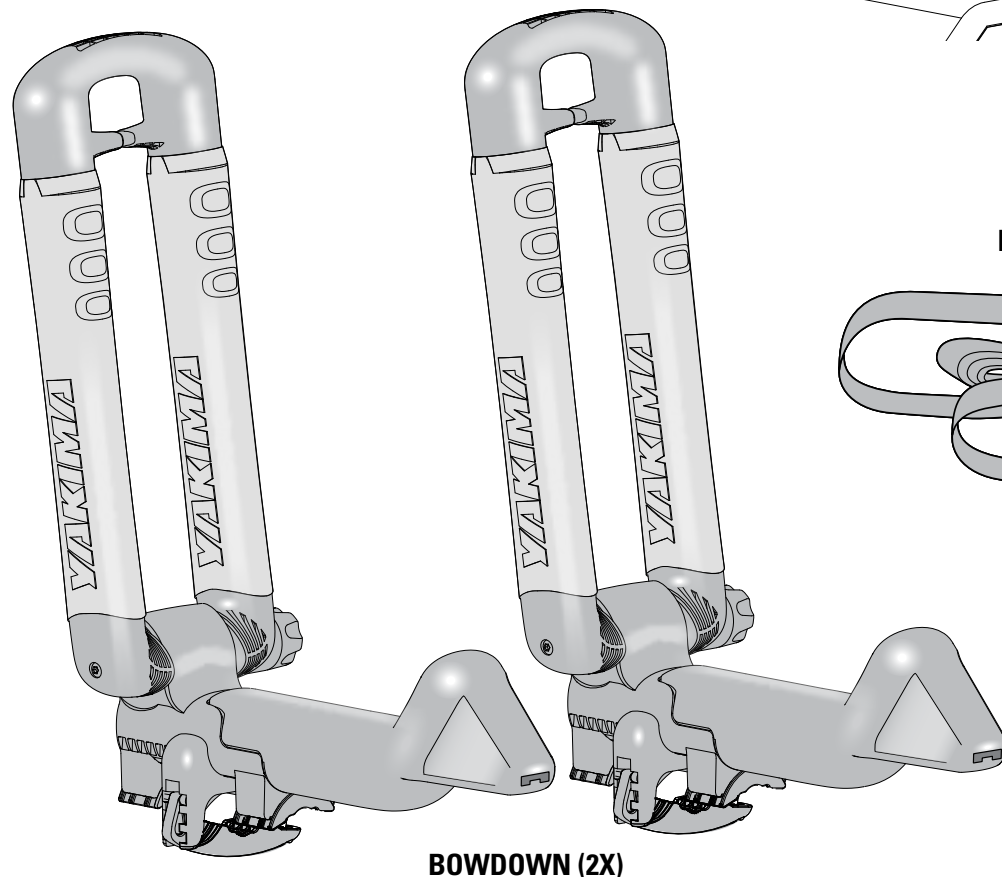
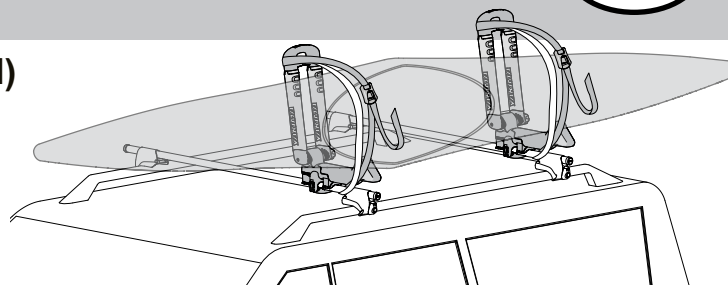


YAKIMA BowDown

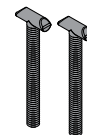
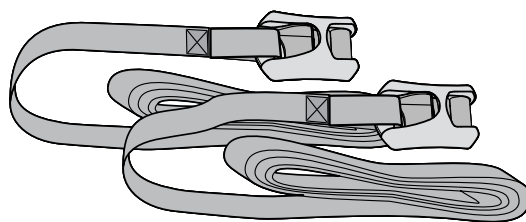
US

