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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR ASSEMBLY AND USE OF
ITEM# 712143 - Guide Gear FOLDING CARRIER**



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WARNING

Read carefully and understand all **ASSEMBLY AND OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS** before operating. Failure to follow the safety rules and other basic safety precautions may result in serious personal injury.

INTENDED USE

This cargo carrier fits in a 2in. receiver and can carry up to a 500-lb. load. It is ideal for use as a mobility carrier, a transporter for lawn equipment or to provide additional cargo space.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

WORK AREA

- Keep work area clean, free of clutter and well lit. Cluttered and dark work areas can cause accidents.
- Keep children and bystanders away while operating the aluminum cargo carrier. Distractions can cause you to lose control, so visitors should remain at a safe distance from the work area.
- Be aware of all power lines, electrical circuits, water pipes and other mechanical hazards in your work area, particularly those hazards below the work surface hidden from the operator's view that may be unintentionally contacted and may cause personal harm or property damage.
- Be alert of your surroundings. Using the aluminum cargo carrier in confined work areas may put you dangerously close to cutting tools and rotating parts.

PERSONAL SAFETY

- Stay alert, watch what you are doing and use common sense when using the aluminum cargo carrier. Do not use the aluminum cargo carrier while you are tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication. A moment of inattention while operating an aluminum cargo carrier may result in serious personal injury.
- Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing, dangling objects, or jewelry. Keep your hair, clothing and gloves away from moving parts. Loose clothes, jewelry or long hair can be caught in moving parts.
- Use safety apparel and equipment. Use safety goggles or safety glasses with side shields which comply with current national standards, or when needed, a face shield. Use as dust mask in dusty work conditions. This applies to all persons in the work area. Also use non-skid safety shoes, hardhat, gloves, dust collection systems, and hearing protection when appropriate.

ALUMINUM CARGO CARRIER USE AND CARE

- Do not modify the aluminum cargo carrier in any way. Unauthorized modification may impair the function and/or safety and could affect the life of the equipment. There are specific applications for which the aluminum cargo carrier was designed.
- Always check of damaged or worn out parts before using the aluminum cargo carrier. Broken parts will affect the aluminum cargo carrier operation. Replace or repair damaged or worn parts immediately.
- Do not exceed the aluminum cargo carrier load capacity.
- Distribute the load evenly. Uneven loads may cause the aluminum cargo carrier to tip, resulting in personal injury to the operator or others. To minimize the effects of dynamic loading, make sure the load is centered on the carrier.
- Use the aluminum cargo carrier on flat and level surfaces capable of supporting the aluminum cargo carrier and its

maximum load. Pulling or pushing a load on a slanted or uneven surface can result in loss of control.

- Prior to transporting a load, make sure the Ramp of the carrier is folded and secured. The load itself must also be properly secured to the carrier.
- Store idle the aluminum cargo carrier. When the aluminum cargo carrier is not in use, store it in a secure place out of the reach of children. Inspect it for good working condition prior to storage and before re-use.



WARNING: Flammable cargo can ignite from exposure to heat. Be aware of the possible fire risk and property damage resulting from the vehicle's exhaust system pointing at or running near the cargo in the carrier. Do not use if this condition exists.

Tools Needed



Open Wrench (1 pc.)
Size=17mm



Open Wrench (1 pc.)
Size=24mm



Adjustable wrench(1 pc)
Size=30mm

ASSEMBLY

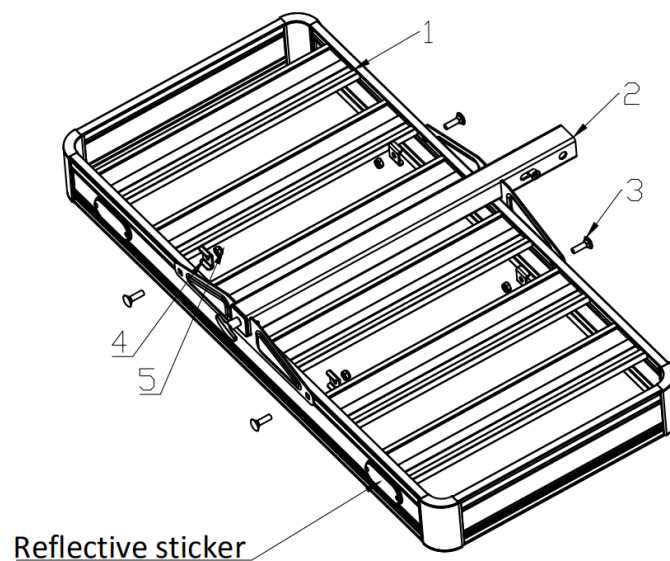
Carrier Assembly

STEP 1

1. The basket (1) is placed downward, and the support frame (2) is aligned with the carrier frame, as shown in Figure 1. Fix frame and support frame with M10*35 carriage bolt (3), M10 locking nut (5) and U-shaped clamp (4), install four bolts, then tighten all bolts and locking nuts. See FIG 1

Note: The support pipe interface must be on the reverse side of the reflective sticker.

