



Alpaca 1400 Compact Racks™

Go to www.alpacacarriers.com and watch the videos. No videos are specific to the 1400 Compact Rack, It is a smaller variation of the 1700 Road Trip Adventure Rack, using pins, cinches and ring holders similar to the 1500 Tadpole Racks. The videos available demonstrate the necessary information to use these racks.



The 1400 Series Compact Rack feature a frame that accommodates two 5/8 inch vinyl coated pins, with 20 inches of usable length. These racks can carry two or three bikes depending on the width and spacing of the bikes. They can also accommodate skis, snowboards and other items. The 1400 Compact Rack is designed for vehicles with Class I/II, 1.25 inch hitches. Class I hitches are rated as a two bike rack hitch. Do not exceed the capacity of the vehicle, hitch or rack.

Class I
200 LB TW
1.25" Hitch

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Class II
300 LB TW
1.25" Hitch



An adapter is available to use the rack with the larger 2 inch hitches, but in those situations the 1600 Compact Adaptable Rack would be a better choice.



An optional stabilizer is available.



Remove pin and carry comes apart for easy storage in the trunk or a small area.

Alpaca Compact Carrier Features

The patented Alpaca Cinch™ allows for infinite adjustment and adaptability to whatever you are carrying.

Special coating on the pins protects your equipment.

Items can be spaced on the carrier.

The carrier ships ready to use. Just slide two parts together and insert pin. To store in small places such as a trunk reverse the process.



Padding protects equipment and carrier from scratches.

Adapts to 1 1/4-inch and 2-inch receiver hitches with purchase of optional adapter.

An optional locking package is available for added security.



The locking hitch pin replaces the hitch pin clip.



The long shackle lock replaces the PTO Pin.

The end of the Python Adjustable Locking Cable goes through the shackle of the long shackle lock and around the items to secure them to the carrier. Adjustable cable locks cinch tighter against items than cable locks, better securing them to the carrier.

Attaching the carrier to your hitch is quick and easy. An optional patented stabilizing system can be added to increase the capacity of the carrier from 75 pounds to 120 pounds. It will also hold the carrier firmly in place reducing stress on the receiver hitch.

The Alpaca Compact Carrier comes with the Alpaca Cinch™, a fastening system that will allow you to carry all styles of bicycles, including recumbents, along with skis, snowboards, mountainboards and many other items.

Approximate Dimensions of the Compact Carrier

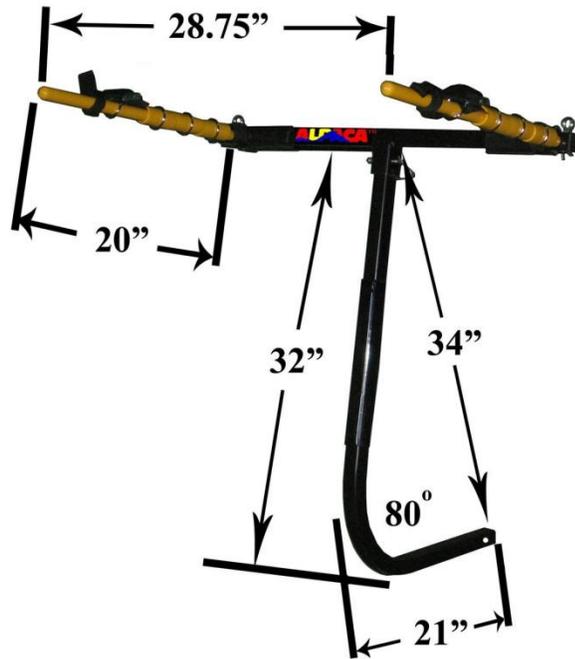
The cinch straps are 1-inch heavywight polypropylene 600-pound test. The cam-buckle 1-inch zinc plated steel, the rings 1 1/4-inch zinc plated steel.

The pins are 5/8-inch 1018 cold roll steel. They are yellow zinc plated, then dipped in a yellow plastisol or vinyl coating. The spacers are made from the same material. The black padding over the 1 1/4-inch tubing is a lighter durameter vinyl.

The steel tubing is 1 1/4 x 1 1/4 x 11 gauge and is powder coated satin black.

The adapter and anti-sway device are yellow zinc plated. The stabilizer is powder coated satin black.

The carrier as shown weighs 18 pounds, the adapter will add 1 pound, the stabilizer 2 pounds, the anti-sway device 1 pound.



When the carrier is inserted into the hitch the support tube will extend about 16 inches from the hitch. This carrier will work with rear mounted spare tires. The position of the tire may dictate how you load the first bicycle.

