

DOWN UNDER V2 RACK INSTRUCTIONS

At Salsa, we believe that a sense of adventure makes life better. The bicycle can be so much more than just a bike; it's a path to new places, new people, and amazing experiences.

Thank you for your purchase. We hope it makes a good riding experience even better!

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▲ 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 HELMET.

Intended Use & Compatibility

The Salsa Down Under V2 Rack features a load capacity of up to 31 lb (15kg) and the Down Under V2 HD up to 55 lb (25kg). They are designed to work well with most pannier designs. Down Under V2 Front Racks are compatible only on forks with dropout AND fork leg mounts, and the leg mounts must be threaded on both the outside AND inside of the fork.

▲ WARNING:

- Down Under V2 Front Racks are not designed for carrying anything other than panniers or rack-specific bags
- Do not modify the Down Under V2 Front Racks. Doing so will void the warranty (see below)
- Front racks may change the steering and handling of your bike, especially when loaded. Be sure to test the handling out in a safe area free from traffic or obstacles before riding
- Make sure your load is evenly balanced and secure before riding (i.e. no loose straps to get caught in the wheels)
- Position reflectors and lights so that they are not obstructed when the rack is loaded

Parts List

Rack assembly clamps x 2
M5 x 12mm bolts x 4
M5 x 20mm bolts x 2
Rack sides x 2

Tools

3 and 4mm Allen wrenches

Installation

1. Install the drive side of the rack to the fork dropout eyelet using an M5 x 12 mm bolt. Don't fully tighten the bolt yet (fig 1).
2. Install the rack clamp assembly around the top pannier bar and align with mid-blade fork mount. This will also bring the slotted arm around the fork blade, so you may have to gently spread the stays to fit around the fork blade. The counter-sunk hole of the rack clamp should be facing out away from the bike (fig 2).
3. Make sure the rack is parallel to the ground when the front wheel is installed and the bike is sitting on the ground (fig 3).

4. Install the M5 x 20mm bolt through the rack clamp and fully tighten to 4–6Nm (fig 4).
5. Install the button head M5 x 12mm bolt to the inside of the mid-blade mount (fig 5). Tighten to 4–6Nm.
6. Make sure the fork dropout eyelet M5 bolt is torqued to 4–6Nm.
7. Repeat steps 1–6 for the non-driveside (fig 6).
8. With the front wheel installed, double-check the rack positioning. Again, the top of the rack should be parallel to the ground (fig 3).
9. Make sure all bolts are tightened to 4–6Nm. Also make sure the wheel can spin freely and nothing is interacting with the wheel that could cause it to suddenly stop.
10. Make sure to check all hardware for loosening, and the rack for any damage before every ride.

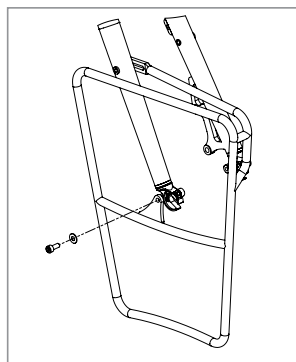


Figure 1

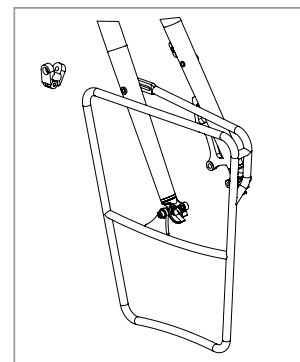


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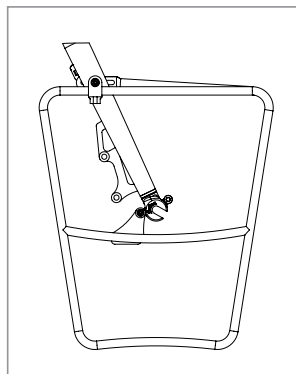


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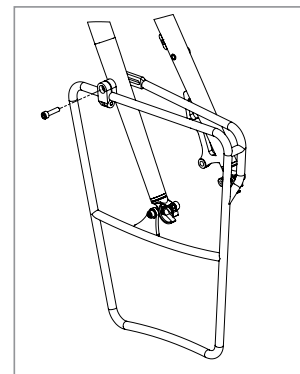


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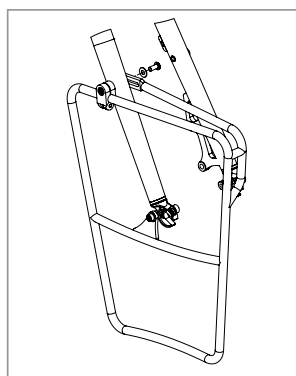


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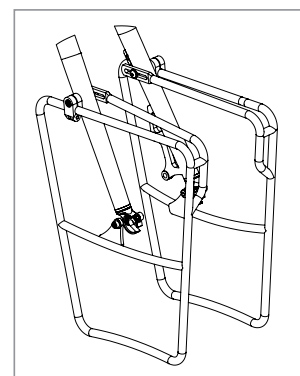


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Ongoing Maintenance

Periodically check to make sure that the mounting bolts that attach your Down Under V2 Front Racks to the 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.

Salsa Cycles Limited Warranty

All Salsa 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. Save your dated receipt for proof of purchase.

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- Installation of components, parts, or accessories not originally intended for use with or compatible with Salsa product
- Damage or deterioration to the surface finish, aesthetics or appearance of the product including but not limited to paint damage
- Normal wear and tear
- Labor required to remove and/or refit and re-adjust the product within the Salsa product
- Damage to carbon fiber caused by any carbon assembly paste

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