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# COGBURN GEAR CARRIER

Cogburn helps sportsmen pursue tradition and a passion to live off the land. We make gear for people looking to hunt, fish and forage in remote places.

A WARNING: DO NOT CARRY LOADED WEAPONS IN THE GEAR CARRIER!

A WARNING: CHECK STATE AND LOCAL LAWS CONCERNING THE TRANSPORTING OF WEAPONS.

A WARNING: BE AWARE THAT WEAPONS OR OTHER ITEMS CARRIED IN THE GEAR CARRIER ARE SUSCEPTIBLE TO CONTACT WITH STATIONARY OBJECTS AS THE BIKE IS MOVING. THIS COULD CAUSE LOSS OF CONTROL OF THE BIKE, RESULTING IN INJURY OR DEATH. USE CAUTION WHEN USING THE GEAR CARRIER.

**A WARNING:** TO MINIMIZE THE STRESS PUT ON THE GEAR CARRIER OR OTHER ATTACHING POINTS OF THE BIKE RACK, JUDGE THE BIKE GROUND SPEED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ROUGHNESS OF THE TERRAIN.

**A WARNING:** REMOVE GUNS FROM THE GEAR CARRIER WHEN TRANSPORTING YOUR BIKE BY AUTOMOBILE. ALSO MAKING SURE THE GUNS ARE NOT LOADED.

A WARNING: EXCEEDING THE 10 LB MAX LOAD CAPACITY OF THE GEAR CARRIER MAY RESULT IN DAMAGE TO THE GEAR CARRIER, RACK, GEAR, OR BICYCLE. THE GEAR CARRIER, CARGO, OR RACK BREAKING OR COMING LOOSE DUE TO EXCESSIVE LOADING MAY CAUSE A CRASH RESULTING IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.

A WARNING: CYCLING CAN BE DANGEROUS. BICYCLE PRODUCTS SHOULD BE INSTALLED AND SERVICED BY A PROFESSIONAL MECHANIC. NEVER MODIFY YOUR BICYCLE OR ACCESSORIES. READ AND FOLLOW ALL PRODUCT INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS INCLUDING INFORMATION ON THE MANUFACTURER'S WEBSITE. INSPECT YOUR BICYCLE BEFORE EVERY RIDE. ALWAYS WEAR A HEI MET.

Additional Product and Safety instructions can be found at the website: www.cogburnoutdoors.com/safety.

### **INTENDED USE**

The GEAR CARRIER is a new and innovative design for carrying bows, rifles, single-barrel shotguns, or fishing rods on your mountain bike. Engineered to be installed and removed with ease, the GEAR CARRIER will simplify hauling your gear. The GEAR CARRIER is intended for use on gravel roads, doubletrack, and light singletrack trails. It is not intended for use on dual-suspension bikes, or for downhill or stunt riding.

### COMPATIBILITY

The GEAR CARRIER must be installed using a quality rear-mounting bicycle rack. For the best fit, we recommend the SALSA CYCLES Wanderlust or Alternator Wide rear rack. Consult your local COGBURN dealer if you are unsure about compatibility. The GEAR CARRIER is compatible with most rifles and single-barrel shotguns, and most compound bows.

#### PARTS LIST

- 1 Gear Carrier
- 1 Mini Quick Fist Clamp®
- 2 Original Quick Fist Clamps®
- **3 Foam Pieces**

