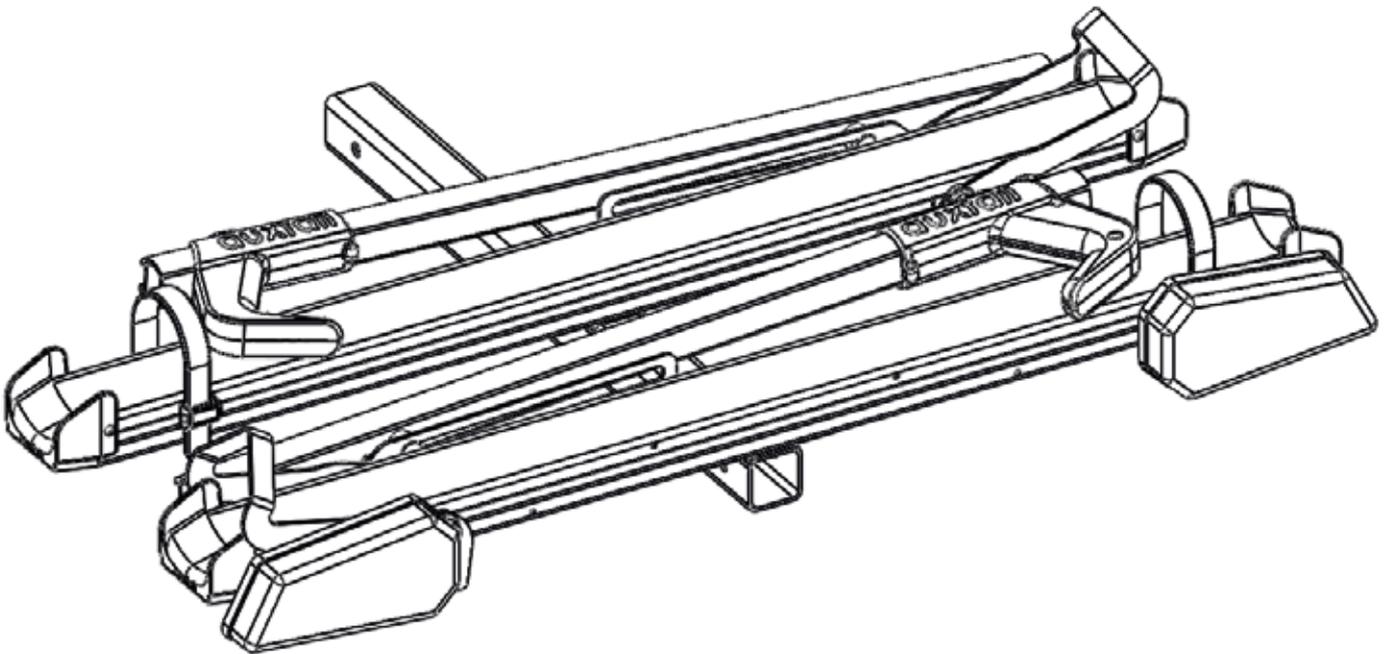


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**Required Tools**

**Socket Set 13 / 15 / 17**

**Spanner 13/ 15 /17**

**Flat Head Screwdriver**

**Philips-head Screwdriver**

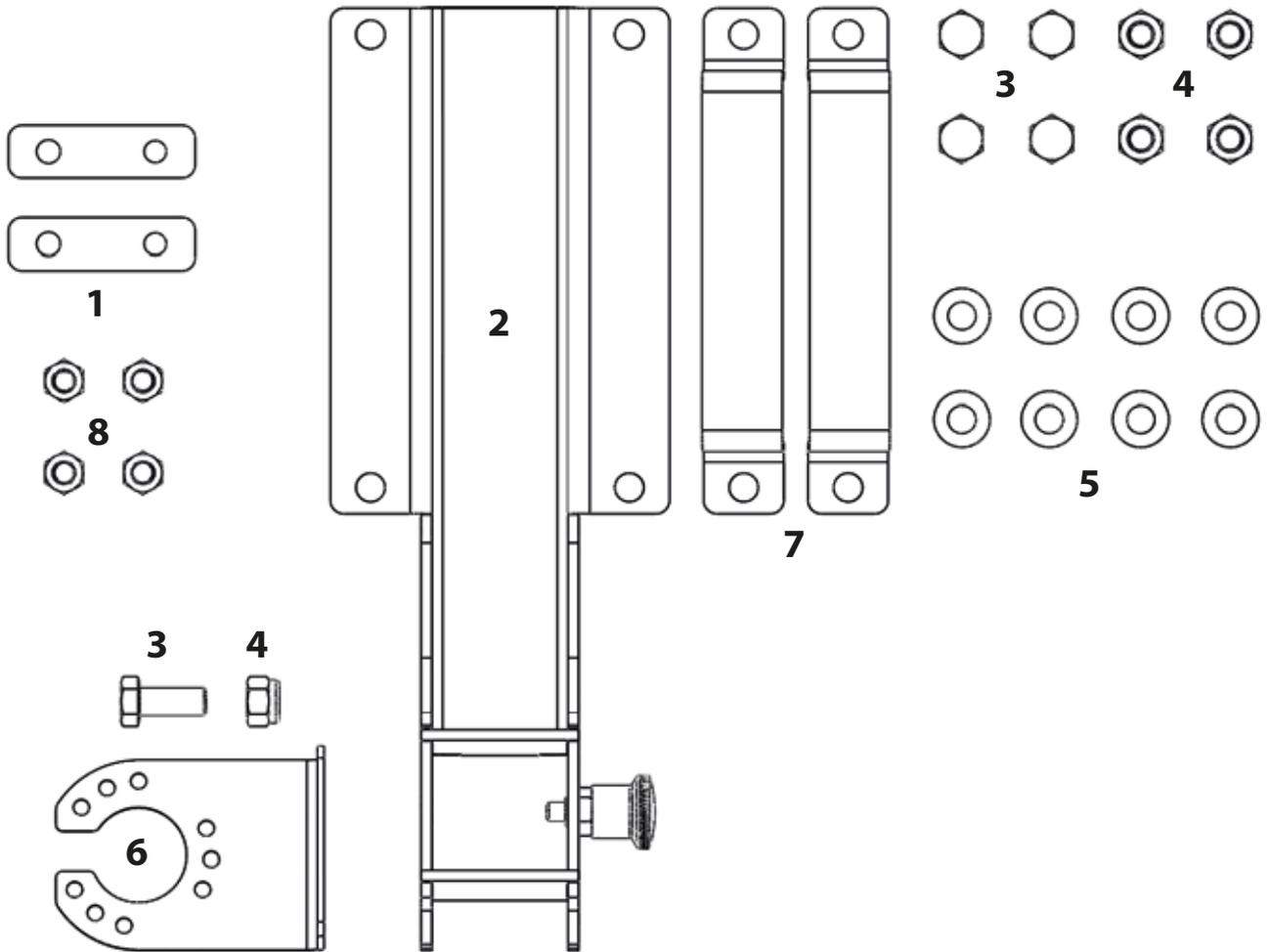
**Torx 20 Screwdriver**

**Jig Saw / Hack Saw / Coping Saw**

**Tape Measure**

**Marker Pen**

# AUXTAIL FITTING GUIDE

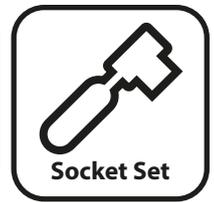


## In The Box

1. Shims x 2
2. Auxtail Receiver
3. M10 Bolts x 5
4. M10 Nylock Nuts x 5
5. M10 Washer x 8
6. TEK Kit Bracket
7. Receiver Straps x 2
8. M8 NyLock Nuts x4

