## Ramped Trike Rack

## gripsport




Rated: 50 kg total bike weight $50 \times 50 \mathrm{~mm}$ Square Hitch Mount only Light Off-Road use limited Check Vehicle \& Tow Bar Rating

## Warranty:

5 year limited lifetime.
See all details online at:
www.gripsport.com.au/terms-conditions

Pictured:
Mobility trike rack with Long Hitch Arm
$\triangle$ HEAVY $\triangle$
35 kg Rack Weight
2 person lift advised


3 mm
4 mm
5 mm
13 mm


Hand tools assembly only. Do not use power tools.

Read and refer to this manual to ensure correct assembly and installation. See also: Fitting Guide

Danger of accident and injury if these instructions are not followed. If unsure, contact gripsport or get a qualified installer to assist.

website info at: www.gripsport.com.au

$1 \times$ Outboard Track - Left Assembly (pre-assembled for Long build)


1 x Outboard Track - Right Assembly (pre-assembled for Long build)

$2 \times$ T-Arms
(with loosely fitted bolts for Outboard Tracks)

1 x Centre Track Assembly sent loose for building either: Long: Central Spacer fitted Short : Central Spacer NOT fitted (check enclosed size guide)
$1 \times$ Ramp Crossbar




Cable Lock
(if selected)


Hitch Clamp

Hitch Arm options (select one)

$1 \times$ Long Hitch Arm
(straight)

(use with swinging style hitch mount - by others)
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The installation should look like this below:


Hitch Stabiliser
tight horizonatl fit

Hitch Clamp
tight vertical fit

(c) Fit the Hitch Clamp over the top/bottom of the protruding Hitch Arm, making sure to catch the bottom edge of the Tow Bar Hitch with the Lower Plate.
The Upper Plate only rests on top of the Bike Rack Hitch Arm.

Secure the large nuts underneath, one after another until tight, pulling the rack downwards.
Advance the nuts to a very tight limit.
Once the nuts are both equally very tight, screw on the thin locking nuts, and nip up to avoid large nuts loosening.

## 2. Fit the Frame onto the Hitch Arm

(a) Remove loosely fitted Safety Pin \& R Clip from Frame. Partially unwind $2 x \mathrm{M} 12$ Corner Bolts.
(b) Slide Frame up to desired mounting hole, depending on trike size and vehicle clearance. If unsure, select first hole as shown and adjust later once rack is built according to your trike width.
(c) Insert Safety Pin through Frame and Hitch Arm. Fit R Clip into Safety Pin.
(d) Gradually tighten both M12 Corner Bolts, until firm both. Complete by nipping both up to very firm.



## 3. Fit the Centre Channe/ onto the Frame

(a) Remove loosely fitted sets of M8 Bolts, Washers \& Nyloc Nuts, noting bolt length and locations.
(b) Fit the Centre Channel and Ramp Assembly in place. For the Long Bike build, insert the Centre Block as shown in the diagram below. (Short build will not use the Centre Block - see Alternative below).
(c) Ensure the Rack Light Mounts \& Spacers are in position as shown below.
(d) Loosely replace all M8 Boolts, Washers and Nyloc Nuts. Position Centre Block snugly \& align channels.
(e) Complete by firmly nipping up all Bolts/Nuts. Overtightening will deform the underside of the Support Bar.


Alternative Exploded Assembly View<br>Short build



## 4. Fit the Outboard Channel onfo the T-Arm - Right side

(a) Remove loosely fitted sets of M8 Bolts, Washers \& Nyloc Nuts from Right Wheel Channel. Note that the red Ramp Crossbar Receiver is already fitted and should point inboard towards the Centre Channel.
(b) Grab a T-Arm. Note that this is reversible and can be used upside down / back to front. Orientate the arm points inwards and to have the long overhang for the Long build (else see Short build below).
(c) Loosely replace all M8 Boolts, Washers and Nyloc Nuts.
(d) Complete by firmly nipping up all Bolts/Nuts. Overtightening will deform the underside of the T-Arm.

## Long Length Build

## Exploded View

Right Side Long overhang build


## 5. Fit the Outboard Channels onto T-Arms - Left side

(a) Repeat previous steps for Left side. Tip: red Ramp Crossbar Receiver should point inboard.
(b) Orientate T-Arm to points inwards and to have the long overhang for the Long build (else Short build).
(c) Loosely replace all M8 Boolts, Washers and Nyloc Nuts.
(d) Complete by firmly nipping up all Bolts/Nuts. Overtightening will deform the underside of the T-Arm.


## 6. Fit the T-Arms into the Frame

(a) Loosen $2 \times$ Corner Bolts on Frame arms.
(b) Insert the T-Arms into the Frame, to roughly half depth of arm.
(c) Loosely tighten $2 x$ Corner Bolts.


## 7. Connect Ramps with Crossbar \& adjust

(a) Loosen the M8 Cap Head Bolts on $2 x$ Crossbar Receivers.
(b) Insert the Ramp Crossbar through: Crossbar Receiver + Runners + Crossbar Receiver.
(c) Adjust the Tracks Spread inward/outward to suit the track width of your trike (width across wheel pair).
(d) Complete by firmly nipping up: 2x Crossbar Receiver Bolts \& 2x T-Arm Frame Bolts.


## 8. Add Rack Light

(a) Remove $2 x$ loosely fitted screws in Arms.
(b) Insert the $2 x$ Rack Light Arms into the Rack Light Body as shown.
(c) Screw into place and fix arms as shown below.
(d) Insert the Rack Light Arms in to the Rack Light Sockets mounted on the underside of the Frame.
(e) Adjust depth rearward/accordingly for clear visibility and align Rack Light flat to rear direction.
(f) Complete by firmly nipping up: 2 x Rack Light Socket Bolts.
(g) Connect Rack Light Cable to Lead and connect 7 pin Flat Plug to vehicle. Check lights operatie correctly.


Firmly tighten 2 x bolts


## 9. Secure with Straps \& final check + Security

(a) Secure the trike wheels using the provided velcro Cinch Straps, through the loops as shown below. You may need to reconfigure the strap as either "thread-back" or "looped circle" use, adjusting accordingly to suit your tyre size. The straps should be pulled firm and then pressed to close the velcro.
(b) For heavy trikes and those with suspension, it is recommended to additionally use Tie Down Straps across the middle area of the bike, securing it to the Frame at the allocated anchor holes. Compress the suspension to create a firm tension on the Tie Down Strap/s, to ensure it is always pulled tight during typical/bumpy driving conditions. Also consider locking out the suspension if possible. If the provided straps do not reach over your bike, you may need to source longer/alternative straps.
(c) Check Trike is held firm and cannot move on rack. Re-tighten fixings \& velcro if needed.
(d) Recheck after first 30 mins of driving and then periodically thereafter. Check more often over rough terrain.
(e) Check often!


