

5-IN-1 KAYAK CRADLE



IMPORTANT WARNINGS:

- Adult Use and Installation Only.
- Crossbars on your vehicle must be secured before installing the 5-in-1 Kayak Cradle and must be at least 25 inches apart for safety.
- Your Quest 5-in-1 Kayak Cradle will accept the majority of kayaks on the market.
- Respect the weight limitation of the crossbars from the manufacturer.
- Attach the ropes to the kayak ends, front and rear of the vehicle.
- All vehicular transports are potentially hazardous. Any person(s) using Quest products are personally responsible for following the given directions for use and/or installation.
- It is critical that all Quest racks and accessories be properly and securely attached to your vehicle. Improper attachment could result in a serious 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 attachment's prior to use, and periodically inspecting the products for adjustment, wear, and damage.
- You must read and understand all of the instructions and cautions supplied with your Quest products(s) 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 must have the product installed by a professional installer.

Adjustable Cradle w/
Extension Module
2pcs.

Foam Block
2pcs.

60mm Bolts
16pcs.

T-Knobs
16pcs.

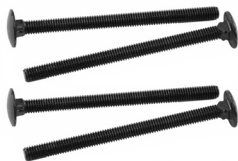
Safety Tie-Downs
4pcs



80mm Bolts
16pcs.

Mounting Brackets
8pcs.

Load Straps
4pcs.



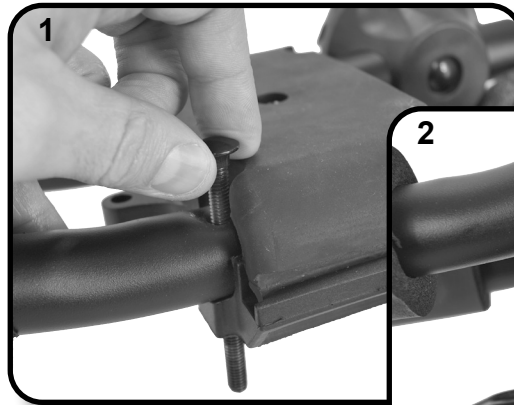


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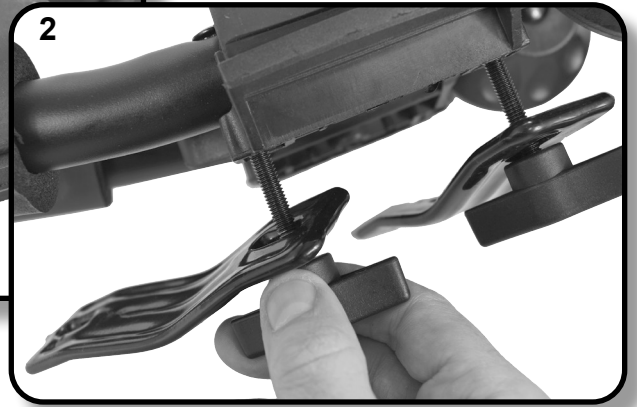
- It is very important that all Quest products including: Cargo boxes, Ski Racks and Bike Racks be properly installed on your vehicle.
- Incorrect installation can result in an automobile accident and present potential life threatening hazards to you and other automobiles on the road.
- You must act responsibly and take proper care to verify that all attachments are secure before beginning any trip.
- All Quest equipment should be verified before every trip for proper adjustment. Replace worn straps immediately. Contact your dealer.
- You must understand all of the installation instructions and follow the exact installation procedure for all Quest products.
- If you have limited mechanical experience and do not completely understand the installation instructions, then you must have the product installed by a qualified garage, auto body shop or a professional mechanic.

ASSEMBLY

- Select either 60mm or 80mm long bolts that are supplied. Insert mounting bolts(2) into cradle. See image 1.



- Insert Mounting Bolt through one hole of a Mounting Bracket and loosely apply a T-knob. Repeat for the second Mounting Bracket. See image 2.



- Place the cradle onto the front crossbar with the forward section (with small foam pads) facing out. Swing the Mounting Brackets under the crossbar as shown. Insert a Mounting Bolt down through the Mounting Bracket. Apply a T-Knob and slightly tighten. Repeat for the second Mounting Bracket and second cradle. See image 3.



- Confirm the cradles are in alignment. Firmly tighten the T-Knobs until both cradles are securely fixed to the crossbars. See image 4.

NOTE: Cradles must be at least 25" apart.

- Repeat steps 1 - 4 to install the Extension Module and place as desired for your transport needs. See image(s) 5.



- Adjust the center loading arm to the desired position depending on the boat type and size.