MINIMUM CROSSBAR SPREAD 24" (61CM)

FOR FACTORY RACKS: Check fitlist notes,
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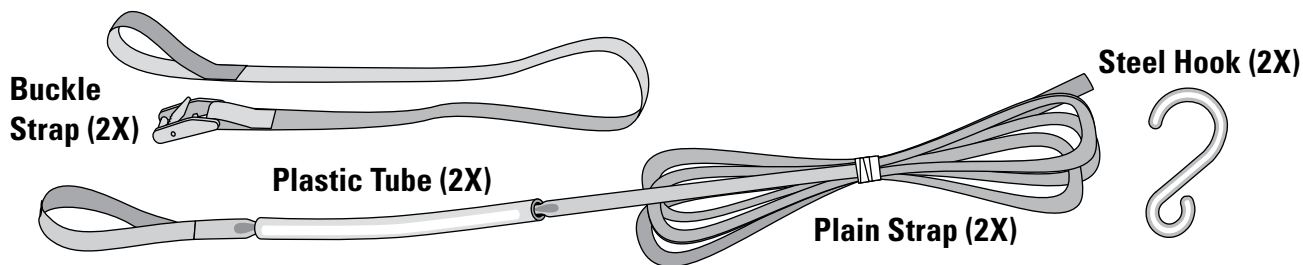


HEAVY DUTY STRAP (2X)



SHORT BLACK
T-BOLT (2X)

BOW STERN TIE DOWN

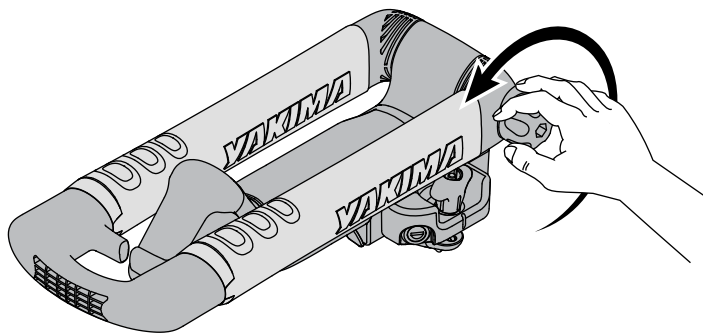


IMPORTANT WARNING

IT IS CRITICAL THAT ALL YAKIMA 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 YAKIMA 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 A PROFESSIONAL INSTALLER.

PREPARE FOR INSTALLATION

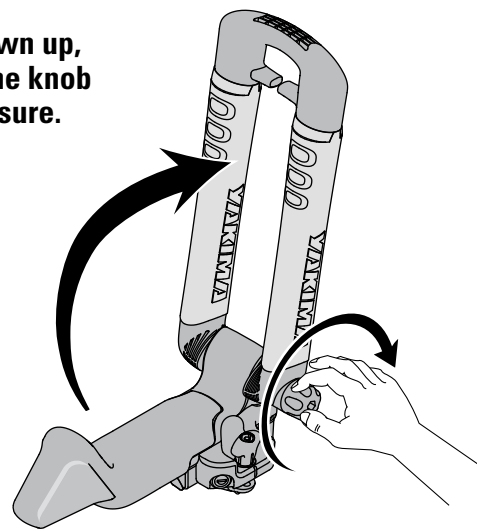
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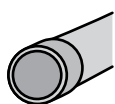
Loosen the knob 6 to 8 turns. Do not remove knob.

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Raise BowDown up, then tighten the knob with firm pressure.

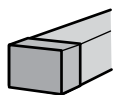
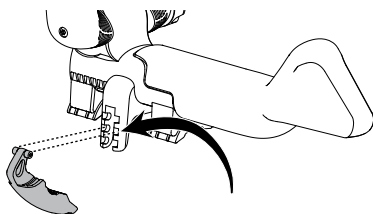


3 ADJUST BAIL POSITION (IF NECESSARY)



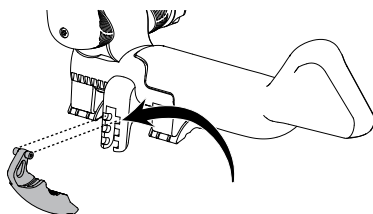
Middle notch for round bars.

