

Caribak™ Canoe Carrier Kit Instructions

1. Wipe dirt and dust from roof top of vehicle.
2. Snap foam blocks on canoe gunwales, two on each side close to front and rear of car as possible.
3. Be careful to ensure sufficient support provided by the roof under each block.
4. Load and center canoe onto car roof with hull facing upward. If needed, adjust blocks to stabilize canoe.
5. Tie s-hook onto each end of rope or thread s-hook into loop on adjustable bow & stern strap.
6. Secure front of canoe using rope or adjustable bow & stern strap to an appropriate place on underside of bumper with s-hooks. Connecting the s-hook to a metal part of the vehicle is critical. Do not attach to bumper.
7. Move to rear and repeat previous step with single remaining rope or strap.
8. Open either front or rear door on each side of vehicle and place utility strap over hull through the car and buckle. Tighten strap. Do not over-tighten which can result in deformation of foam blocks, canoe hull, or denting of roof.
9. Always recheck tie-downs before driving the vehicle. It is advised to check the stability of the load and tension of the straps after 2-to-5 miles of driving. Keep rechecking the straps during the trip.
10. Grab the bow and stern and shake it to determine if canoe is secured to the roof. Retighten if necessary.
11. Visit www.Caribak.com for detailed installation instructions.

WARNING

This carrier has been designed to attach securely to an automobile. However, your attachment to the car is critical and beyond the control of the manufacturer. The user of this carrier must secure it properly to the car, check its attachment before each use, and inspect carrier parts for wear. The manufacturer is not responsible for and does not guarantee the attachment of this carrier to any automobile, and is not liable for any damages resulting from its attachment. The liability of the manufacturer is limited to the purchase price of the merchandise which proves defective in materials and/or workmanship.