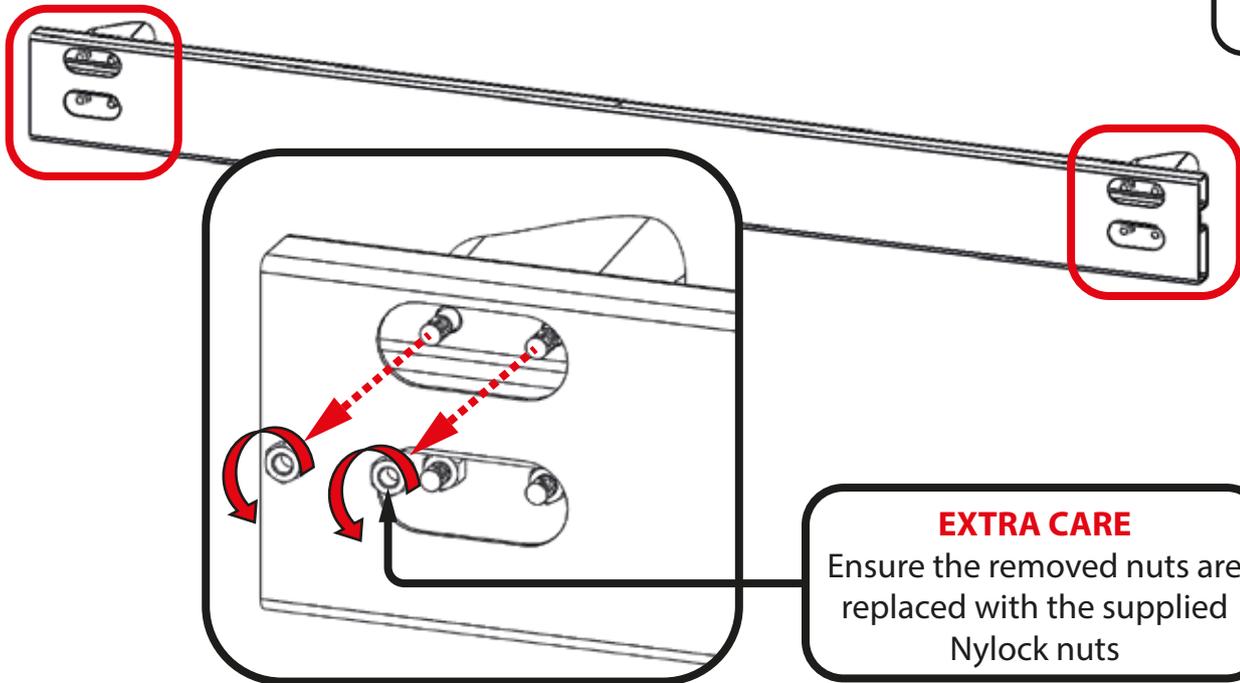
### Step 1. Remove Rear Bumper

Please see video tutorial online on how to remove the bumper of your vehicle: [www.auxtail.com](http://www.auxtail.com)



### Step 2. Upper Bolt Removal

Locate the two upper bolts on the end cans either side of the rear bumper beam and remove them completely to allow the mounting of two shims supplied.

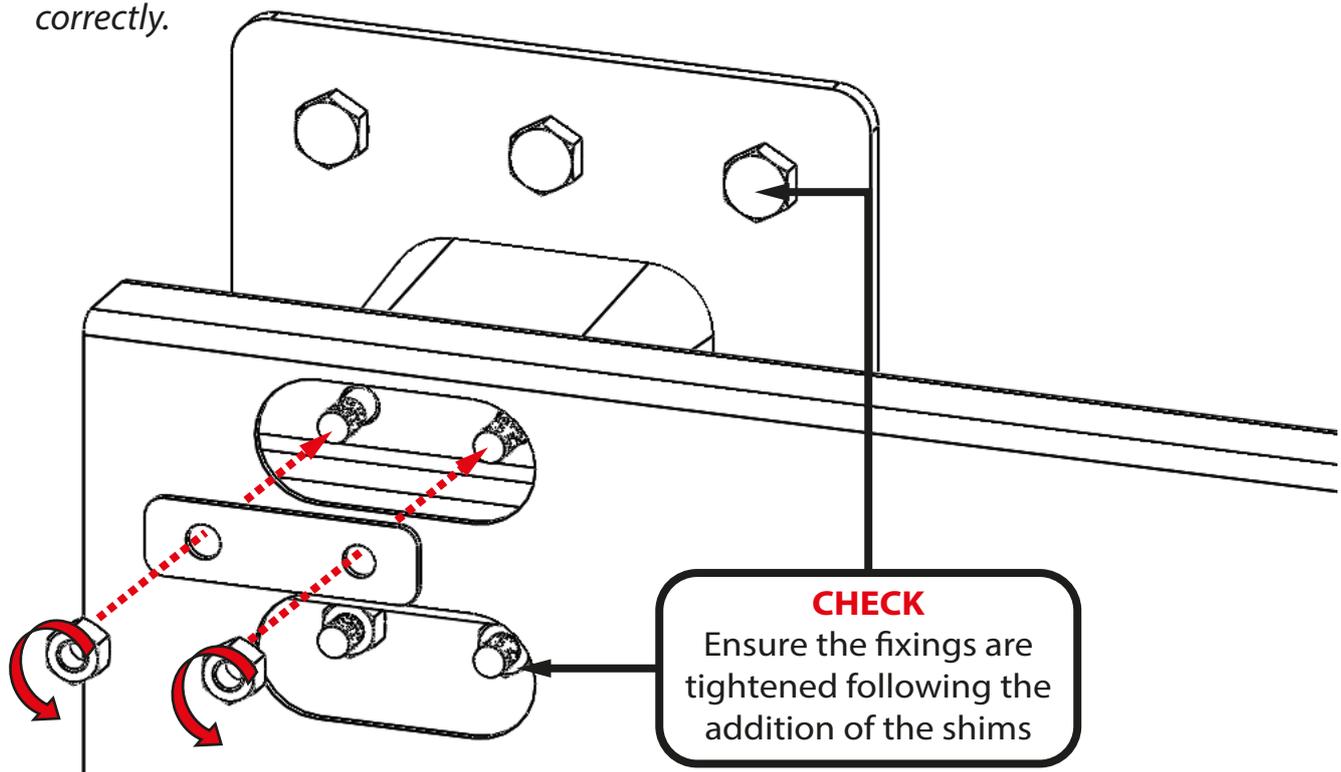


### Step 3a. Mount Shims

Mount the supplied shims to the upper fixings of the end cans and replace old nuts with the supplied M8 Nylocks (4).

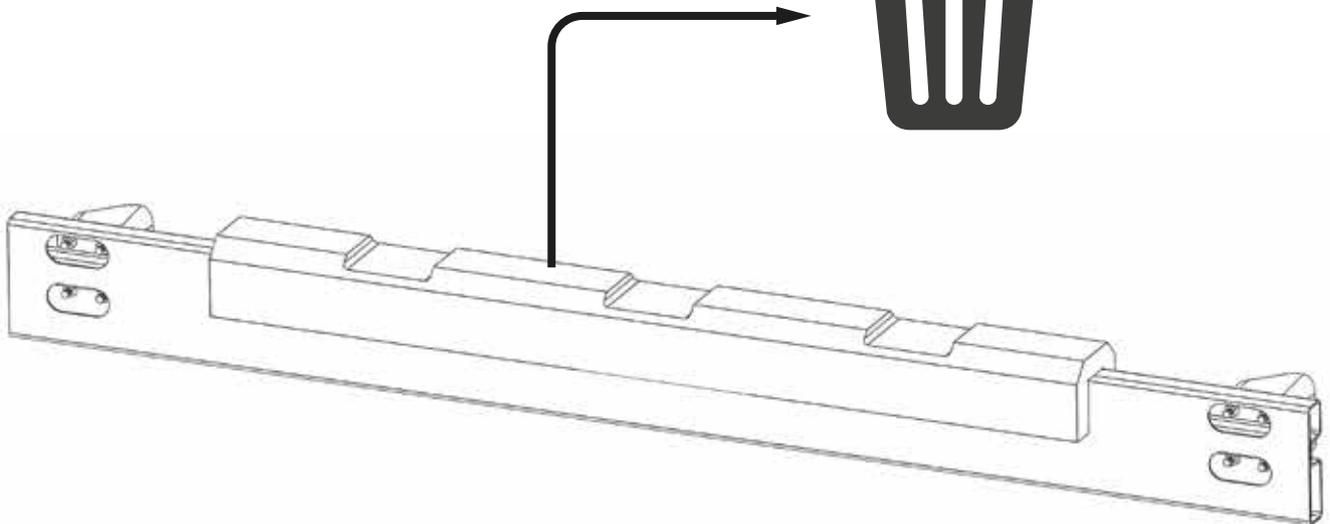
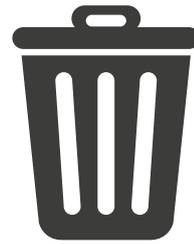