ROUND BAR



Upper notch for square bars.

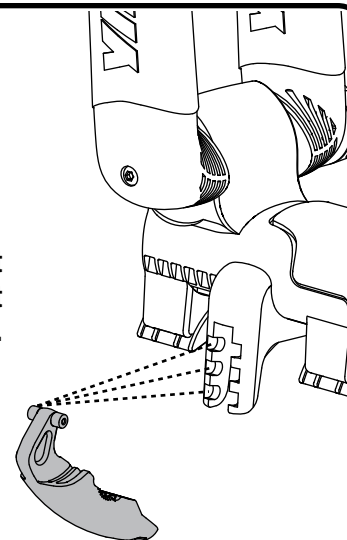
SQUARE BAR



FACTORY BAR ONLY

Choose best position for most secure grip.

NOTE: Some smaller factory bars may require the short, black T-bolts included with this product.

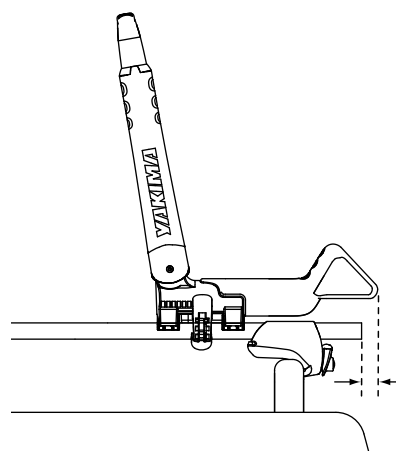
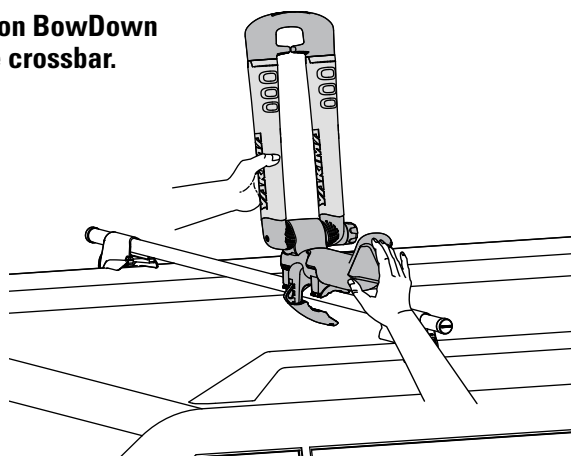


INSTALL BOWDOWN

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POSITION BOWDOWN ON VEHICLE

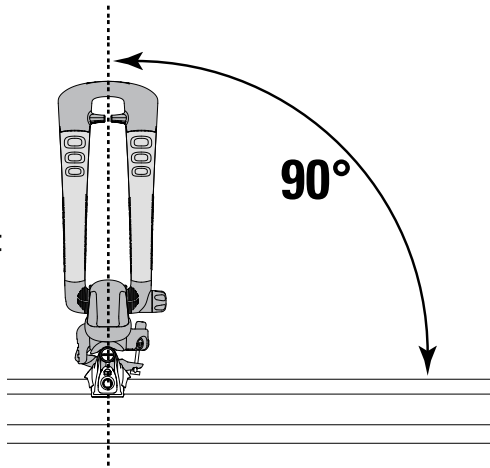
Position BowDown on the crossbar.



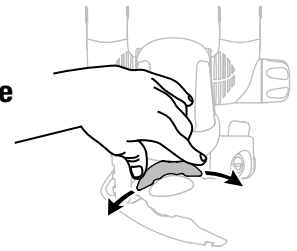
Position the tip of BowDown so that it protrudes slightly further than the crossbars.

5 SET BOWDOWN TO BE VERTICAL

BowDown should be as close to vertical as possible. If necessary adjust mounts.

