



# Aluminum Cargo Carrier Instructions for Part #ACC-500



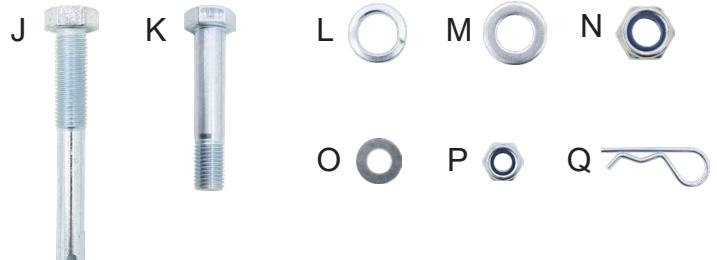
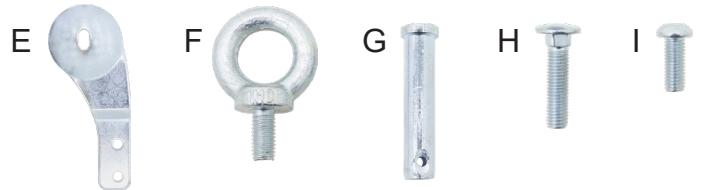
## General Guidelines

- It is the user's responsibility to read and follow all instructions.
- Keep these instructions with the product at all times and review before each use.
- It is the responsibility of this product's owner to furnish the instructions to any person that borrows or purchases the product.
- Inspect the product before use to ensure it is assembled properly and all parts are in safe working order and free of defects.
- Never modify this product in any way.
- All circumstances cannot be addressed in these instructions. Please use common sense and practice general safety measures when using this product.
- Parts and/or instructions are subject to change without notice.

## Safety

- Do not exceed the weight capacity of 500 lbs.
- Never exceed the maximum trailer hitch tongue weight rating of your trailer hitch. Hauling weight may be limited by your vehicle's suspension.
- Some vehicles may require air shocks or heavier springs to stiffen up the suspension to prevent sagging.
- Distribute weight evenly on the carrier platform. Place heavier items closer to the receiver.
- Make sure the carrier is secured on the trailer hitch mount and all loads are secured on the carrier. Tie-down straps are sold separately.
- Do not transport loads wider or deeper than the carrier.
- Do not transport flammable items on the carrier.
- Do not allow vehicle exhaust fumes to blow directly on items on the carrier. This is a fire hazard.
- Not intended for transporting humans or animals.
- Always check local DOT ordinances regarding the use of hitch carriers. In some regions it may be illegal to cover or obscure the license plate and tail lights.
- Always inspect your hitch carrier for loose bolts, damage, or rusting before use. DO NOT USE carrier if damaged.
- NOT recommended for use on tow-behind trailers, including 5th wheel and camping trailers, motor-homes, or RVs.
- NOT recommended for hitches less than 12" from the ground to the bottom of the hitch without the use of a riser adapter.

# Parts



Part	Description	Quantity
A	Basket Assembly	1
B	Main Support Tube	1
C	Folding Hitch Tube	1
D	U-Bracket	4
E	Ramp Bracket	1
F	M10x20 Eye Bolt	2
G	5/8"x3" Pin	1
H	M10x45 Carriage Bolt	4
I	M10x25 Round Head Bolt	1

Part	Description	Quantity
J	M16x120 Hitch Bolt	1
K	M16x85 Bolt	1
L	M16 Lock Washer	1
M	M16 Flat Washer	2
N	M16 Lock Nut	1
O	M10 Flat Washer	1
P	M10 Lock Nut	7
Q	Clip	2