**Check:** Ensure the lower 2 bolts on either side are tightened correctly.



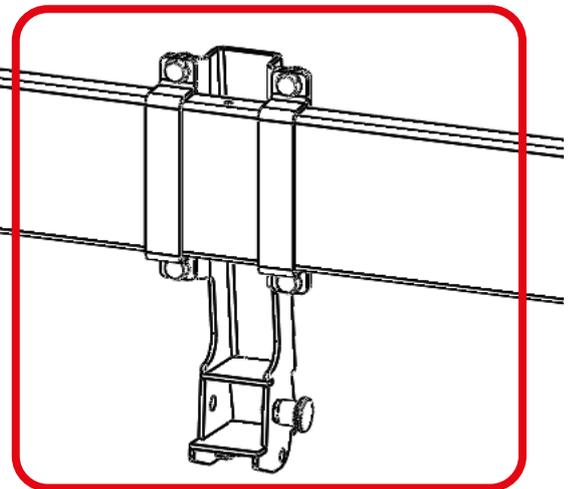
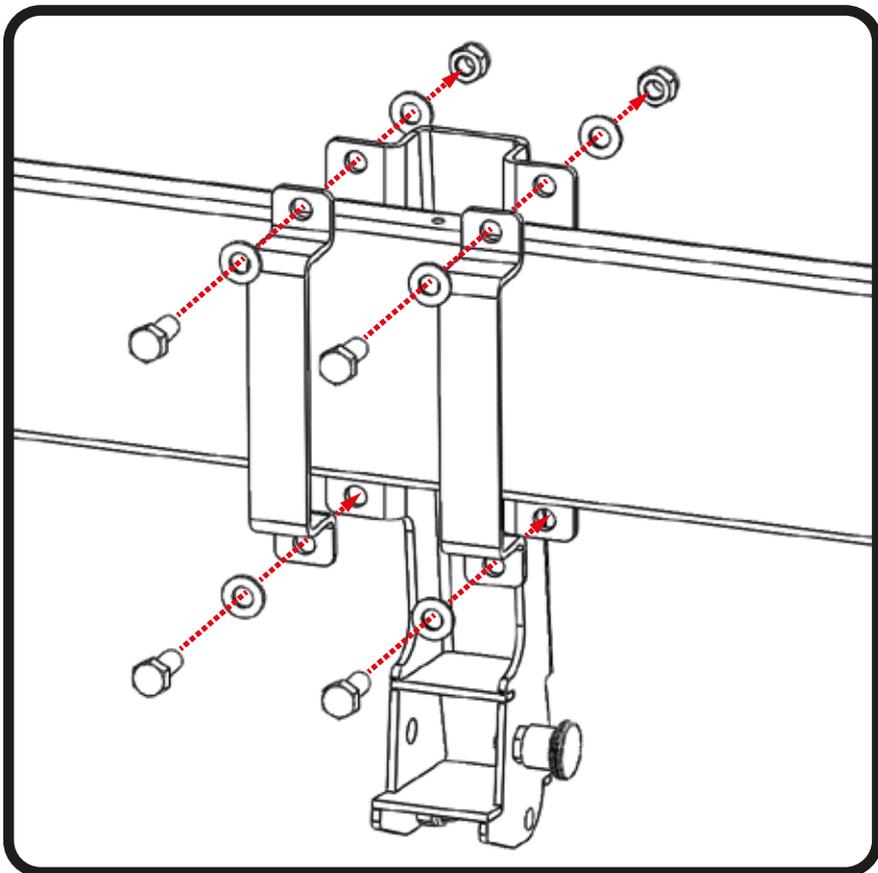
### Step 3b. Remove Foam Insert

Remove the foam insert which sits on top of the beam and either store or discard as it is not required once Auxtail is fitted.



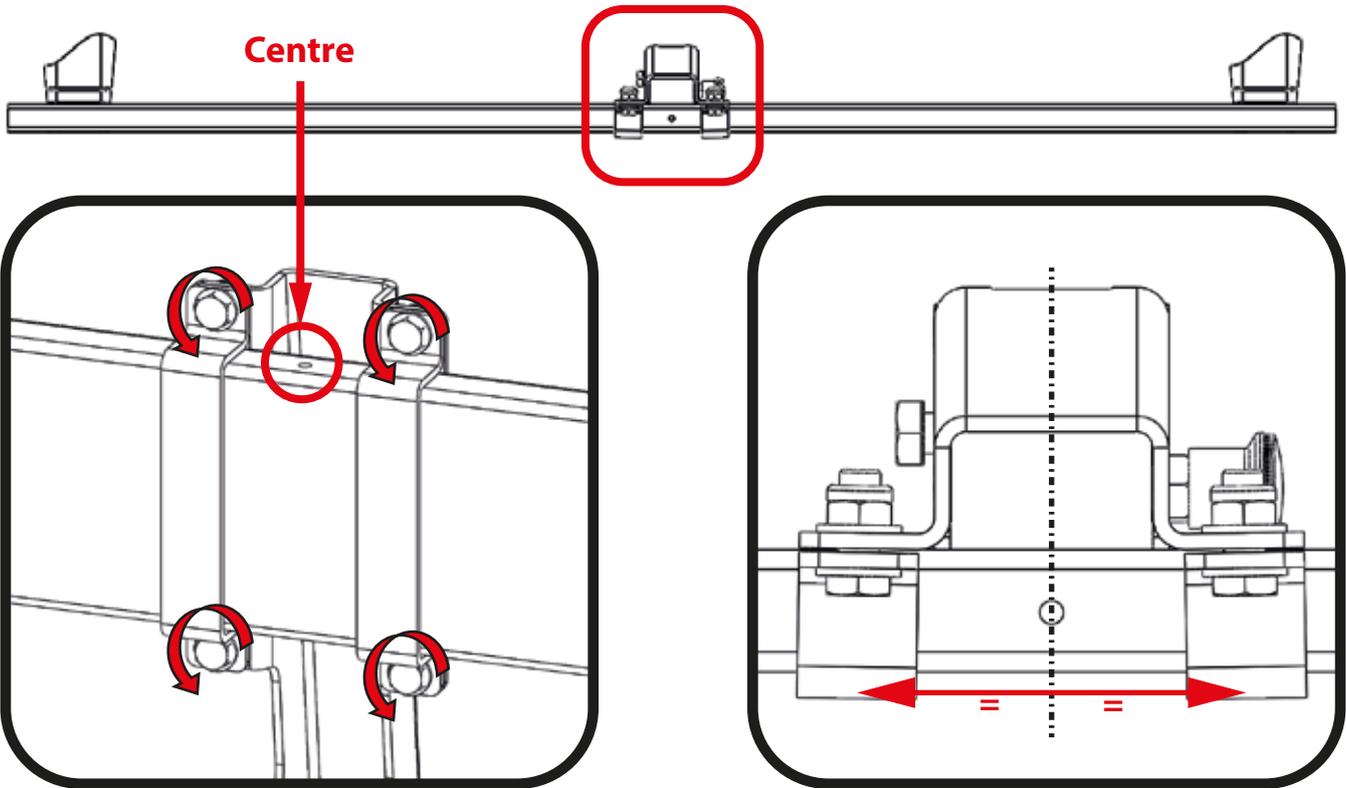
### Step 4. Loosely Fix Auxtail Fitting

Assemble the Auxtail fitting onto the rear beam and loosely tighten the four bolts to allowing the fitting to still be positioned.



### Step 5. Align Fixing and Secure

Align the fixing to the centre of the beam using the highlighted hole as an aid. Once centred secure the fixing by tightening all four bolts.