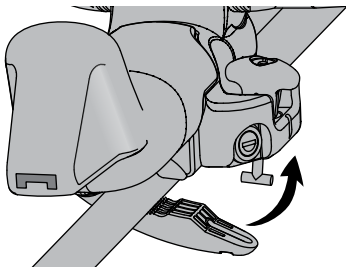


If necessary adjust the waffle blocks.

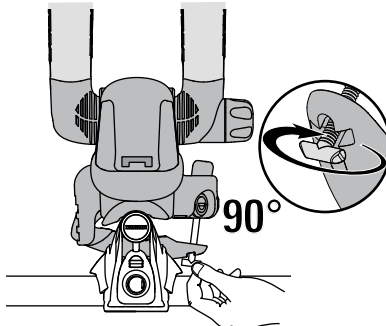


Blocks will self tighten when BowDown is tightened.

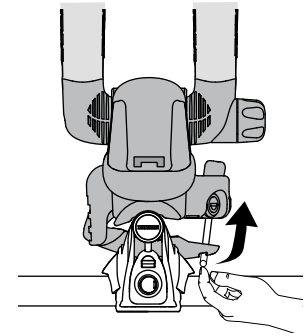
6 SECURE BOWDOWN TO CROSSBAR



Close bail around crossbar, passing t-bolt through bail.

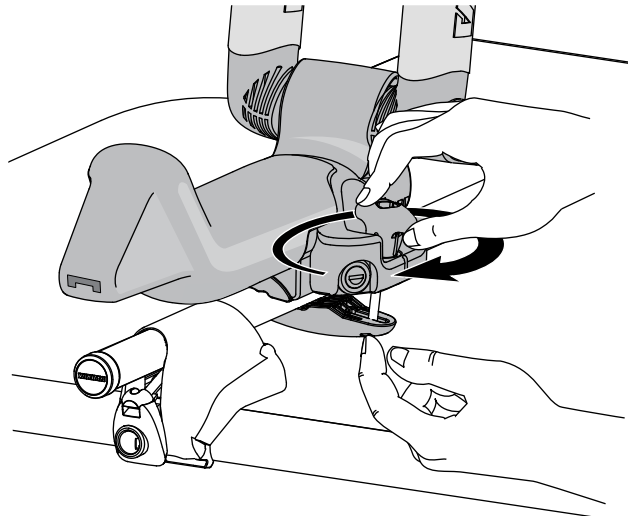


Rotate t-bolt.

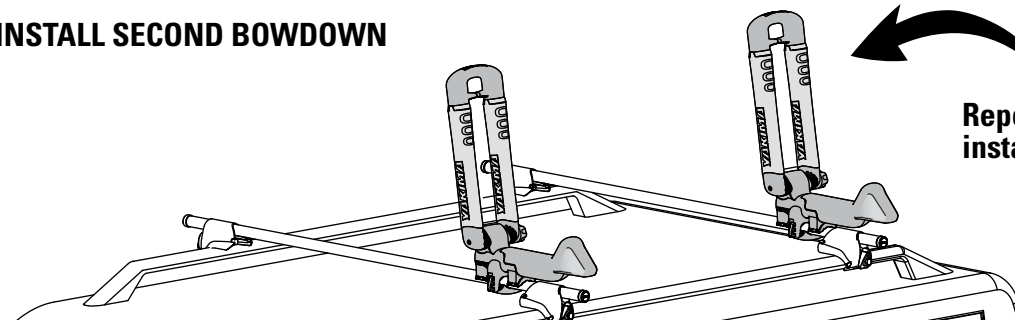


Push t-bolt to rest in slot.

NOW COMPLETELY
TIGHTEN THE
BOWDOWN USING
FIRM PRESSURE.