FIG. 1

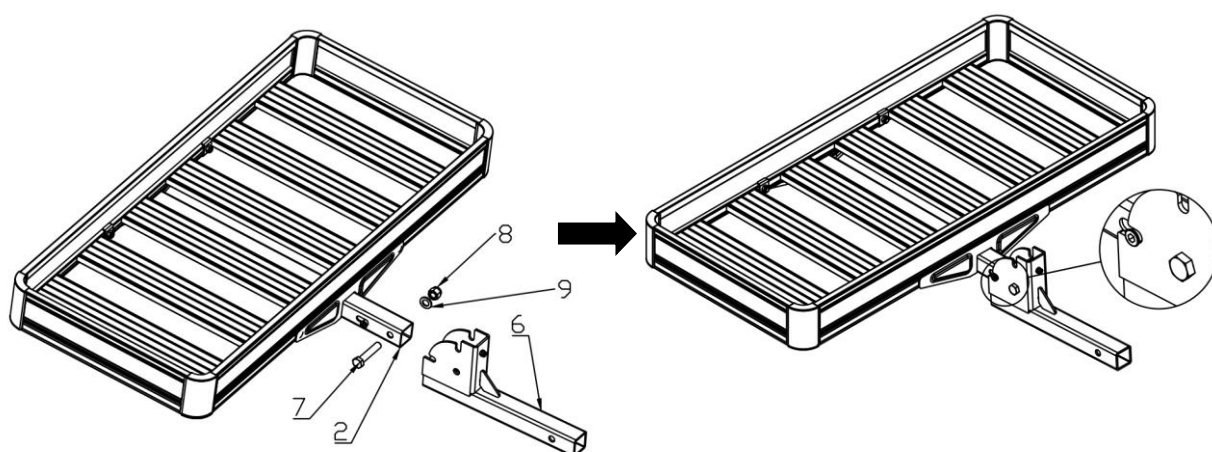


STEP 2

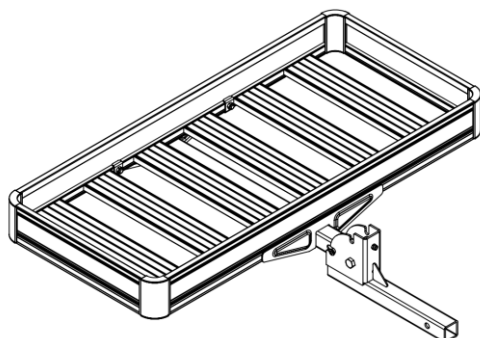
2. Place the rotating receiver (6) on the square tube of the support frame (2), align the two holes on the support frame (2), and the arc groove is stuck on the screw protruding from the square tube of the support frame (2). Then pass the M16×85mm hex bolt (7) through the hole of the rotating receiver (6) and the support frame (2), and then screw the 16 flat washer(9) and the M16 locknut (8). See Figure 2

Note: The M16 locknut should not be tightened too much to ensure that the rotating device and frame can be rotated.

FIG 2



Flat state



Fold state

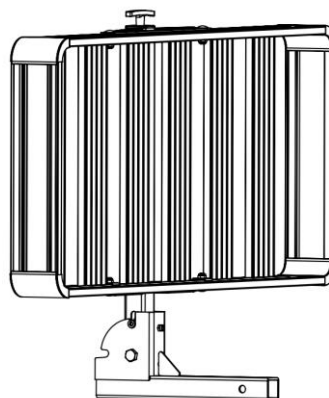
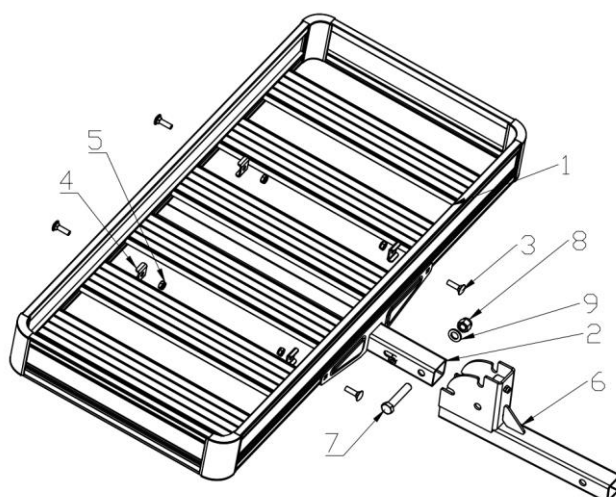


Diagram & Parts List



Part#	Description	Q'ty	Part#	Description	Q'ty
1	Basket	1	6	rotating receiver	1
2	Support frame	1	7	M16x85 Hex bolt	1
3	M10x35mm Carriage bolt	4	8	M16 locking nut	1
4	U - clip	4	9	16 flat washer	1
5	M10 locking nut	4			

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WARRANTY

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