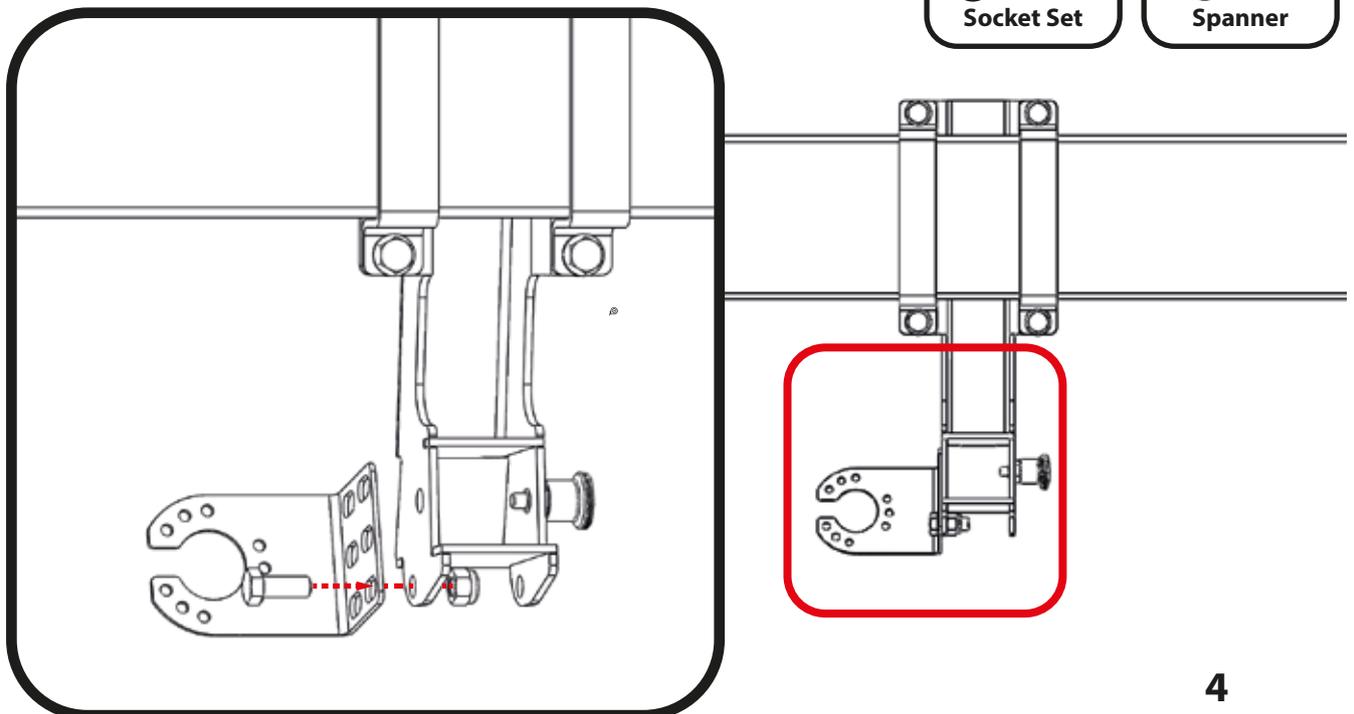
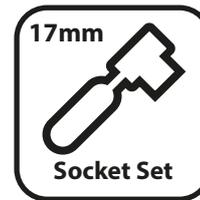


### Step 6. TEK Kit Installation

Please see the instructions included with the provided TEK Kit and install as per the directions given.

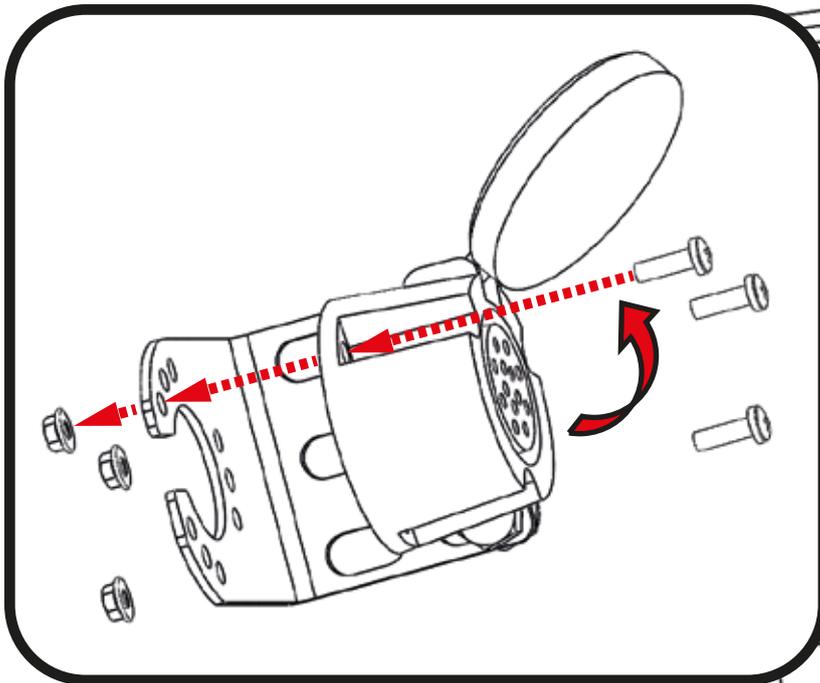
### Step 7. Assemble TEK Kit Bracket

Following the installation of the TEK Kit to the vehicle, install the TEK Kit bracket provided onto the Auxtail fitting.

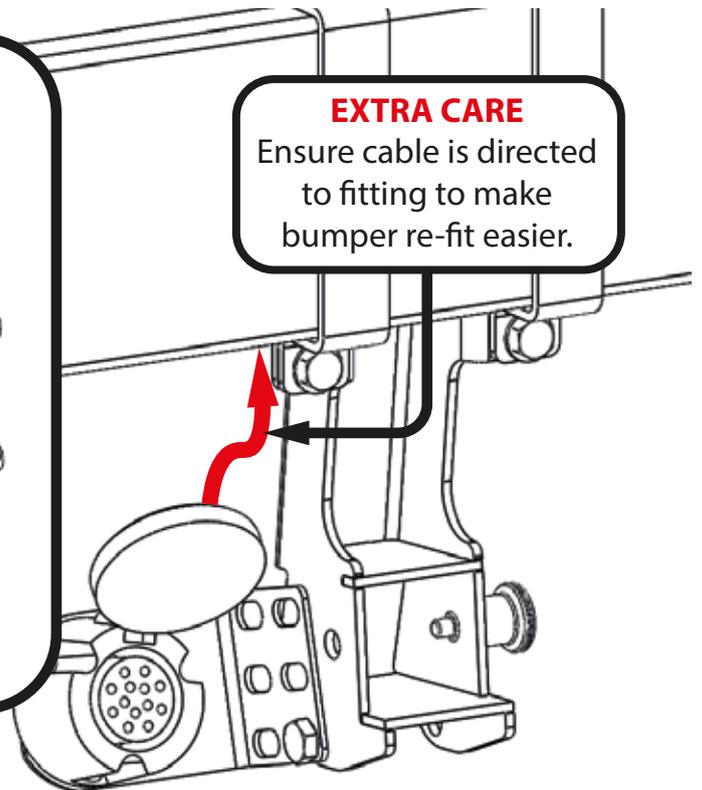


## Step 8. Fix 13 Pin Connector

Mount the 13 Pin connector to the TEK Kits Bracket. Ensure the orientation of the 13 pin connector matches the illustration below with the cable directed towards the fitting.



**EXTRA CARE**  
Ensure cable is directed to fitting to make bumper re-fit easier.



## Step 9. Bumper Cut

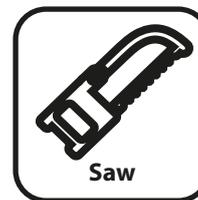
Using the stencil provided and the step by step guide to cut the vehicle bumper.

a) Orientate the bumper so as not to rest it on its painted surfaces.

b) Place the stencil on the internal of the bumper. It should be aligned with the bottom edge of the bumper and a small hole found around 200mm off centre.

c) It is recommended to drill holes in the marked positions to allow turning of the saw blade when cutting.

d) With holes drilled cut the bumper along the cut lines outlined.