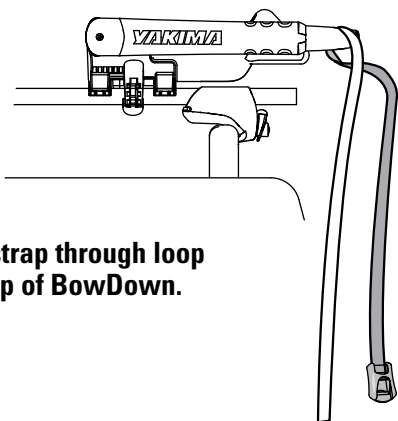


7 INSTALL SECOND BOWDOWN

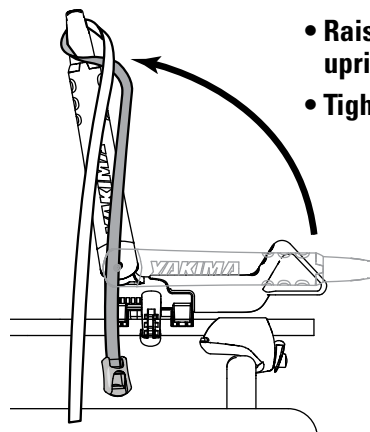


Repeat Steps 1 through 6 to install second BowDown.

8 LOAD THE BOAT— TIE IT DOWN WITH STRAPS



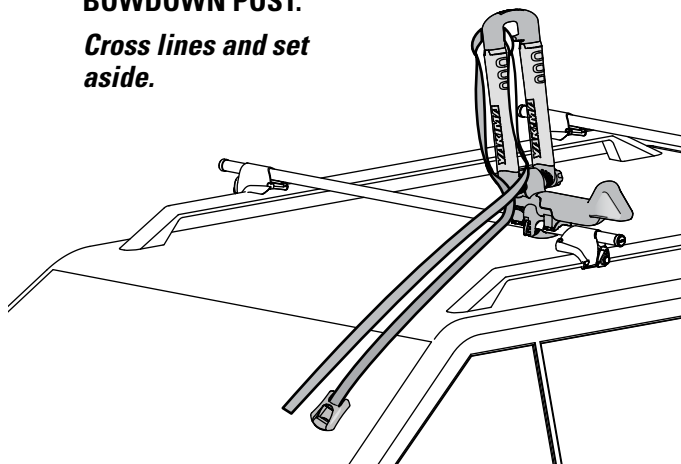
Pass strap through loop at top of BowDown.



- Raise BowDown to upright position.
- Tighten the red knob.

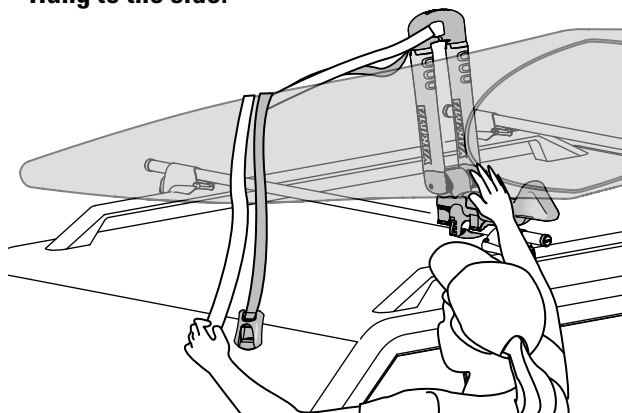
LOOP STRAP AROUND BOWDOWN POST.

Cross lines and set aside.

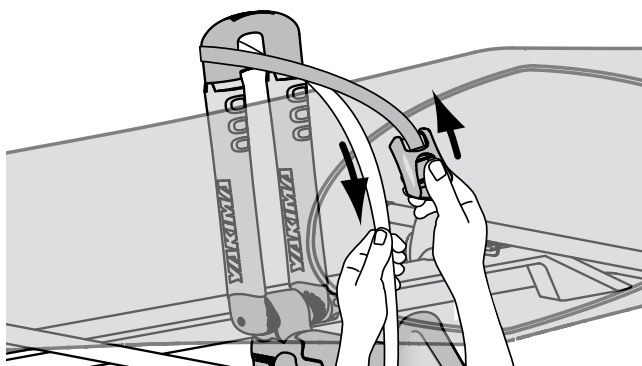


LOAD BOAT.

