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## **Universal Roof Rack Extrusion Stiffener Installation Guide**

ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.					
1	SM-00894	Roof Rack Extrusion Stiffener - 47" Length, L-Bend	4					
2	HK-00155	Roof Rack Extrusion Stiffener Kit X4	1					
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### **INSTALLATION STEPS:**

\*\*Use hand tools, impact wrenches may cause damage if over torqued.

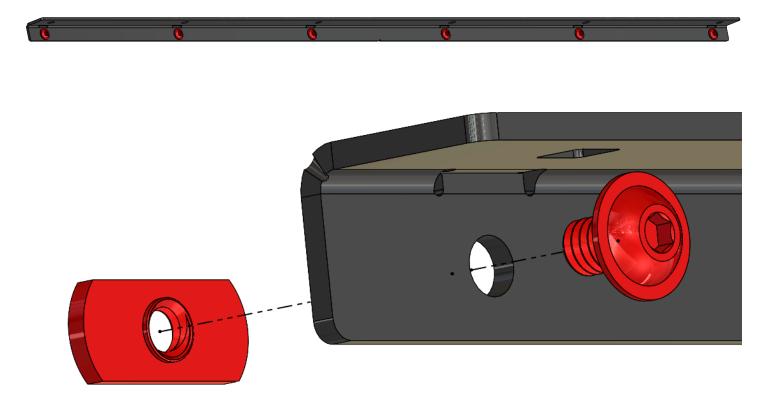
- Begin by unpacking and removing all components and hardware. Please verify that all hardware, components, and mounting components are present. Please reference your original order invoice and verify all items are accounted for.
- 2. These roof rack extrusion stiffeners can be mounted in several orientations. Please review the possible orientations below and choose the best suited orientation for your roof rack use-case.

Mounting Holes	Orientation	Things to consider
Square	XX	<ul> <li>Provides the most support. Reduces crossbar deflection by up to 50% in our testing.</li> <li>Covers one of the upper mounting slots. <u>Accessory panels</u> may be used to mount tents and other accessories between two crossbars.</li> </ul>
Square	XX	<ul> <li>Provides maximal support(up to 41%) while keeping the upper mounting face available for tents and other accessories.</li> <li>The lower support flange extends past the lower face of the extrusion. On crossbars with little roof clearance,this mounting method is not recommended</li> </ul>
Circle		<ul> <li>Provides support (up to 29%) without interfering with roof clearance or mounting availability.</li> <li>The square holes on the upper face of the support can be used as additional mounting locations with 1/4" hardware.</li> </ul>

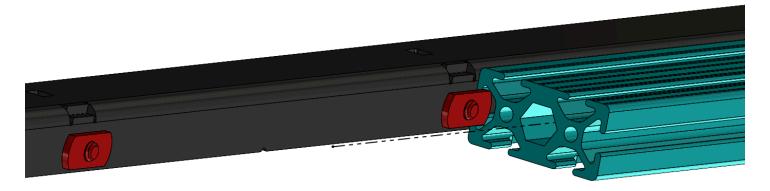
 Though highly unnecessary in normal operating conditions, you can mount two stiffeners to each crossbar as you deem necessary.

- 3. Identify the crossbars that will experience the most load and/or at greatest risk for flexing into the roof of the vehicle. Remove these crossbars from the roof rack.
- 4. Loosely install a set of 1/4-20 flanged bolts and t-slot nuts in each of the square or round holes in the extrusion stiffener based on your selected configuration.





5. From the side, slide the t-slot nuts into the slots of the extrusion crossbar.





- 6. Center the stiffener on the extrusion crossbar and tighten the hardware to secure it.
  - a. There is a small dimple at the center of the stiffener. Measure and mark the center of the extrusion and align the dimple with this mark to ensure that the stiffener is centered.



- 7. Repeat this process for all of the stiffeners.
- 8. Reinstall any crossbars removed from an existing rack or proceed to assemble and install your new RCI roof rack!



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