2 Boat Configuration

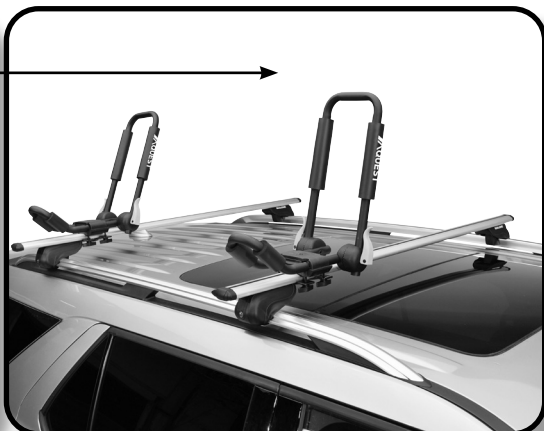
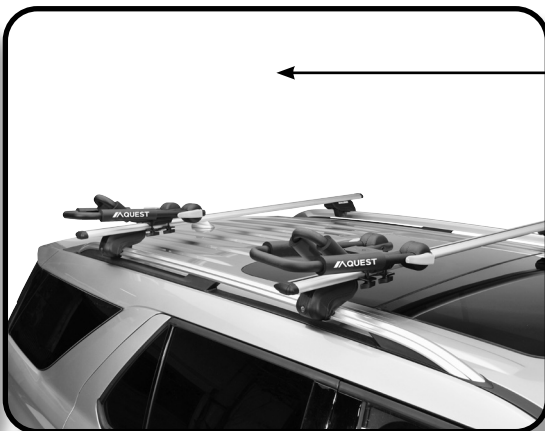
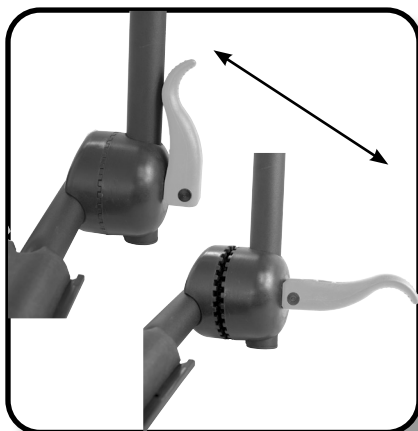


Canoe Transport



SUPs & Large Kayak Configuration

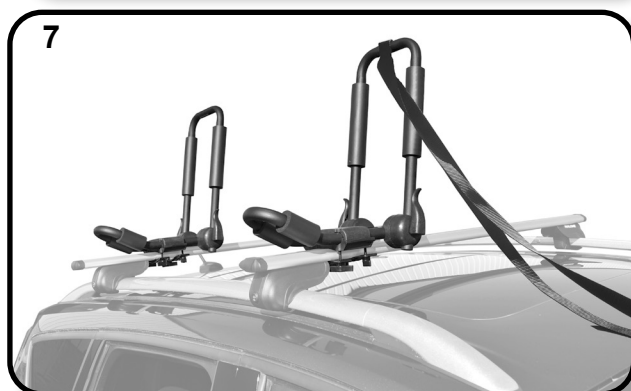
- Loosen the knobs on each hub assembly to raise or lower the center arm and tighten the knobs until the teeth of the hubs interlock.
- When not transporting a kayak, the cradles should always be in the DOWN position. The instructions for loading the kayak will begin with the cradles in the DOWN position.



LOADING & USE

- *In the "J" or Stacker position*, route the free end of a Load Strap around the top rear of the cradle. Pull the free end down until there is an even loop. Repeat for the second cradle. See image 6.

- Raise the cradles to the UP position, and tighten the knobs until the teeth of the hubs interlock. Place the straps parallel to the cradles with the front strap loop on the windshield and the rear strap loop on the back of the vehicle. See image 7.



LOADING & USE Cont.

- Place the kayak on its side with the cockpit facing out. Lift up and place kayak into the cradles. See image 8.

NOTE: Position kayak so the cockpit is evenly centered between the cradles. The kayak should lean back into the cradles with the side resting against the front pads.

- Place the strap loops over the kayak so that each loop is positioned directly over a cradle. See image 9.

- Pull the free end of each strap down until the buckles are positioned half way up the side of the kayak. Thread the free ends of each strap through the lower tube of the cradle and under the crossbar. See image 10.

- Thread the free end of each strap back up through the lower tube and into the buckles. Pull down to tighten. See image 11.

- Secure extra strap down and around the crossbars. Install the bow & stern safety lines. See image 12.

- Repeat Steps 8-12 for the second kayak in the stacker position. See image 13.

- Install the bow & stern safety lines per attached instructions.



LOADING & USE Cont.

- *For Large Kayaks and Stand Up Paddle boards*, fold the center arms down and place the provided foam block in between the cradle and the extension module. See image 14.



- *For Canoes*, fold the center arms down and slide the cradle and extension module apart to the width of the canoe railings. See image 15.



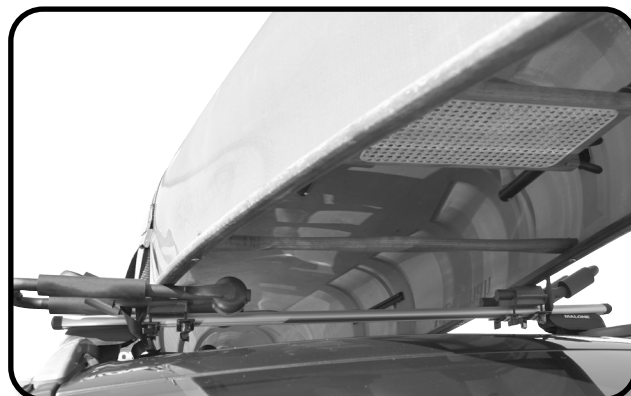
- Center items on cradles front and back, then route the straps around the boat/SUP and secure to cradle as shown below.