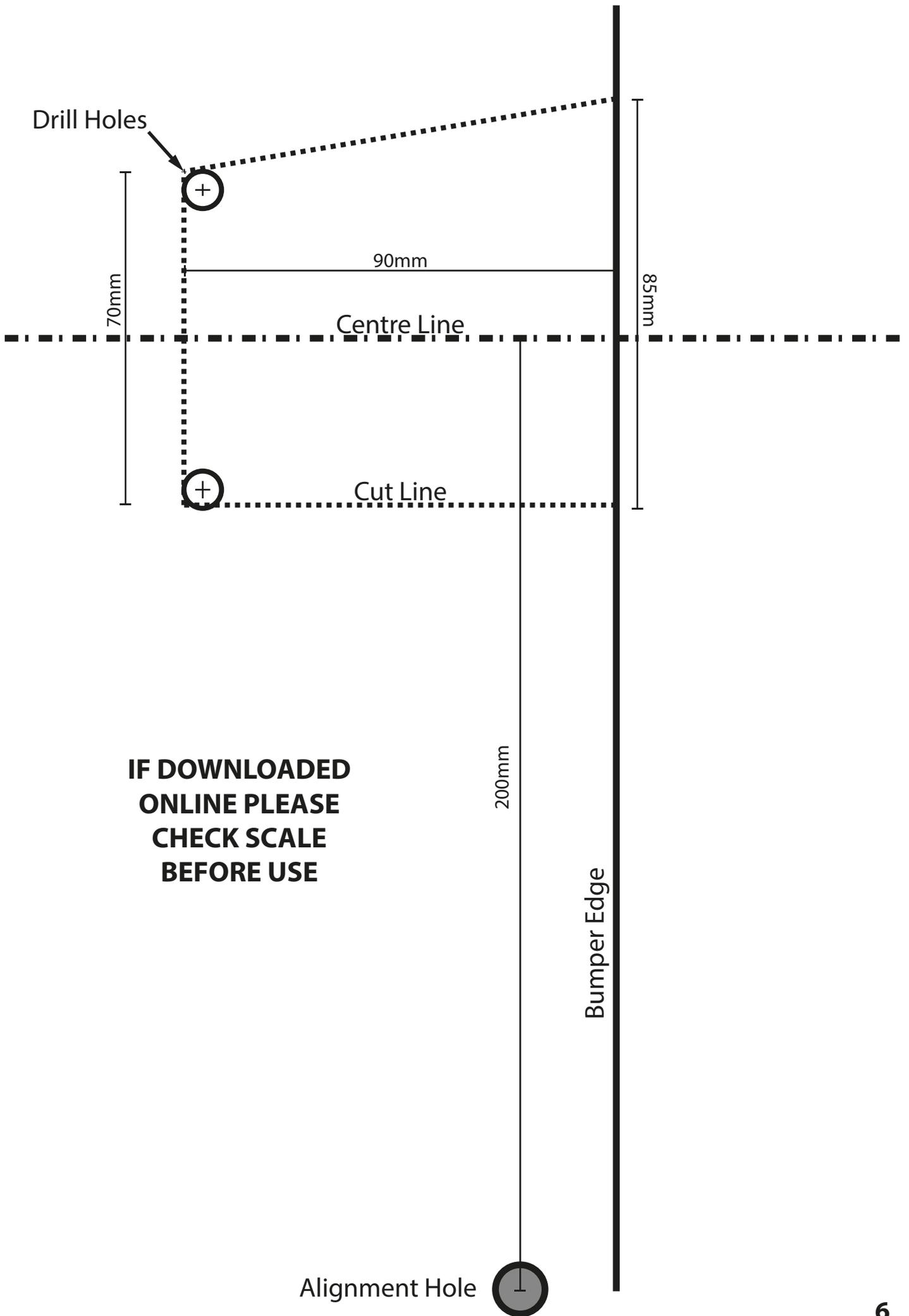


**CUTTING TIPS**  
We recommend first drilling holes in the marked positions to allow turning of the saw blade in the corners.

## Step 10. Re-Fit Bumper

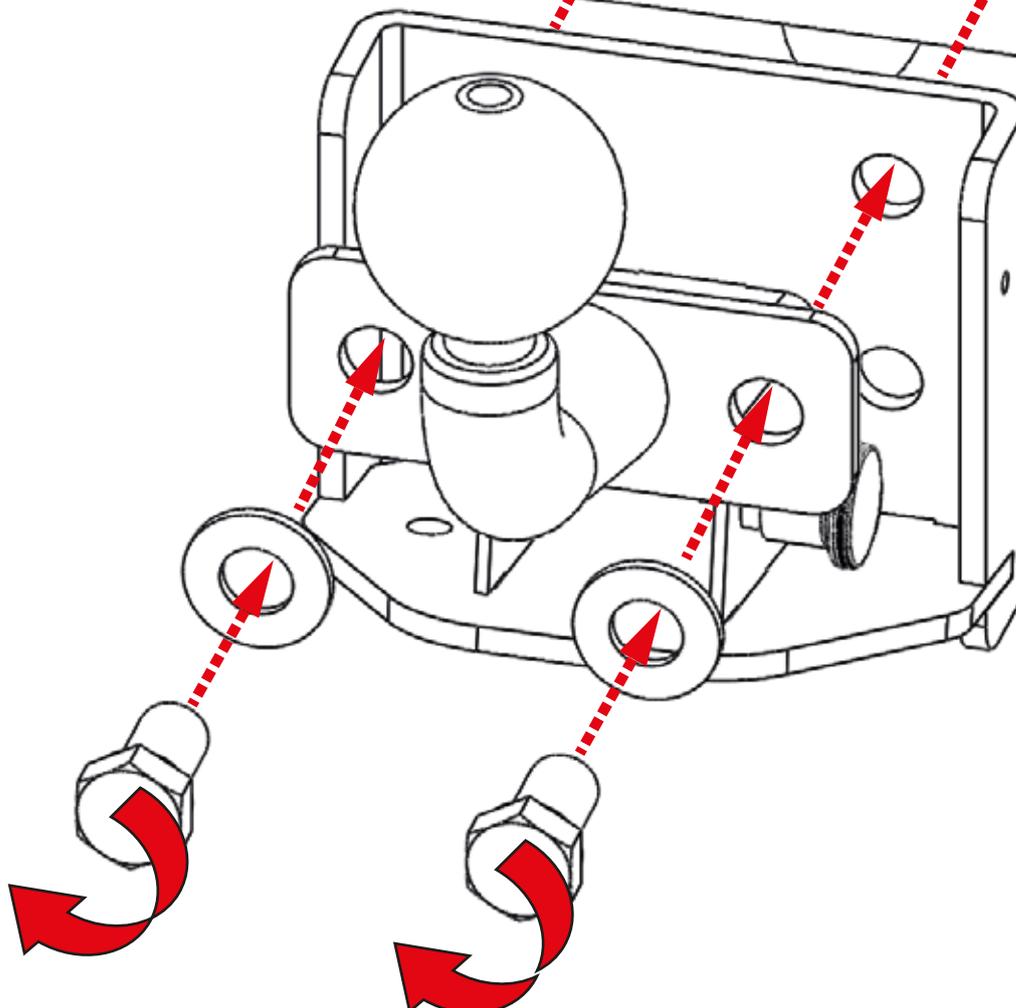
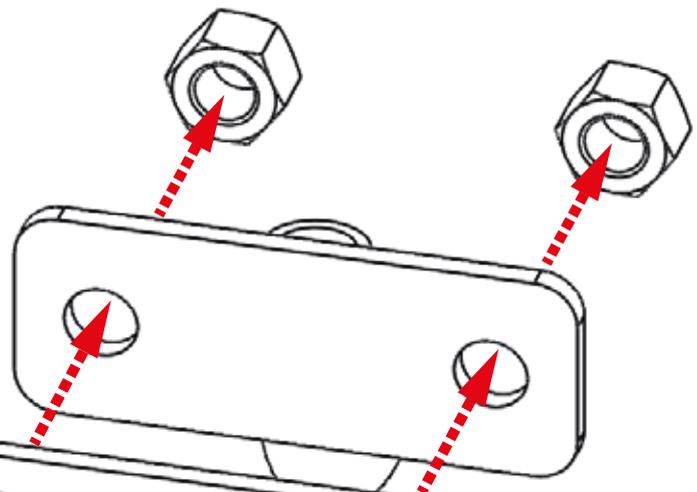
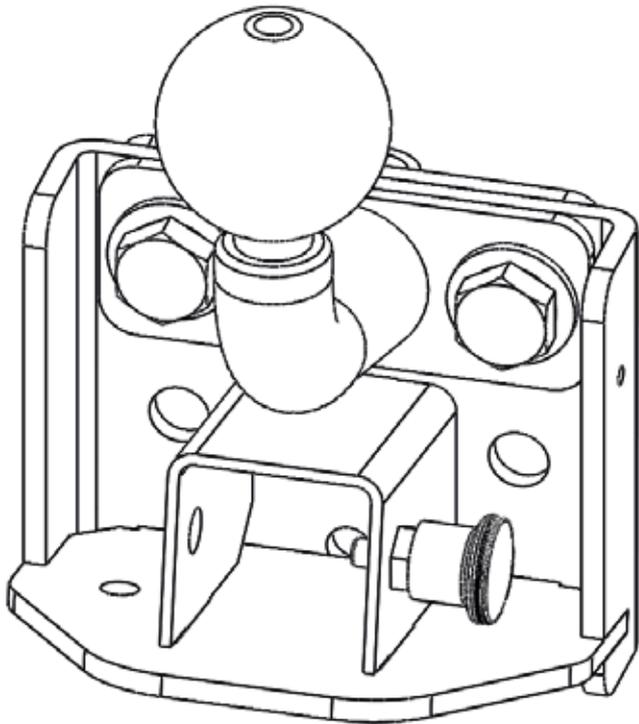
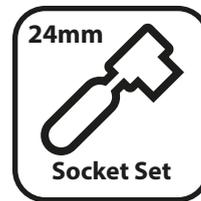
Re-fit the bumper to the rear of the vehicle, ensure the TEK kit cable is positioned correctly alongside the fitting and the fitting is aligned with the bumper cut.