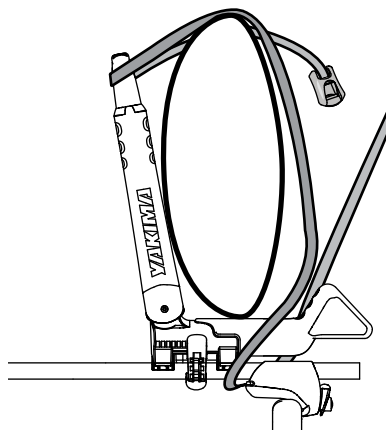
- Bring straps up and over boat.
- Hang to the side.



- Slide the strap to the top of the padded arm as shown.
- Slide buckle up so that it hangs at top edge of boat.



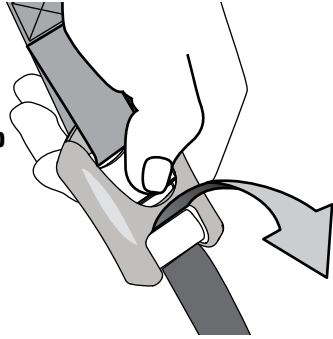
- Bring strap under the CROSSBAR, and INSIDE of tower.



CONTINUE TO TIE IT DOWN WITH STRAPS

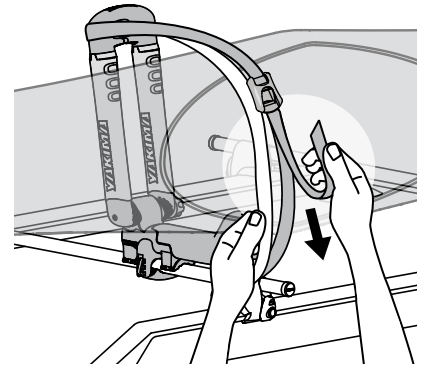
CONNECT AND TIGHTEN

- Insert end of strap into buckle as shown.

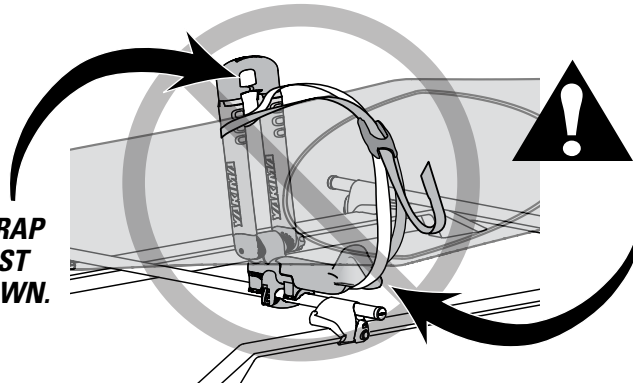


TIGHTEN STRAPS:

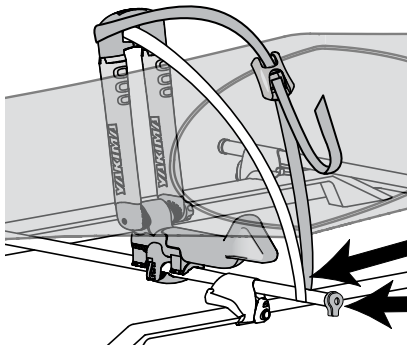
- To tighten straps, hold and pull.
- Secure extra strap.



ALWAYS THREAD STRAP THROUGH UPPERMOST OPENING IN BOWDOWN.



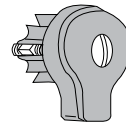
NEVER LOOP STRAP UNDER BOWDOWN!
Strap must be looped under crossbar.



Strap outside of tower.

Use Strap Cap.

NOTE: Straps are to be inside of towers. If straps must be outside of tower due to tower/bar position, use **STRAP CAPS** (Yakima part number 8005015) to prevent straps from sliding off the end of the crossbars.