SUPs & Large Kayak Configuration



2 Boat Configuration



Canoe Transport

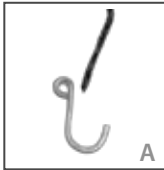
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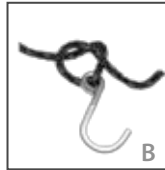
WARNING

Bow and stern safety tie-downs are required for all rooftop transport(s). Failure to correctly install and use safety tie-down lines voids all warranty and liability.

Using ropes and hooks, tightly secure kayak to the front and rear of your vehicle at secure fastening points. If your kayak is not securely held and moves backwards and forwards when pushed, you must re-tighten all straps before driving your vehicle.



Thread free end of cord through hook.



Create a "left over right" knot & tighten.



Create a "right over left" knot & tighten.



Pull to test for knot strength.

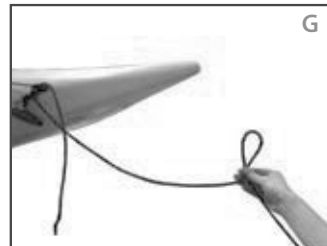
Attach and dress rope to vehicle and boats (Steps E-O)



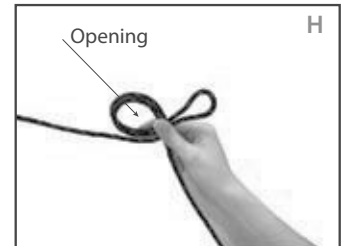
Attach S-hook to vehicle tow ring or other sturdy body part.



Keeping the rope tight and S-hook in place, thread the free end up and through a strong point on the kayak



Make a loop in the rope 12" to 14" away from the kayak or canoe.



Bend the loop over leaving a large opening as shown.



Pass the loop through the opening.



Pull to create a tight knot.



Thread the free end of the rope through the loop.



Pull the free end up until the rope is sufficiently tight.



Hold the rope secure with one hand.



Form a knot with the free end and tighten. Form a second knot for safety purposes.



The line should be tight and secure. Repeat for second tie-down.



Limited Lifetime Warranty

This Limited Lifetime Warranty covers Quest-brand 5-in-1 Kayak Cradles and has been specifically identified for inclusion in the program and is effective for as long as the original retail purchaser owns the product. This Limited Lifetime Warranty is limited to the original purchaser of the product and is nontransferable. Keep the original sales receipt – proof of purchase is required to make a warranty claim.

Subject to the limitations and exclusions described in this limited warranty, DICK'S Sporting Goods, Inc. or any of its affiliates (the "Company") will remedy defects in materials and/or workmanship by repairing or replacing, at its option, a defective product without charge for parts. The Company may elect, at its option, not to repair or replace a defective product but rather issue to the original retail purchaser a refund equal to the purchase price paid for the product, or credit to be used toward the purchase of a replacement Quest product.

Warranty Exclusions:

This warranty does not cover, and no warranty is given for defects or problems caused by normal wear and tear, which includes, but is not limited to, surface (aesthetic) metal corrosion, scratches, dents, deformities, accidents, unlawful vehicle operation, or any modification of a product not performed or authorized in writing by the Company. In addition, this warranty does not cover problems resulting from conditions beyond the Company's control including, but not limited to theft, misuse, overloading, or failure to assemble, mount or use the product in accordance with the written instructions or guidelines included with the product provided to the original retail purchaser.

Damage to original purchaser's vehicle, cargo, or property, and/ or to any other person or property is not covered by this warranty. In no event will the Company be liable for any direct, indirect, consequential, incidental, special, exemplary, or punitive damages or for any other damages of any kind or nature (including but not limited to lost profits, lost income or lost sales).

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EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT PROHIBITED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE ON THIS PRODUCT IS LIMITED IN DURATION TO THE DURATION OF THIS WARRANTY. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to you.



Disclaimer

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This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

TO MAKE A CLAIM:

If the product is believed to be defective, the original retail purchaser should contact the Company, who will give the original retail purchaser instructions on how to proceed at the following:

If in writing, mail to:

Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc.
345 Court St.
Coraopolis, PA 15108
Attn: Customer Service

If by telephone, call: **1-866-677-4771**

If by e-mail, **to: customer.service@dcsg.com**

In the event that the product must be returned to the Company, a representative at the email address above will provide the original purchaser with return shipping instructions. The original purchaser will be responsible for the cost of mailing the product to the Company. In order to be eligible to receive any remedy under this warranty, a copy of the original purchase receipt, a description of the defect and a return address must be provided.