**Check:** Take extra care to ensure all fitting are refitted correctly and all clips replaced.



## FLANGE FITTING GUIDE

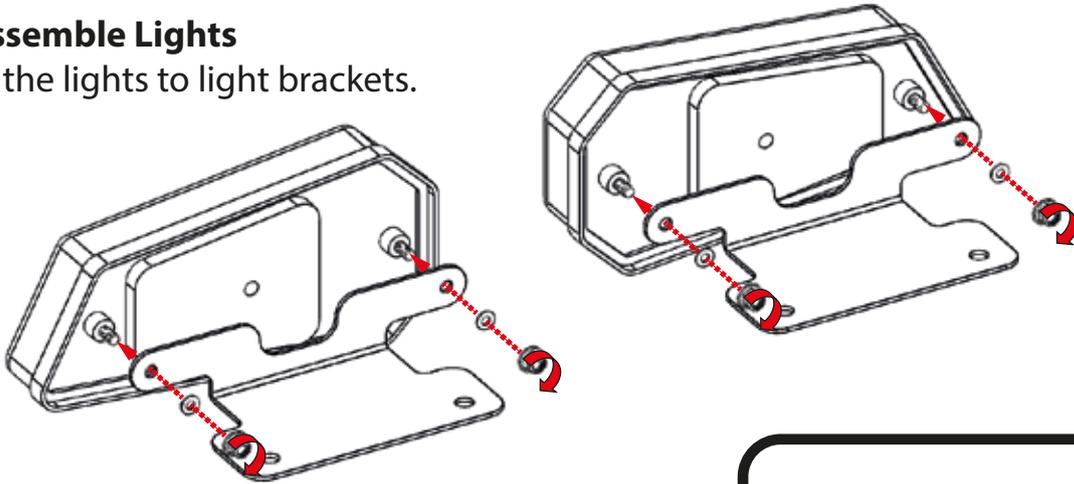
Remove the tow-bar and re-assemble with the flange fitting in the order shown below. It is important to check torque requirements in the original tow-bar manual.



# CARRIER ASSEMBLY

## Step 1. Assemble Lights

Assemble the lights to light brackets.



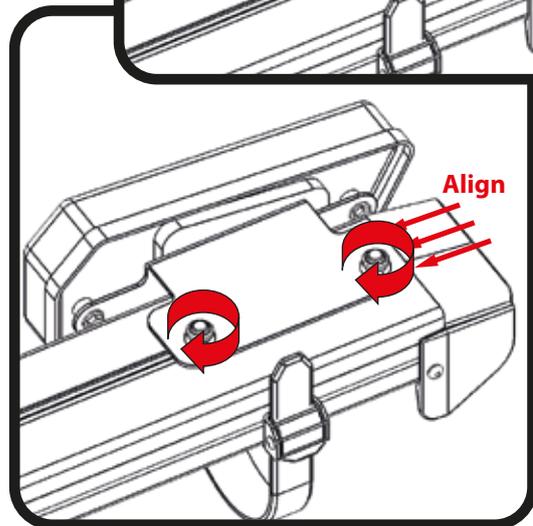
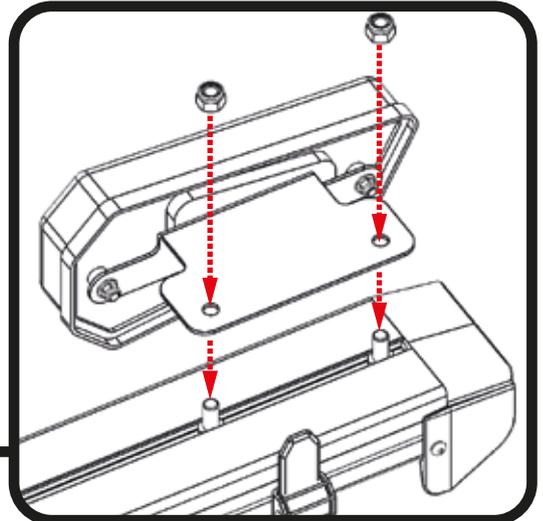
## Step 2. Assemble Lights to Rail

Align light brackets to rail ends and tighten nuts to secure in place.

