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Universal Kayak Rack Kit

Note: Be sure blocks and car roof are free of debris to avoid scratching car paint.

1. Take the 9' straps and run them through the hole in each block and around the kayak, with blocks along the bottom of the kayak. Tighten straps so that both blocks are securely strapped to the kayak.

Note: On vehicles with factory racks, blocks may be mounted directly to the crossbars, or located to the inside or outside of the racks.

2. Place kayak on top of vehicle. Reposition blocks for even weight distribution, and place blocks as close to front and rear of vehicle as possible.
3. Open car doors on both sides. Using the 15' strap, loop the strap over the kayak, and through the open doors on each side. Position so buckle is inside vehicle, allowing tension adjustment from inside. **Make sure strap does not interfere with the driver's vision or cause distraction.**
4. Hook ends of bow/stern straps to towing loops or frame at each end of bumper. Run cambuckle through grab loop of kayak and wrap around carry handle twice with cambuckle hanging down. Take opposite end and run it through the cambuckle. Tighten bow and stern straps so that the foam blocks compress slightly, and be sure tension is even. **Be sure the kayak does not contact the car roof, only the foam blocks.**

Helpful Tips

- To avoid straps buzzing or humming while driving, twist straps a few times before connecting to the cambuckle to break up vibration.
- Check strap tension frequently to protect painted surfaces from strap vibration

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