

LiftOp Installation Manual

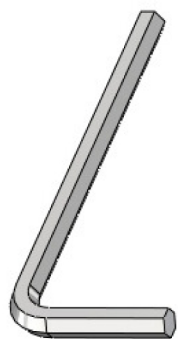
Parts List



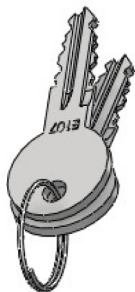
LiftOp Racks (x2)



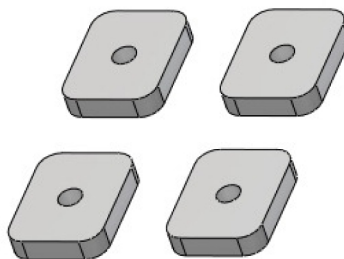
Cable Mounts (x4)



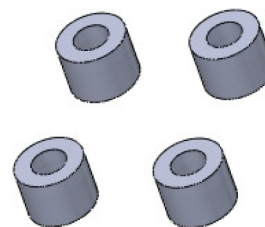
Allen Wrench (x1)



Matching Keys (x2)



Rectangular Plates (x4)



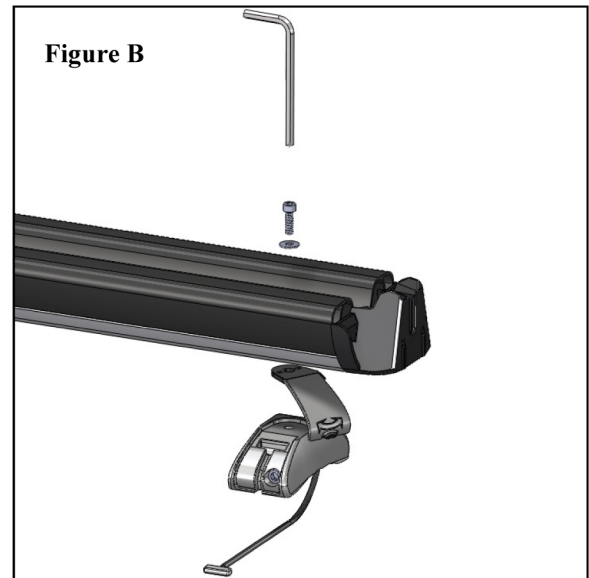
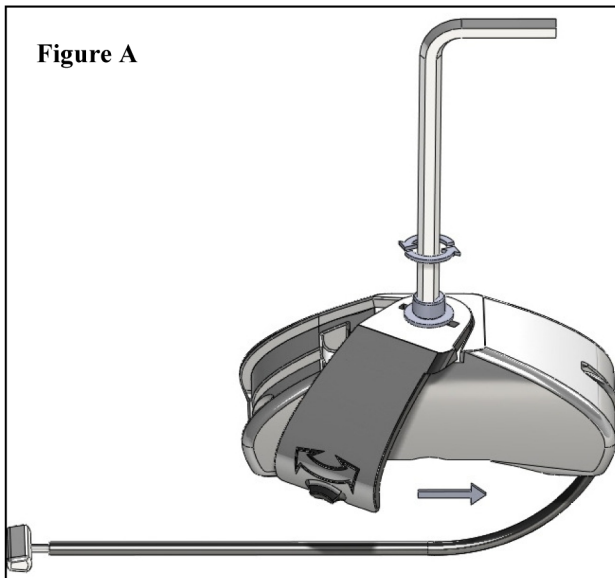
Spacers (x4)

Installation:

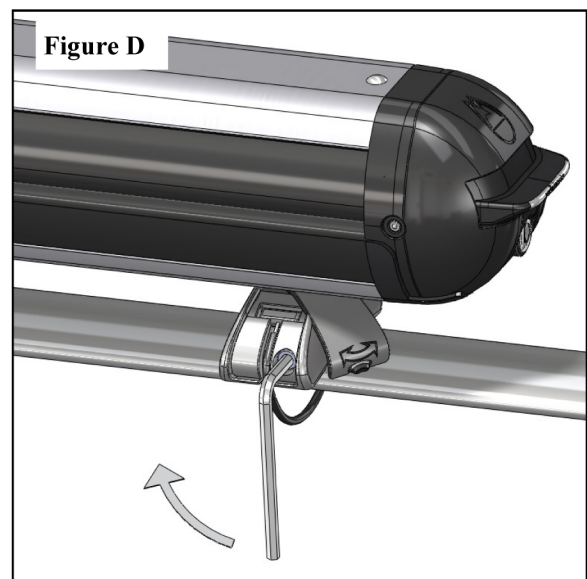
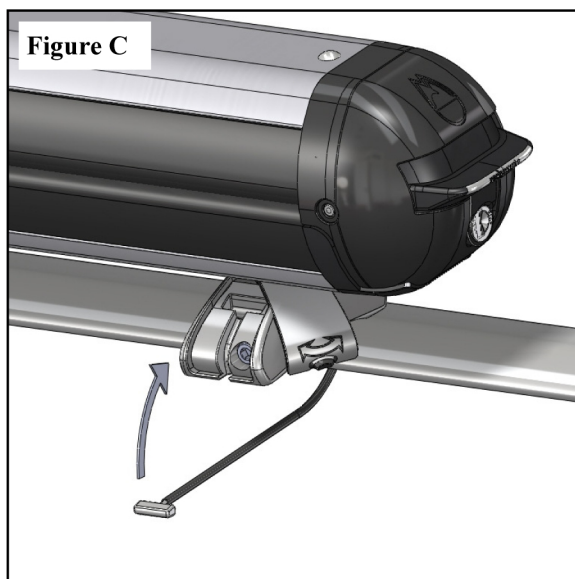
Step 1: Loosen and remove the bolts, washers, and cover plates from each of the 4 cable mounts. (*Figure A*)

Fit Note: The LiftOp fits square, round, factory, and slotted crossbars. For slotted crossbars, proceed to Step 5. Keys are located inside the ski racks.