Tools Needed: 6mm hex key, 17mm wrench, 24mm or adjustable wrenches

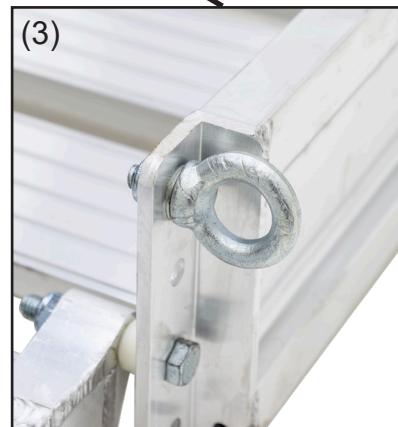
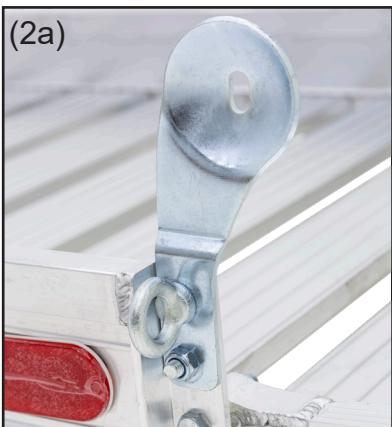
# Assembly

**Step 1.** Place the basket assembly (A) upside down, then secure the main support tube (B) in place using the M10 carriage bolts (H), U-brackets (D), and lock nuts (P). Make sure the extended part of the support tube is towards the back (opposite side of reflectors). Tighten securely with a 17mm wrench.

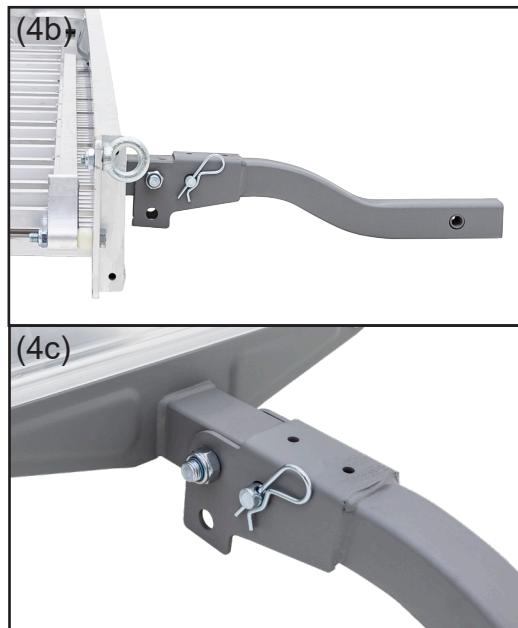


**Step 2.** Install the ramp bracket (E) to the front corner of the carrier basket using one eye bolt (F), the round head bolt (I), and M10 lock nuts (P). It may be necessary to extend the ramp in order to install the hardware. (See Extending the Ramp section below.) Install the eye bolt in the top hole, with the nut on the inside. Tighten with a 17mm wrench. Install the round head bolt in the bottom hole, with the nut on the outside. Tighten with a 6mm hex key and 17mm wrench.

**Step 3.** Install the second eye bolt (F) on the back corner of the carrier basket using the M10 washer (O) and lock nut (P).



**Step 4.** Install the folding hitch tube (C), fitting it to the main support tube. Secure using the M16x85 bolt (K), washer (M), and lock nut (N). Secure with 24mm or adjustable wrenches. Insert the pin (G) and secure with a clip (Q).



## Installation

Fit the hitch tube into the 2" vehicle hitch receiver. Secure using the M16 hitch bolt (J), lock washer (L), washer (M), and clip (Q).



# Extending the Ramp

Pull the first pin on the ramp while extending the ramp to the upright position. The ramp may be locked in place at this position, fitting the second pin into the ramp bracket. Pull the second pin to release it from the bracket, extending it into the loading position.



# Folding the Carrier

Make sure the ramp is folded down and secured in the carrier bed. Remove the pin and clip in the folding hitch tube. Carefully rotate the carrier into the upright position. Replace the pin and clip in the appropriate hole in the hitch tube.



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