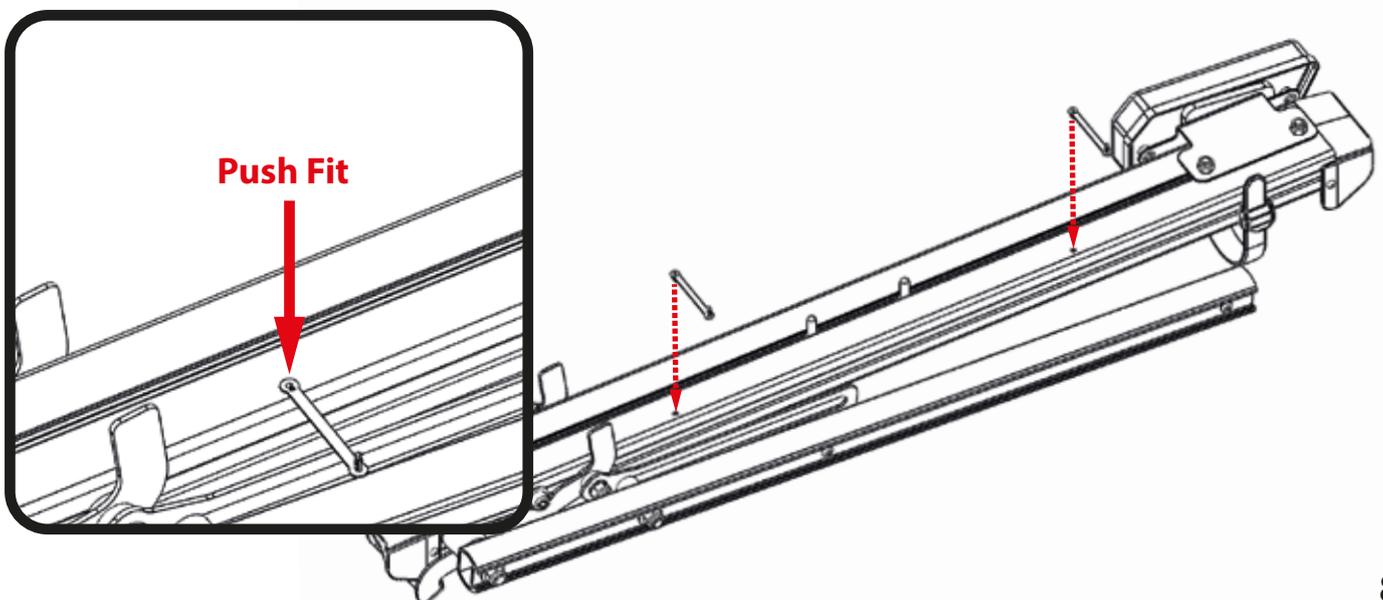


### CAUTION

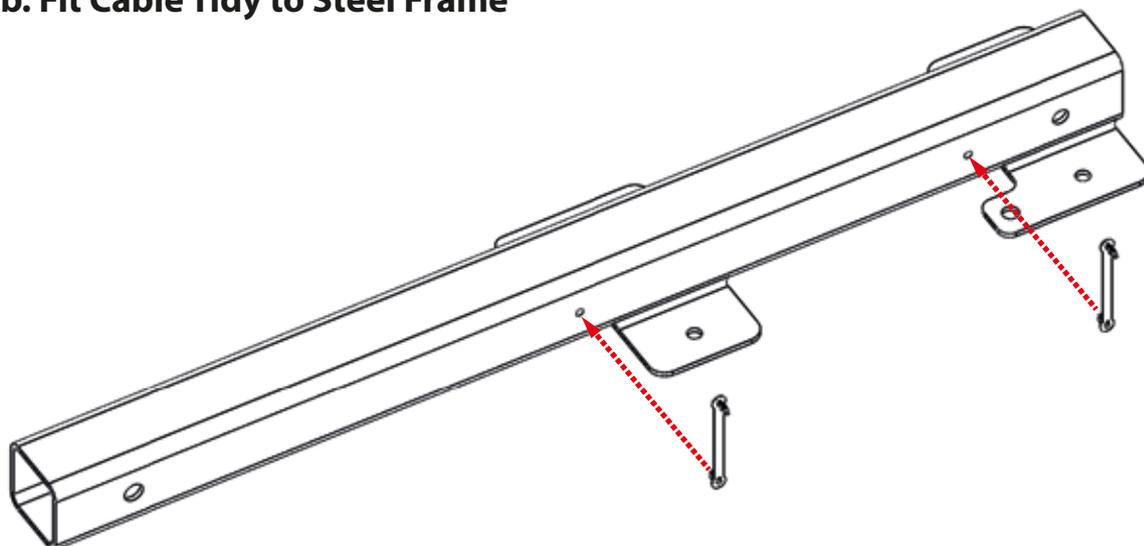
Check rail orientation before securing lights.



## Step 3a. Fit Cable Tidy to Rail

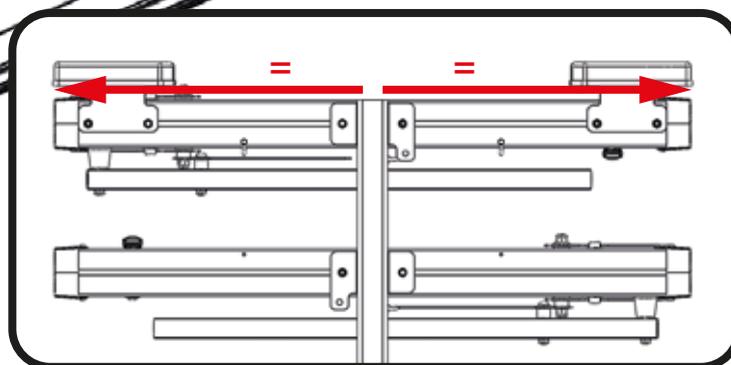
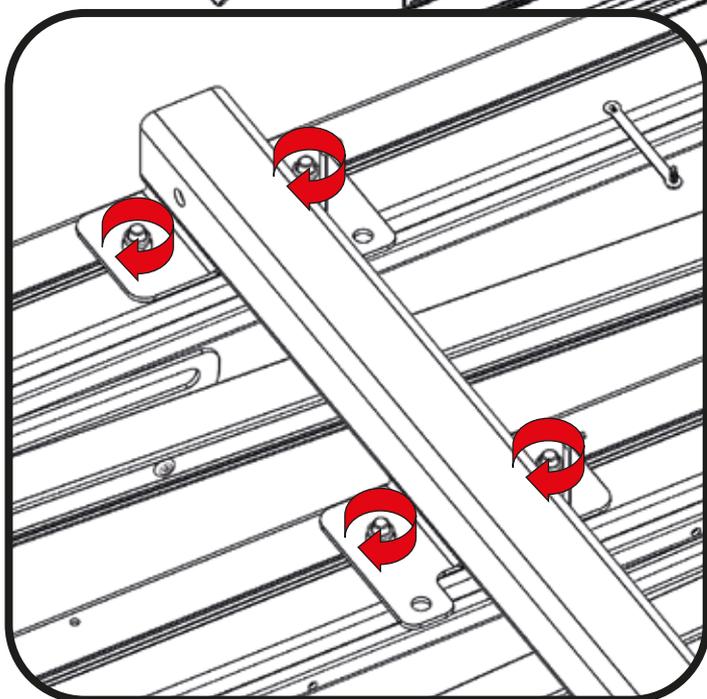
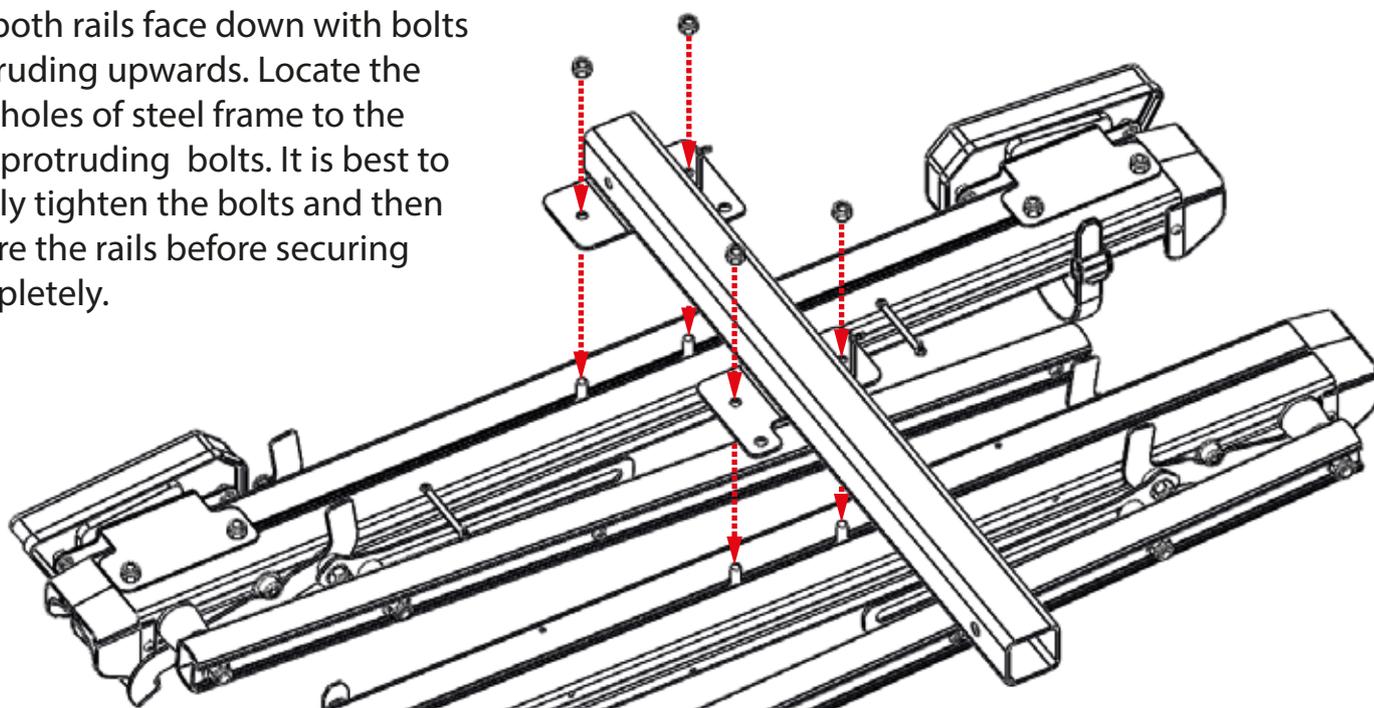