#### Hardware

5 Locking Nuts M5 x .8mm 2 Button Head M5 x .8 x 25mm 3 Button Head M5 x .8 x 16mm 10 Washers M5 3-3/8" Straps

# TOOLS

4mm Allen wrench 8mm box end wrench

Torque wrench that measures in Nm

**NOTE:** Removing the rear wheel from your bicycle may make access to the GEAR CARRIER hardware easier.

#### **GEAR CARRIER INSTALLATION**

- 1. Install the bicycle rack to the manufacturer's specifications. **NOTE:** The GEAR CARRIER can be mounted to either side of the rack depending on preference.
- 2. Place a 3/8" strap on the toptube of the rack deck towards the middle. The flat portion, or back of the strap, should be facing out with the bolt hole at the bottom of the strap (FIGURE 1).
- 3. Place the second 3/8" strap on the back tube of the rack's side in the upper portion (FIGURE 1) with the flat side of the strap facing out and the bolt hole pointed towards the back of the bike.
- 4. Place the third 3/8" strap on the back tube of the rack's side in the lower portion (FIGURE 2) with the flat side of the strap facing out and the bolt hole pointed towards the back of the bike.
- 5. Place the GEAR CARRIER alongside the rack and line up the left edge of the GEAR CARRIER with the rear tube of the rack's side (FIGURE 3).
- 6. Place a bolt with a washer through the hole of the GEAR CARRIER that lines up with the strap at the top of the rack and push it through. Place a nut with a washer on the back of the bolt and thread it on just enough to hold everything in place (FIGURE 4).
- 7. Repeat step 6 with the 2nd and 3rd straps.
- 8. Check to make sure that the GEAR CARRIER straps can be tightened into place without putting undue stress on the straps or rack. Once it's been verified that everything fits well, tighten the nuts and bolts to 5Nm. NOTE: There may still be movement in the GEAR CARRIER straps once

the bolts and nuts are tightened in to place on the rack. To eliminate any play, we recommend wrapping the rack tubing in electrical tape at the points where the straps are to be placed to increase the diameter of the tubing and snug up the fit.





Figure 1

Figure 2





Figure 4

### **GEAR CARRIER INSTALLATION continued**

- 9. Take out the three foam pieces. Peel off the adhesive backing and place the (smallest) piece that fits in the bottom of the GEAR CARRIER basket first.
- 10. The back foam (middle sized) piece goes in second.
- 11. The front foam (largest) piece goes in last and lines up between the slots on the front of the basket (FIGURE 5).

# **QUICK FIST® CLAMPS**

Quick Fist Clamps<sup>®</sup> hold objects 1–1-3/4" (25mm–57mm) in diameter. It mounts easily to keep rifles, bows, and fishing rods securely in place. It is made of transportation-grade rubber that is UV- and climate-resistant.

## **GUN ATTACHMENT**

A WARNING: DO NOT PROCEED WITH Quick Fist Clamp® FITTING INSTRUCTIONS WITH A LOADED GUN.

- 1. Insert a bolt and washer through a Quick Fist Clamp<sup>®</sup> (FIGURE 6).
- 2. Place a Quick Fist Clamp® on the wrist of the gun (FIGURE 7).
- 3. Place the butt of the stock in the basket of the Gear Carrier and find the closest hole that the bolt of the Quick Fist Clamp® lines up with. Put the bolt through the hole and place a washer and nut on it. Thread it on just enough to hold it in place (FIGURE 8).
- 4. Place another Quick Fist Clamp® with a bolt and washer around the hand grip of the gun. Find the closest hole that the bolt of the Quick Fist Clamp<sup>®</sup> lines up with. Put the bolt through the hole and place a washer and nut on it. Thread it on just enough to hold it in place(FIGURE 9).
- 5. Make any adjustments to achieve the best fit.
- 6. Remove the gun with the Quick Fist Clamps<sup>®</sup> remaining in place on the Gear Carrier and tighten down the nuts and bolts. DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN THE NUTS AND BOLTS. They should be tightened just to the point that the Quick Fist Clamp® begins to slightly compress.

Additional information about Quick Fist® Clamps can be found here: www.quickfistclamps.com.

### **INSTALLATION FOR A BOW**

NOTE: If you are using a quiver, the bow itself should be mounted upside down so the fletching is pointing up.

A WARNING: MAKE SURE ALL BROAD HEADS ARE SAFELY COVERED AND PROPERLY SECURED BEFORE RIDING.

