



**TRUCK AND VAN EQUIPMENT**



# INSTALLATION MANUAL

## MODEL 1218

### ACCESSORY QUICK CLAMP

#### - ATTENTION -

Read and understand all instructions and warnings before installing and using this product. Confirm contents of the shipping carton with the "Parts IDENTIFICATION" page before beginning installation. If a part is missing, or if you have any questions, please call WEATHER GUARD® customer service at 1-800-456-7865.

#### WARNING

This product is only intended for, and only safe for, transporting ladders, lumber, pipe and other similar materials. It is the responsibility of the user to secure these materials to the rack before transporting. Any modifications made to this product, or use of this product for any other purpose than its intended use, could create a hazardous condition that can cause serious personal injury or property damage.

Ladders must be secured per ANSI standard A142.2-1990 paragraph 8.4.4. Ladder damage will occur from road shock and vehicle vibration if the ladder is not properly secured to the ladder rack. Bouncing and side to side motion of a improperly secured ladder will cause wear and weaken the ladder. Using a damaged ladder could lead to a structural collapse and could result in a serious injury or death.

#### - NOTICE -

Any modification or unintended use of this product shall immediately void all manufacturers warranties. Manufacturer disclaims all liability for injuries to persons or property resulting from any modification to, or unintended use of this product.

Some vehicle manufacturers require a reinforcing kit, available through the vehicle dealership, to be installed on the truck bed prior to mounting any kind of rack or tool box. Contact your dealership to see if your vehicle requires a reinforcing kit before installation.

#### CAUTION

Never load your rack to exceed the safe capacity of your vehicle. Heavy loads when carried high can dangerously alter the center of gravity of your vehicle. Consult your vehicle owners manual for specifications on load ratings and recommendations from the vehicle manufacturer regarding installation of aftermarket racks and tool boxes.

**Approximate Assembly and Installation Time:  
10 min. depending on truck equipment installation experience.**

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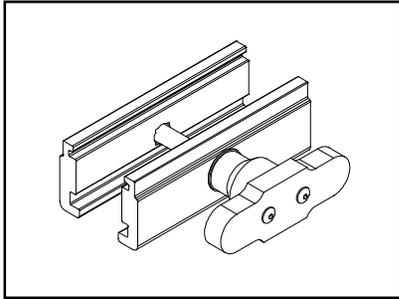
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## TOOLS REQUIRED

3/8" Drive Ratchet  
3/8" Drive Socket 1/2" Deep Well

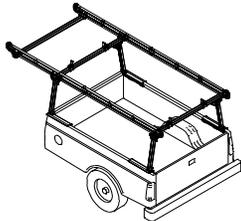
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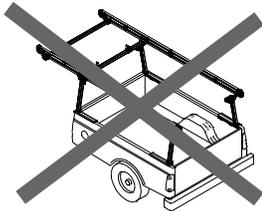
Part Y (Qty. 2)  
Universal Quick Clamp

## IMPORTANT!

**ONLY OPERATE VEHICLE WITH  
REAR CROSS MEMBER IN PLACE**



**DO NOT OPERATE VEHICLE WITH  
REAR CROSS MEMBER REMOVED**



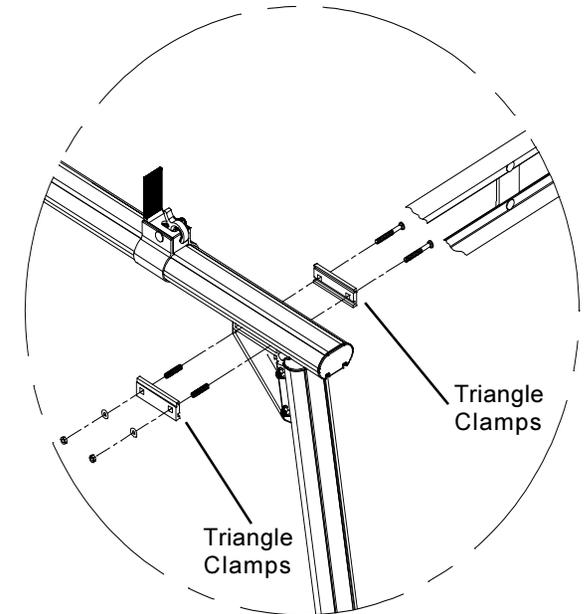
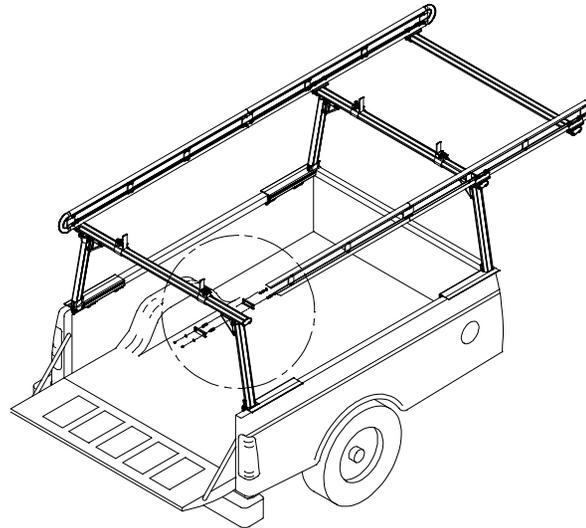
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**Quick clamps must be tight before  
operating vehicle.**

## INSTALLATION

### STEP ONE

Remove the four 5/16 X 3" carriage bolts from both the driver side and passenger side triangle clamps holding the rear cross member in place.  
**NOTE:** Clamps are spring loaded. Use caution when removing.

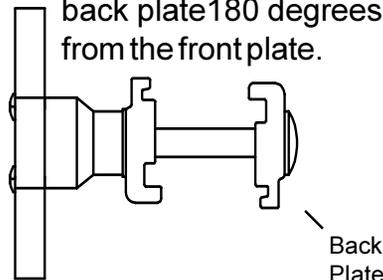


## CAUTION

**Clamps are spring loaded.  
Always wear protective eye wear.**

### STEP TWO

Set quick clamp, Part Y, to represent picture below by turning the back plate 180 degrees from the front plate.



Insert quick clamp at an angle on triangle bracket. Turn back plate 180 degrees.

