



INSTRUCTIONS FOR TOW BALL BICYCLE CARRIER - 2 BICYCLES

MODEL NO: **BS2.V4**

Thank you for purchasing a Sealey product. Manufactured to a high standard, this product will, if used according to these instructions, and properly maintained, give you years of trouble free performance.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY. NOTE THE SAFE OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS, WARNINGS & CAUTIONS. USE THE PRODUCT CORRECTLY AND WITH CARE FOR THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH IT IS INTENDED. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY CAUSE DAMAGE AND/OR PERSONAL INJURY AND WILL INVALIDATE THE WARRANTY. KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS SAFE FOR FUTURE USE.



Refer to
instruction
manual



Warning:
crushing of
hands

1. SAFETY

- ✗ **DO NOT** use the cycle carrier if any parts are missing or damaged as this may cause failure or possible personal injury.
- ☐ **WARNING!** Due to the variety in design of vehicles & cycles, it is the users full responsibility to ensure no damage occurs whilst using this cycle carrier. Correct attachment of carrier to a vehicle is therefore critical and is beyond control of the manufacturer, distributor, or supplier.
- ☐ **WARNING!** The user must secure the carrier and any cycles to be carried properly, checking the security frequently when in use.
- ✓ Use strong, good quality tie restraints for securing cycles to the carrier. **DO NOT** use string, or elasticated straps.
- ☐ **WARNING!** The locking mechanism is spring loaded, operate with care.
- ✓ If your vehicle lights and/or number plate are obscured by your bikes, you are required **BY LAW** to replicate them with an auxiliary lighting kit.
- Avoid damage caused by hot exhaust fumes do not position cycles directly next to the vehicle's exhaust, especially the bicycle tyres. If necessary fit an exhaust deflector.
- ✓ Ensure that bicycles do not come into contact with the vehicle bodywork and provide protection as required.
- ☐ **WARNING!** Remove any loose objects from the bikes i.e pumps, bottles etc.
- ☐ **WARNING!** Avoid any protrusions beyond the side of the car as these may present a risk of injury to passers-by.
- ✗ **DO NOT** use the cycle carrier for any purpose other than for which it is designed.
- ✗ **DO NOT** strap any other items to the carrier, only bicycles.
- ☐ **WARNING!** Drive carefully - Be aware of cross winds, sudden braking or hard cornering, reduce speed accordingly when using carrier.
- ☐ **WARNING!** This carrier is designed for temporary use only, remove when not in use or before going through a car wash.
- ✓ Every time before use check the carrier for security of fittings or any sign of wear and tear. Replace any worn or damaged parts.
- ☐ **WARNING!** Remember the driver of the vehicle is responsible for the security and safety of the load carried.

2. INTRODUCTION

Strong tubular construction. Mounts firmly onto any Ø50mm tow ball in seconds and will carry 2 cycles. Positive lock action includes a provision for anti-theft lock (not included). Folds down flat for storage.

3. ASSEMBLY

- 3.1. Fold out the cycle support tubes, see fig.1.1. Secure through the upright tubes with thumbscrew, see fig.1.2.
- 3.2. Fit lock out bar using cross head screws and lock nuts, see fig.1.3.
- 3.3. Fit the four cycle stirrups. Final tightening of the screws need to takes place once the carrier has been fitted to the car, see fig.1.4.
- 3.4. Fit the foam pads. Use the cleaning cloth to clean the stirrup, then stick the foam pads onto the four stirrups, see fig.2.

4. FITTING TO CAR

- 4.1. Remove the lockout bar hand wheel. **Note:** press down with one hand on the lock out bar whilst undoing lockout bar handwheel, see fig.1.
- 4.2. Carefully pull lockout bar up to allow jaws of tow bar lock to move apart, see figs.1 and 3.
- 4.3. Position the cycle carrier onto the tow ball, see figs 3 and 4.
- 4.4. Press down on the lockout bar until the latch clicks in its locked position.
- 4.5. Check that the carrier is securely clamped onto the tow ball and that it is vertical.
- 4.6. Refit the lockout bar handwheel. Refer to fig.1 which shows how to apply pressure to the lockout bar whilst tightening or undoing the handwheel.