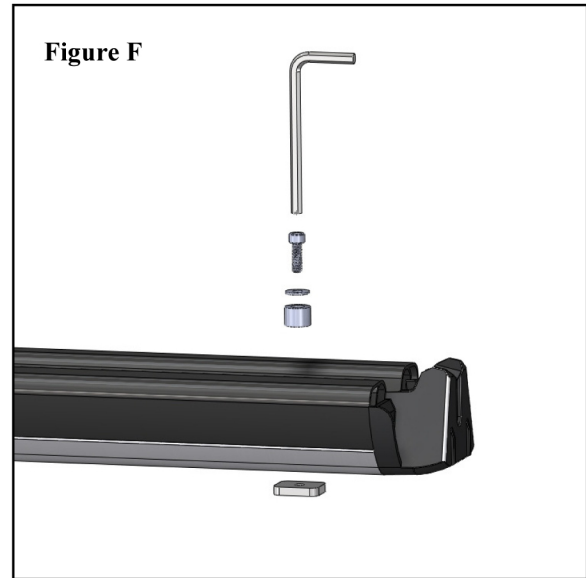
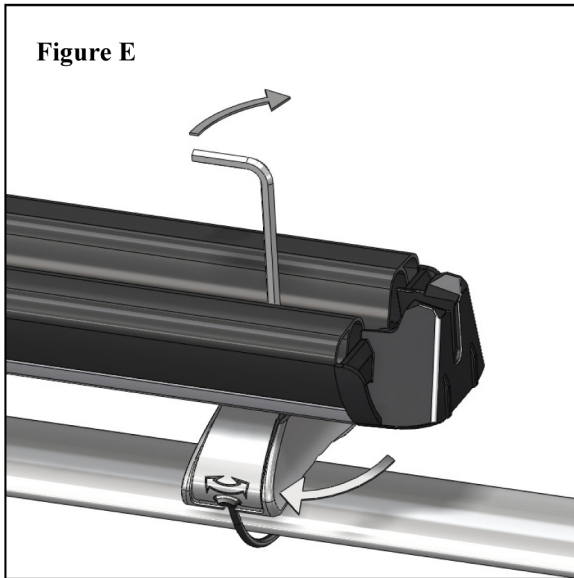
Step 2: Thread the bolt and washer through the hole in lower half of ski rack, then through the cover plate and into the threaded opening of the cable mount. (*Figure B*) Leave the screw loose enough that the cover plate can still be swiveled open and closed. (Repeat for all 4 cable mounts)



Step 3: Place the rack vertically on the crossbar. Hook the cable underneath crossbar and insert into the opening. (*Figure C*) Tighten bolts on mounting brackets with Allen wrench until secure. (*Figure D*) Do not overtighten.



Step 4: Close cover plate by pivoting into place. Open rack and tighten all four Allen bolts firmly from inside. (*Figure E*)



Direct Mount to Euro or Slotted Bars:

Step 5: Remove the bolts and washers from the cable mounts. Thread the bolt, washer, and spacers through the bottom of the ski racks into the rectangular plates. Loosely thread the rectangular plates onto the bolts. The plates must be loose to slide into the track.

Fit Note: On BMW and Mini crossbars, the long edge of the rectangular plate must run perpendicular to the crossbar.

Step 6: Slide plates into the track on crossbars, firmly tighten Allen bolts inside ski rack.

Fit Note: On Whipbar, there is a slight crown to the bars. You must apply pressure to the LiftOp to conform to the shape of these bars.

Operation and Maintenance

Loading Skis/Boards

Open LiftOp by pushing release button up. Load skis/boards either stacked together or individually, tails facing forward. Pull LiftOp closed until engaged. Pull up on the rack to make sure the latch has engaged. Locking is optional and not required to transport your skis/boards.

Crossbar Spread

Please be aware of placing short skis/boards into LiftOp. You should not be able to slide the skis back and have skis fall out, the bindings provide a hardstop. Re-adjust the span of your crossbars if necessary.

Hatchback/Sunroof Interference

Check the hatchback and sunroof operation. If your rack, skis or boards are interfering, do not use them or adjust crossbars accordingly.

Crossbars too close together?

On many modern cars, the crossbars can be very close together. This will prevent you from centering the skis on the rack (both bindings between ski racks). In this case, offset the skis/boards to capture one binding towards the rear of the car.

Extra Parts

When complete, you will have a few extra mounting components left over. Sorry, these cannot be sent to RockyMounts for a credit or refund. You may need them in the future, so hold onto them.

Security

Locks on LiftOps are deterrents to theft and cannot be deemed theft proof. Take precautions such as not leaving skis over night.

Maintenance

Remove before entering a car wash. To extend the life and finish of the rack, remove at the end of the season, clean entire rack with a mild soap, and lubricate all bolts.

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