- 1. Insert a bolt and washer through a Quick Fist Clamp® (FIGURE 6).
- 2. Place a Quick Fist Clamp® on the grip of the bow (FIGURE 10).
- 3. Place the upper cam and limb in the basket of the Gear Carrier and find the closest hole that the bolt of the Quick Fist Clamp® lines up with. Put the bolt through the hole and place a washer and nut on it. Thread it on just enough to hold it in place.
- 4. Place another Quick Fist Clamp® with a bolt and washer around the lower riser of the bow. Find the closest hole that the bolt of the Quick Fist Clamp<sup>®</sup> lines up with. Put the bolt through the hole and place a washer and nut on it. Thread it on just enough to hold it in place (FIGURE 10).
- 5. Make any adjustments to achieve the best fit.
- 6. Remove the bow with the Quick Fist Clamps<sup>®</sup> remaining in place on the Gear Carrier and tighten down the nuts and bolts. DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN THE NUTS AND BOLTS. They should be tightened just to the point that the Quick Fist Clamp® begins to slightly compress.

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### **ONGOING MAINTENANCE**

**WARNING:** PERIODICALLY CHECK TO MAKE SURE THAT THE MOUNTING BOLTS THAT ATTACH YOUR GEAR CARRIER TO THE RACK, AND THOSE THAT ATTACH THE RACK TO THE FRAME OR FORK ARE PROPERLY TIGHTENED. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN YOUR RACK OR CARGO COMING LOOSE WHICH COULD CAUSE A CRASH RESULTING IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.



Figure 5

Figure 6







Figure 9

Figure 7

Figure 10





## COGBURN OUTDOORS LIMITED WARRANTY

All Cogburn products are warranted against manufacturing defects in materials and workmanship from the date of retail purchase of the product, subject to the limitations detailed below:

#### One year

Gear Carrier for original owner

TO THE EXTENT NOT PROHIBITED BY LAW, THESE WARRANTIES ARE EXCLUSIVE AND THERE ARE NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES OR CONDITIONS INCLUDING WARRANTIES OR CONDITIONS OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

This warranty does not cover the following:

- Damage due to improper assembly or follow-up maintenance or lack of skill, competence or experience of the user or assembler
- Products that have been modified, neglected, used in competition or for commercial purposes, misused or abused, involved in accidents or anything other than normal use
- Installation of components, parts or accessories not originally intended for or compatible with bicycle or other COGBURN OUTDOORS products as sold
- Damage or deterioration to the surface finish, aesthetics or appearance of the product
- Normal wear and tear
- Labor required to remove and/or refit and re-adjust the product within the bicycle assembly

This limited warranty is expressly limited to the repair or replacement of a defective product, at the option of Cogburn Outdoors, and is the sole remedy of the warranty. This limited warranty applies only to the original purchaser of the Cogburn Outdoors product and is not transferable. This warranty applies only to Cogburn Outdoors products purchased through an authorized dealer or distributor. In no event shall Cogburn Outdoors be liable for any loss, inconvenience or damage, whether direct, incidental, consequential, or otherwise resulting from breach of any express or implied warranty or condition, of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, or otherwise with respect to Cogburn Outdoors products except as set forth herein. This warranty gives the consumer specific legal rights, and those rights and other rights may vary from place to place. This warranty does not affect your statutory rights.

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Proof of purchase is required before a warranty claim is processed. Cogburn Outdoors therefore strongly encourages warranty registration at support@cogburnoutdoors.com Failure to register will not affect consumer rights under the limited warranty stated above, so long as the consumer can show in a reasonable manner proof of original ownership and the date the Cogburn Outdoors product was purchased.

If you have any questions contact support@cogburnoutdoors.com.

#### **OTHER PRODUCTS:**

Please check out www.cogburnoutdoors.com for more information on other exciting products from Cogburn Outdoors.

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