Fig.1

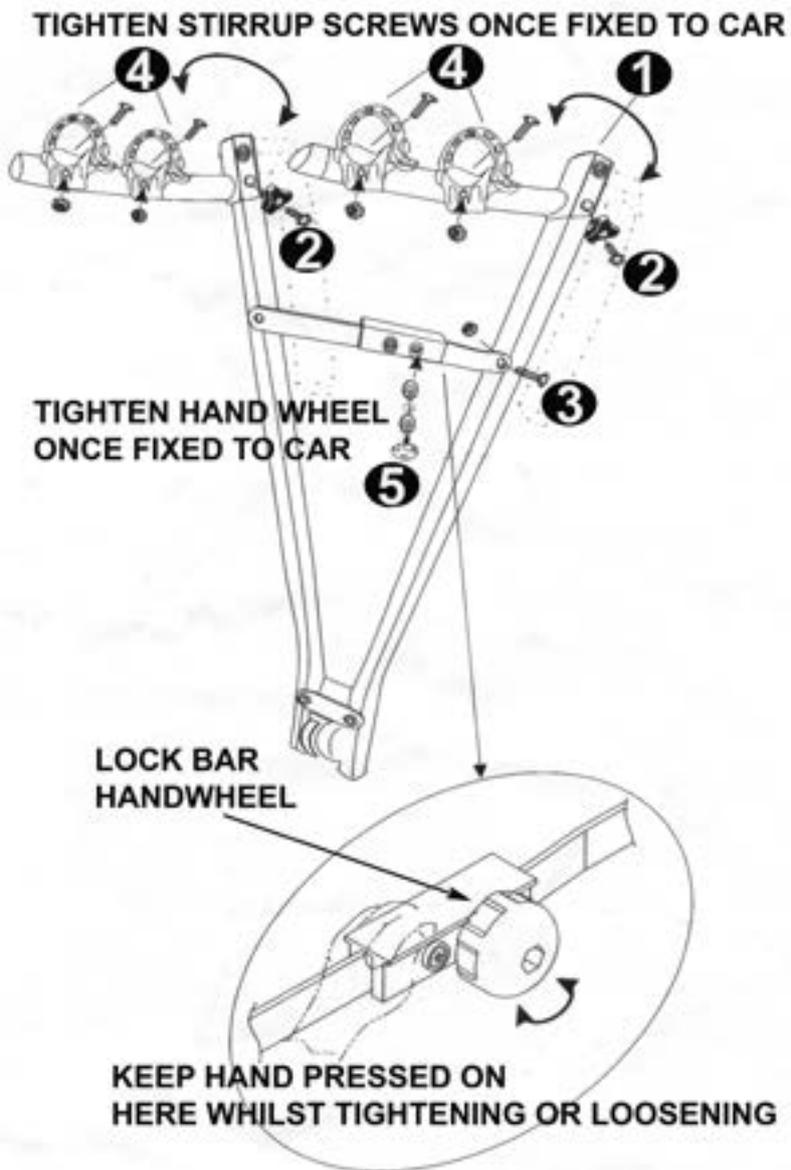


Fig.2

Clean this surface



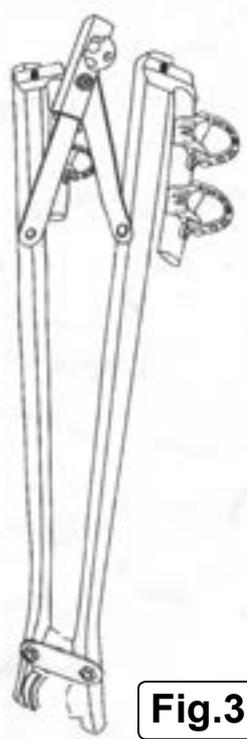
Wipe



Foam pad



Fig.3



5. LOADING BICYCLES

- 5.1. When placing cycles on the rack:
- Avoid positioning the tyres close to the exhaust.
 - When carrying two cycles, place them in opposite directions on the carrier.
 - Ensure that the cycles are well balanced.
 - Make sure the stirrups are correctly positioned for the size and type of cycle being carried.
- 5.2. Check that all of the screws are tight.
- 5.3. Secure cycles on the carrier using the stirrups supplemented by suitable ties.
- 5.4. Ensure that cycles are not in contact with the vehicle bodywork and provide suitable protection to prevent damage.
- 5.5. Many modern vehicles are fitted with towing eyes which are suitable for attaching anti-theft cables to secure the cycles carried.
- 5.6. When carrying cycles drive with extra care, particularly in high winds or over uneven surfaces.
- 5.7. If your vehicle lights and/or number plate are obscured by your bikes, you are required BY LAW to replicate them with an auxiliary lighting kit. Contact your Sealey dealer for our full range of trailer and lighting boards.



Environmental Protection

Recycle unwanted materials instead of disposing of them as waste. All tools, accessories and packaging should be sorted, taken to a recycling centre and disposed of in a manner which is compatible with the environment. When the product becomes completely unserviceable and requires disposal, drain off any fluids (if applicable) into approved containers and dispose of the product and the fluids according to local regulations.

NOTE: It is our policy to continually improve products and as such we reserve the right to alter data, specifications and component parts without prior notice.

IMPORTANT: No liability is accepted for incorrect use of this product.

WARRANTY: Guarantee is 12 months from purchase date, proof of which will be required for any claim.



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