

Owner's Manual

500LB. CargoLoad by HitchMate

Item #4012



⚠ WARNING ⚠

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**Read this material before using this product.⚠
Failure to do so can result in serious injury.⚠
SAVE THIS MANUAL.**

Specifications

Load Capacity	500 lb. max or load rating for hitch
Vehicle Hitch Receiver Size	2" (Vehicle hitch requires a Class III or Class IV tow rating.)
Hitch Pin Size	5/8" dia. (with clip)

Important safety information

General

1. Make sure the area in which the Carrier is assembled is clean and well lit. Cluttered or dark areas invite accidents.
2. Keep children and bystanders away while assembling the Carrier
3. Stay alert, watch what you are doing and use common sense when using the Carrier. Do not use the Carrier while you are tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication. A moment of inattention while using the Carrier may result in serious personal injury.
4. **DO NOT USE ON A TOWED VEHICLE.**

Carrier use and care

1. Use the correct Carrier for your application. The correct Carrier will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it was designed.
2. Store the Carrier out of reach of children and do not allow people unfamiliar with the Carrier or these instructions to use the Carrier. Use of carrier by untrained people may not be safe.
3. Maintain the Carrier. Check for misalignment or binding of moving parts, breakage of parts and any other condition that may affect the Carrier's operation. If damaged, have the Carrier repaired before use. Many accidents are caused by poorly maintained equipment.
4. Use this Carrier in accordance with these instructions and in the manner intended for this particular type of product, taking into account the area conditions and the task to be performed. Use of this Carrier for operations different from those intended could result in a hazardous situation.

Specific Safety Rules

WARNING!

1. Follow these guidelines for installation and use.
2. Do not exceed 500 lb. capacity or capacity of hitch, evenly distributed. Be aware of dynamic loading! Sudden load movement may briefly create excess load causing product failure.
3. Install sufficiently far away from hot exhaust to prevent heat damage to carrier or cargo. Secure load before moving.
4. Turn vehicle's ignition OFF, set parking brake, and chock wheels before installing, loading, or unloading.
5. Use only as intended.
6. Inspect before use; do not use if parts are loose or damaged.
7. Wear approved safety goggles and heavy-duty work gloves during installation, loading, and unloading.
8. Secure load before moving. Tie down any loose cargo.
9. Read manual before installation and/or use. Maintain labels and name plates on the Carrier. These carry important safety information. If unreadable or missing, contact Heininger Holdings for a replacement.
10. Always secure the Carrier as close to your vehicle as possible, minimizing the distance of the Carrier and its load from your vehicle.
11. Keep Carrier clean and dry. Wash the Carrier often.
12. Load heaviest items toward the center of the Carrier. Be aware of openings and use larger containers that will not fall through gaps in the Carrier's framework.
13. Only use Carrier with a properly installed Class III or Class IV 2 inch hitch receiver capable of supporting the Carrier and its load.
- 14. The warnings, cautions, and instructions discussed in this instruction manual cannot cover all possible conditions and situations that may occur. It must be understood by the operator that common sense and caution are factors which cannot be built into this product, but must be supplied by the operator.**

Read the **ENTIRE** IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION section at the beginning of this manual including all text under subheadings therein before set up or use of this product

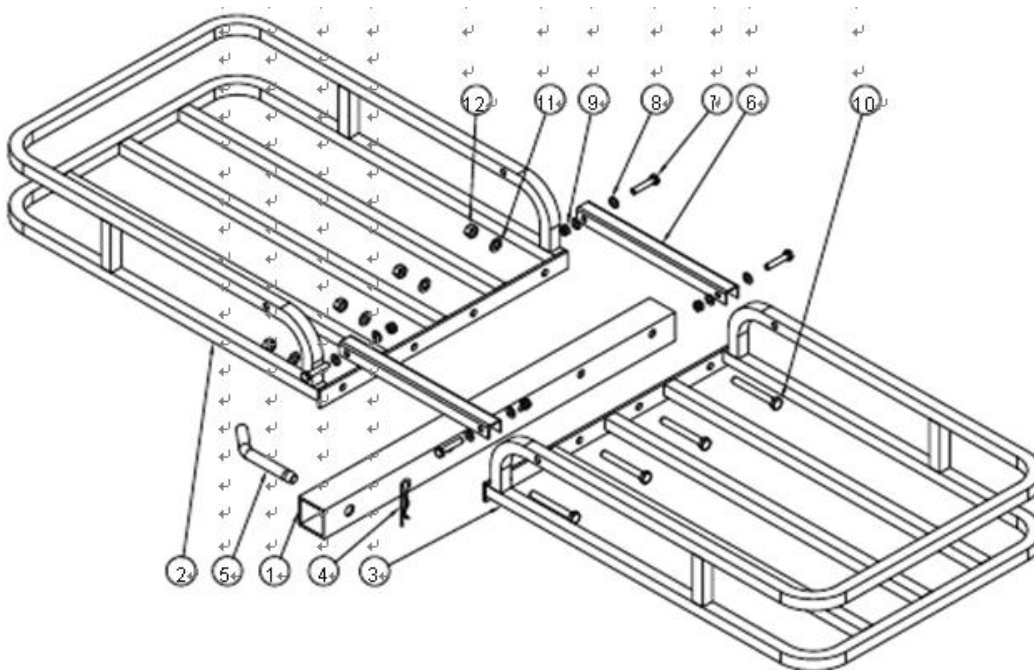
Assembly

Note: Only finger tighten bolts until Carrier is fully assembled. Then tighten with a wrench.

1. Align the mounting holes on the ends of the **Right Frame (2)** and **Left Frame (3)** with the mounting holes along the sides of the **Post (1)**.
2. Fasten the Frames to the Post using the **Bolts (10)**, **Washers (11)**, and **Nuts (12)**.
3. Set the **Cross Braces (6)** over the **Frames (2, 3)** and fasten the Cross Braces to the Frames using the **Bolts (7)**, **Washers (8)**, and **Lock Nuts (9)**.

4. Use a wrench (not included) to tighten all bolts securely.

Part	Description	Qty	Part	Description	Qty
1	Post	1	7	Bolt M8x35	2
2	Right Frame	1	8	Washer M8	8
3	Left Frame	1	9	Lock Nut M8	4
4	R-Pin	1	10	Bolt M10x80	4
5	Hitch Pin	1	11	Washer M10	4
6	Cross Brace	2	12	Nut M10	4





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