# **Cautions:**

- All requirements for compatibility/ fit printed on box must be followed. If your vehicle is not listed, or you no longer have the box, call 800-783-7257 for assistance.
- Read and follow instructions carefully. Save owner's manual for future reference or parts information
- Replace any mounting strap at the first sign of wear. Upper-hook straps must be in line with upper leg to prevent shifting.
- Make sure bike tires are not directly behind exhaust pipe.

  Never place more than two bicycles, total weight not to exceed 70 lbs. on Sentinel 2 or 3 bicycles not to exceed 105 lbs on Sentinel 3
- on carrier. Secure properly and adjust for even load distribution. Mount heaviest bikes nearest car.
- Do not mount to any type of trailer.
- No part of carrier, including straps, should ever come in contact with spoiler.
- Do not open rear deck (trunk) with carrier installed.
- Make sure to secure front tire of bicycles to prevent them from coming in contact with vehicle or other bikes.
- Not intended for off-road use, and not to exceed 65mph.
- For questions, miscellaneous parts or vehicle fit information, call 800-783-7257.

# **Warning and Disclaimer:**

This carrier has been designed to carry bicycles on specific vehicles. Before installation, user must read and follow enclosed instructions. Fit recommendations are based on vehicle's standard features; optional features may affect the fit recommendations. User must attach carrier correctly to the vehicle, check its attachment before each use, and inspect carrier parts for wear. Carrier's attachment to the vehicle is critical and beyond the control of the manufacturer. Manufacturer and seller expressly disclaim any and all liability for personal injury, property damage or loss, whether direct, indirect, or incidental, resulting from the incorrect attachment, improper use, inadequate maintenance, or neglect of this carrier.

# **Warranty:**

Saris Cycling Group, Inc. ("Saris") warrants that your Saris product will be free from defects in materials and workmanship for as long as you own the product. (Please retain your sales slip for your records.) This warranty only extends to the original consumer buyer. This warranty does not apply to parts that have worn out through normal use or been damaged through misuse, abuse, neglect, accident or unauthorized modifications. ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES WHICH THE BUYER MAY HAVE ARE LIMITED IN DURATION TO THE TIME THAT THE ORIGINAL CONSUMER BUYER OWNS THE PRODUCT. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to you. At its option, Saris will repair or replace, or refund the purchase price of, any Saris product which is defective or fails to conform with this warranty under normal use and service. To obtain service under this warranty, return the defective Saris Product or part, freight prepaid, to Saris at the address below. Please contact our customer service department prior to return to get a return authorization number. Repair or replacement of a defective Saris product or refund of the purchase price, shall be the sole remedy of the buyer under this warranty, and in no event shall Saris be liable for incidental or consequential damages, losses or expenses. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.



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# Sentinel

**USER MANUAL** 

Please READ and FOLLOW all instructions carefully.

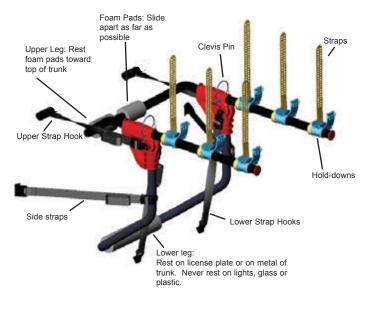
# **Sentinel** 2 bike





# **Sentinel** 3 bike

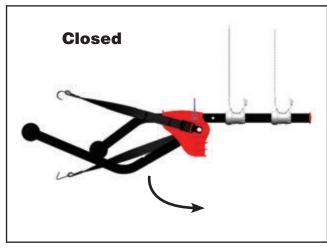


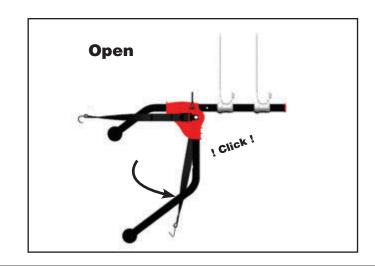


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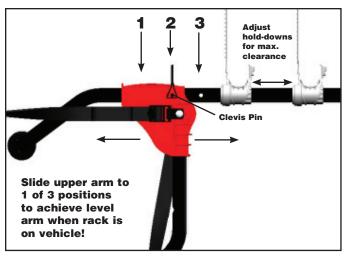
Note: Before installing carrier, clean all surfaces of vehicle which may come in contact with the carrier or its straps. Make sure foam pads are free of debris as it could scratch vehicle's finish.

