



## OPERATION

- 1) Make sure that the skewer is in the open position and unwrap the wheel strap.
- 2) Remove and stow the front wheel.
- 3) Insert your bicycle's front fork onto the skewer assembly and the rear wheel in the wheel tray.
- 4) Tighten adjuster nut (opposite end of skewer from quick release lever) until firm hand pressure to is required to close the skewer. Do not tighten the skewer by using the quick release lever as a wing nut.



Failure to use the skewer properly can result in the loss of your bicycle. A properly adjusted skewer requires firm hand pressure to close. A rule of thumb is to close the skewer with the palm or heel of your hand. The skewer should leave a distinct impression on your hand. Do not tighten the skewer by using the lever as a wing nut. If there is any question as to the proper use of the skewer, please consult your Atoc dealer.

- 5) Secure the rear wheel by wrapping the WheelCrow wheel strap around the Bike Topper and rear wheel.

**NOTE:** Wrap the WheelCrow wheel strap around the Bike Topper when not in use to keep it from sliding out of the retaining slot and becoming lost.



- Do not transport bicycles with recumbent seats, baby seats, panniers, disk wheels, wheel covers, full bike covers, or similar items. This items can act as a sail in wind and create excessive loads that may damage your bicycle carrier system.
- Atoc strongly recommends that you remove all loose objects such as water bottles, tire pumps, bags, etc. from your bicycle before transporting it.

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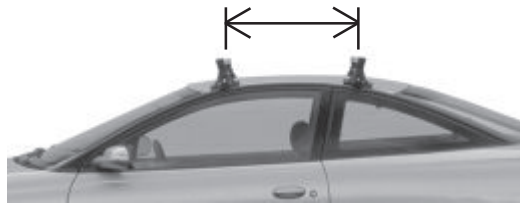


## INSTALLATION

Requires (1) 1/2 inch wrench

Minimum recommended load bar spacing (center-to-center):

BT-45	12 inches
BT-63	15 inches
BT-76-C	22 inches
BT-84-C	22 inches



**Do not mount your Bike Topper outboard of the load bar support towers**

- 1) Read all instructions before beginning installation of your Bike Topper.
- 2) Using two sets of mounting clamps, attach the front end of your Bike Topper to either load bar. See figure below. Do not fully tighten clamps at this time.
- 3) **BT-45 & BT-63:** Attach the rear end of your Bike Topper to the other load bar as follows: Slide the head of the carriage bolt into the slot on the bottom of the Bike Topper. Install the remaining mounting clamp, washer, and nut similar to the front mounting clamps sets.  
**BT-76-C, & BT-84-C:** Attach the rear end of your Bike Topper to the other load bar as follows: Slide the head of the short carriage bolt into the slot on the bottom of the Bike Topper. Loosely attach the rear bracket using a washer and nut. You can install the rear bracket anywhere along the front or rear beams ("C" models have two beam sections, others have one-piece beams) provided the minimum load bar spacing requirement is met and the rear bracket does not extend over the edge of the beam or the split between the two beam sections. Attach the rear bracket to the load bar using the remaining two clamp sets.
- 4) Fully tighten all of the nuts, then recheck.
- 5) Install the WheelCrow wheel strap(s): Place the wire retainer through the loop in the end of the strap. Slide the retainer into the slot on the bottom of your Bike Topper so that the strap hangs from the retainer. NOTE: The strap(s) may need to go on before attaching the rear mounting clamp.
- 6) Install the skewer into the fork mount.

**Front mounting  
clamp installation  
(rear is similar)**

