.

Tighten red knob, but leave enough  
space for bike fork.**7 Remove front wheel and load your bike.**Tuck wheelstrap into the  
slot to make way for the tire.Set bicycle forks vertically onto skewer.  
**BE SURE FORKS ARE FULLY SEATED!****Prevent damage  
to your forks!**

Adjust red knob.



Close lever.

**LEVER SHOULD CLOSE WITH FIRM RESISTANCE.**

- If not, tighten red knob and close lever again.
- If too much resistance, loosen red knob and try closing lever again.

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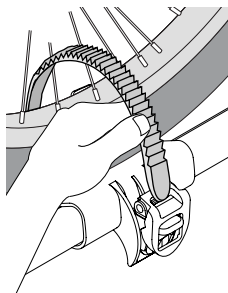
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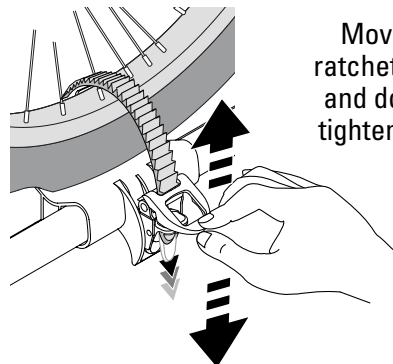
**8 Secure rear wheel.**

Pull strap through  
wheel spokes.

Do not let strap push  
against valve stem.



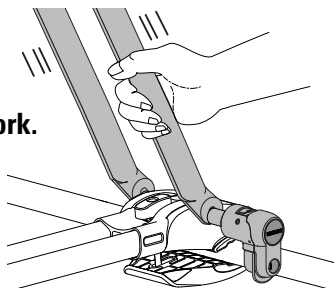
Insert strap end into buckle.



Move the  
ratchet tab up  
and down to  
tighten strap.

**9 Check to make sure bike is secure.**

Tug on bike fork.

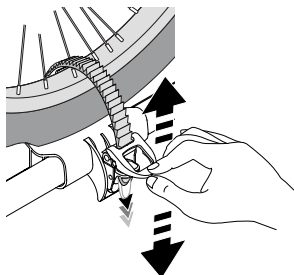
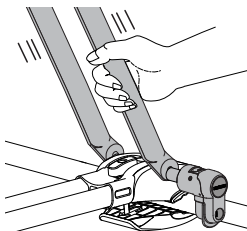
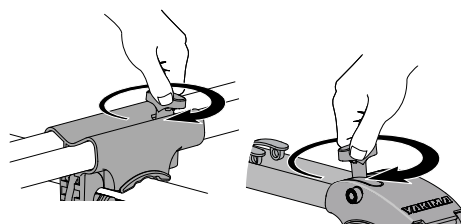


*If forks move out of the skewer, or bike isn't stable:*

- Open cover, loosen red knob until forks slip onto skewer. Tighten red knob, close lever.
- Lever should close with *firm resistance* against forks.

**BEFORE DRIVING AWAY****• CHECK REAR WHEEL.**

*Tighten the strap if needed.*

**• CHECK THAT BIKE  
FORK IS SECURE.****• PERIODICALLY CHECK THAT KNOBS  
ARE ADEQUATELY TIGHTENED.**

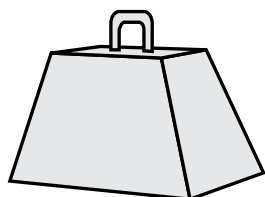
**WARNING:** Be sure all hardware is secured according to instructions!

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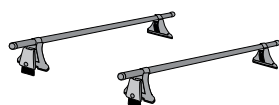
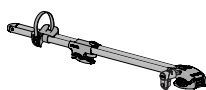
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## WEIGHT LIMITS



Do not exceed the weight limit of your vehicle's rack. Consult your Subaru owner's manual to find your maximum allowable weight.

**RACK****THIS PRODUCT**  
(7 lbs. / 3.2 kg)**LOAD**

Not more than your  
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manual specifies.

**(35 lb / 16kg maximum)**

### READ THESE WARNINGS:

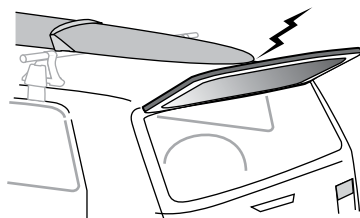
This bike carrier is designed for bikes that use standard 100mm x 9mm quick release front hubs. Do not carry bikes with other hub standards (qr15, all thru-axles, maverick, lefty, ect.).

- Bicycle fork must be equipped with safety tabs. Removal or alteration of safety tabs will void warranty when used with this carrier.
- Failure to properly install, adjust, use, and maintain the quick release mechanism on this carrier may result in damage to the vehicle and bike as well as serious personal injury.
- Any modification to bike dropouts can cause insufficient fork mount clamping pressure and may result in damage or loss of bike.

### IF YOU REMOVE CARRIER, FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS TO REINSTALL.



Follow safety checks after  
every installation.



**REAR HATCH**  
ALWAYS USE CAUTION  
WHEN OPENING YOUR  
HATCH.