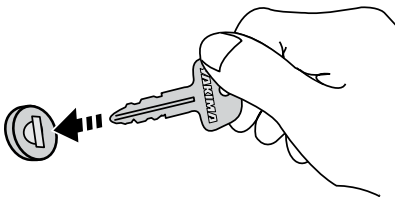


Yakima part number 8005015 (sold separately).

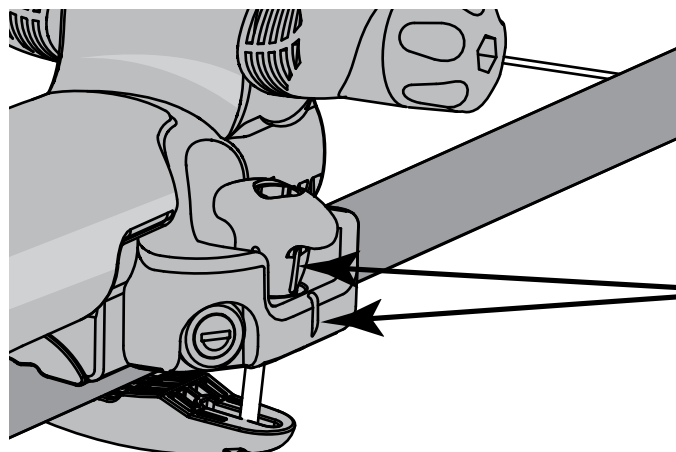
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INSTALL SKS LOCKS ACCORDING TO LOCK INSTRUCTIONS

(Purchased separately).



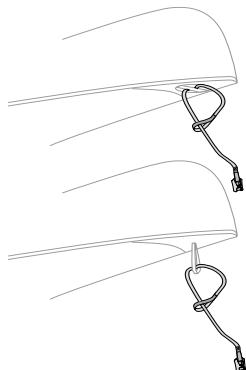
Lines on adjustment knob and BowDown base must be aligned to lock the BowDown.



Align

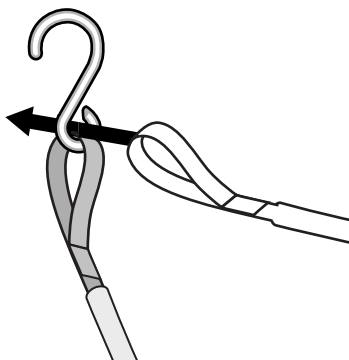
BOW STERN TIE DOWN ATTACHMENT

- 10** Attach buckle strap to boat.

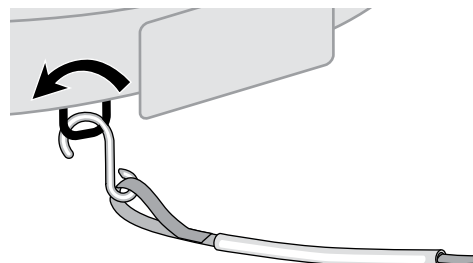


Attach strap to *grab handle* or *rescue bar* and pull tight.

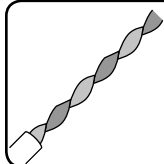
- 11** Attach hook to plain strap loop.



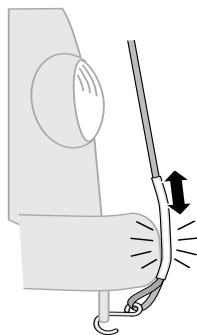
- 12** Hook the strap to a metal surface on the bumper, tow loop, or frame hole using hook.



- 13** Slide plastic tube to protect vehicle at contact point.

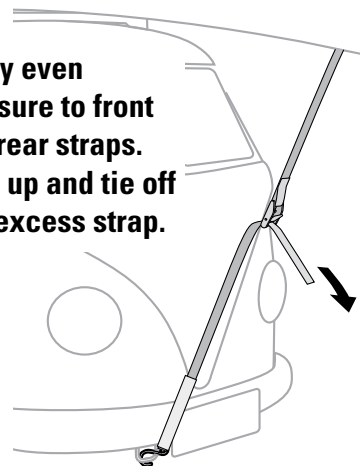


NOTE: Twisting the strap will help reduce wind vibration.