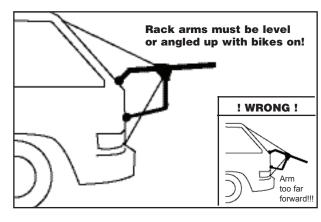
# **Open Rack**





# **Selecting Proper Arm Position**





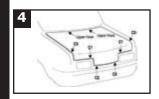
Following the illustration, adjust upper leg using 1 of 3 available positions, such that the bike holding arms are level or angled slightly upward. Secure with clevis pin and place carrier on rear deck. Adjust holddowns for maximum clearance between bikes and car.

# Side Strap Hook Upper Hook

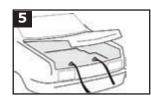
#### **ATTACH STRAPS:**

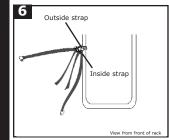
Attach Upper-hook straps to top hinge line of vehicle as shown in Fig.'s 3 & 4. Always place strap between car surface and hook.

Note: Hook attachment must be to a supported hinge line. **NEVER** attach to glass, unsupported plastic, or roof rack.



Unless otherwise specified in current fit chart, www.saris.com attach inside strap hooks (Fig. 6) to bottom edge of trunk at position C1 (ideally) or C2 (Fig. 5). Attach outside strap hooks above bend in trunk at position C3. (marked on





# Inside Strap Hook and Hatch Hugger special application:

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(available at www.saris.com)

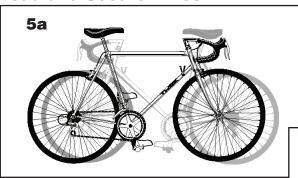
Some vehicles require placing the Inside Strap Hooks in the trunk. To do so: Loosen straps, place hooks inside trunk, close trunk, pull straps until hooks brace against trunk wall, and tighten as usual

Tighten all straps evenly, removing any slack. When straps are taut, shake carrier to check for movement. Retighten if necessary

## **Load and Secure Bikes**

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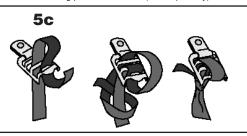


Note: To aid in positioning of bicycles, hold-downs can be slid along arm tube. Slide Bike hold-downs so they are spaced evenly on bike arms. Place bikes on carrier arms, alternating direction of handlebars(fig 5a). Rest cross tube in hold-down

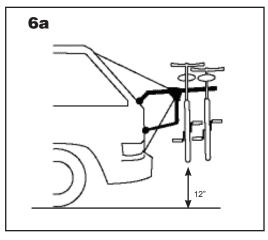
- Pull hold-downs around cross tube and secure to tabs as shown in Fig. 5b.
- Retighten straps with bicycles on carrier.Knot all straps against buckles to prevent slipping(fig 5c).

To avoid damaging bicycles or vehicle, be certain potential contact areas are protected. We reccomend using part number 2060 (sold separately) see below.

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# **Checking Bike Clearance / Fitting Unique & Women's Bikes**



Check clearance. Carrier must rest high enough to allow bike tires at least 12" of ground clearance. If proper clearance cannot be attained, mount bicycles under the "V" in the frame for women and juvenile bikes.



# **Check Carrier Straps & Stability**

- · While in use, recheck your installation
- During first use (break-in period) check after 30 minutes or 30 miles
- Thereafter check every 200 miles
- · Check more frequently on bumpy roads
- · If bicycles shift or move, check IMMEDIATELY

Be sure all straps are taut and knotted firmly against buckles.

### Accessories

Sold Separately, call 800-783-7257 for information.

#### 2060 Protect-O-Pads

- Foam blocks separate and protect bikes and vehicles
- Set of 4 per package



# 3033 Wheel Stabilizing Strap

- Keeps handlebars from turning while in transit
- Keeps wheel from spinning
- Easy buckle closure (Two per package)



## 3037 Bike Beam

Attaches from the seat post to stem of the bike creating the standard top tube of a men's style frame. Ideal for unique, women's & kid's small frames and bikes with over-sized



# 3035 Hatch Huggers

Replaces our regular straps for vehicles with glass hinge lines and vehicles with narrow gaps around the trunk



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