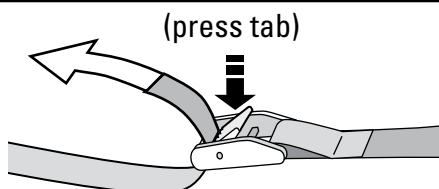


- 15** Adjust strap tension by pulling plain end.

- Apply even pressure to front and rear straps.
- Bind up and tie off any excess strap.



- 14** Insert end of plain strap into buckle.



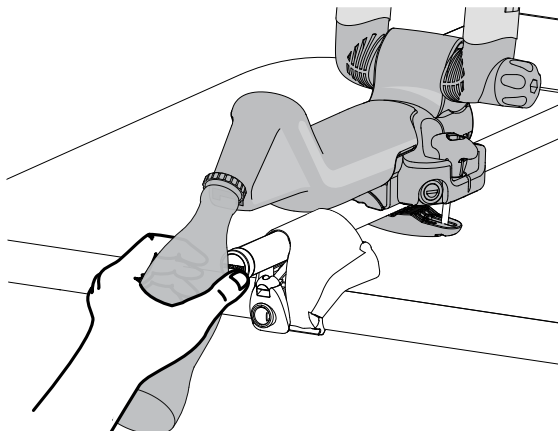
Failure to secure front and rear of long loads to ends of vehicle can result in property damage, personal injury, or death.



Check straps periodically during travel and tighten if necessary. Replace any straps that are worn or frayed before using (see your Yakima dealer).

Now that you've installed your BowDown take a moment to enjoy your beverage of choice.

Use the built in bottle opener to crack open a cold one.

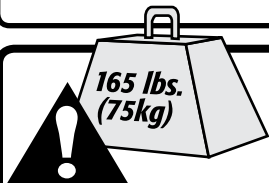


- Do not drink alcohol and drive.
- Do not drink alcohol and boat.



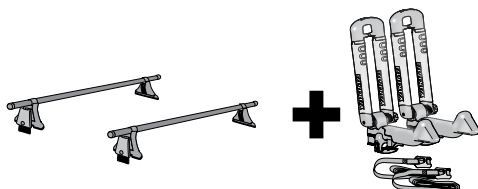
BEFORE DRIVING AWAY

- Test movement by rocking boat.
- Tighten again if loose.
- Make sure knob is tight.
- **READ ALL CAUTIONS AND LIMITS.**



WEIGHT LIMITS

Follow the YAKIMA Fit List or check online at Yakima.com for your rack's weight limit. Do not exceed the weight limit of your vehicle's racks.



RACK

THIS PRODUCT (16 lbs. / 7.3 kg)

LOAD

= Not more than 165 lbs. (75 kg) unless otherwise noted.

**(Some vehicles will be rated lower than 165 lbs. (75 kg))*

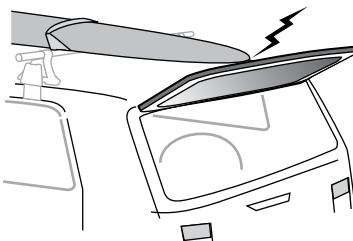
IF YOU REMOVE YOUR CARRIER, FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS TO INSTALL AGAIN.

Follow safety checks in accessory instructions before every installation.

REAR HATCH

Some longer loads may prevent the rear hatch from fully opening.

ALWAYS USE CAUTION WHEN OPENING YOUR HATCH.



ANTENNA

Antenna on the roof may need to be removed to prevent interference with long loads.



WARNING: BE SURE ALL HARDWARE IS SECURED ACCORDING TO INSTRUCTIONS. ATTACHMENT HARDWARE CAN LOOSEN OVER TIME. CHECK BEFORE EACH USE, AND TIGHTEN IF NECESSARY.

MAINTENANCE: Use non-water soluble lubricant on screws. Use a soft cloth with water and mild detergent to clean plastic parts.

REMOVE ACCESSORY BEFORE ENTERING AN AUTOMATIC CAR WASH.

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