### Step 3b. Fit Cable Tidy to Steel Frame



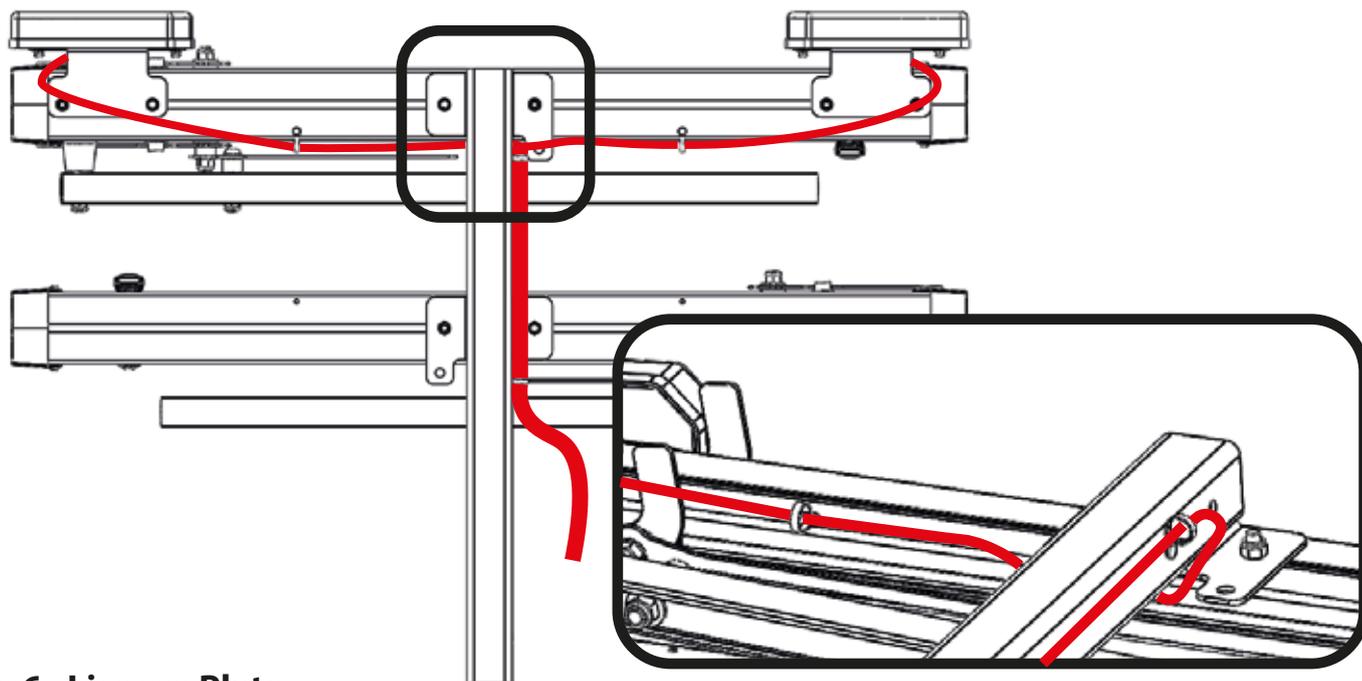
### Step 4. Fix Rails to Steel Frame

Lay both rails face down with bolts protruding upwards. Locate the four holes of steel frame to the four protruding bolts. It is best to lightly tighten the bolts and then centre the rails before securing completely.



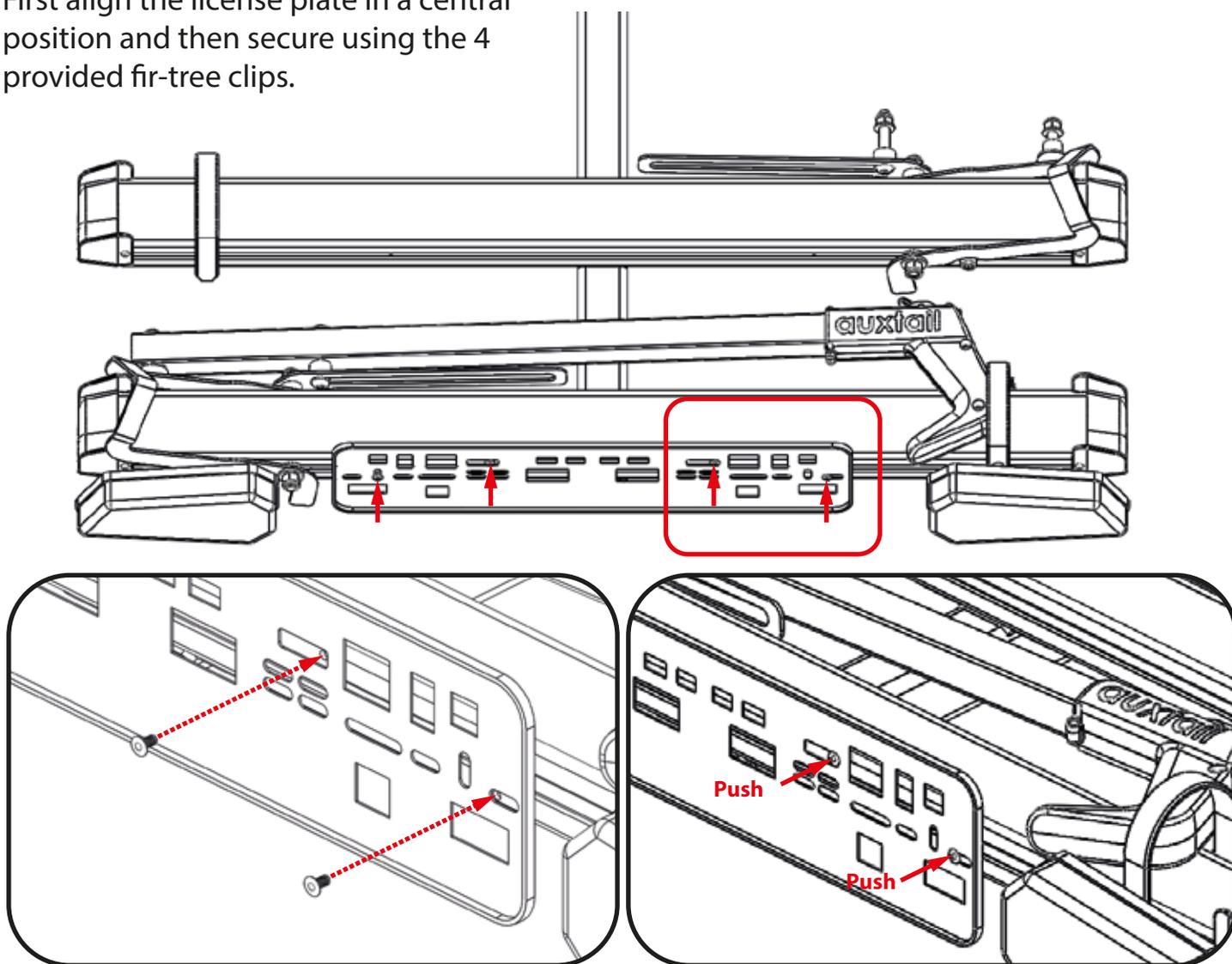
### Step 5. Tidy Light Cable

Use cable tidies to secure the wiring from lights to the rear of the carrier. Ensure there is no loose hanging cable.



### Step 6. License Plate

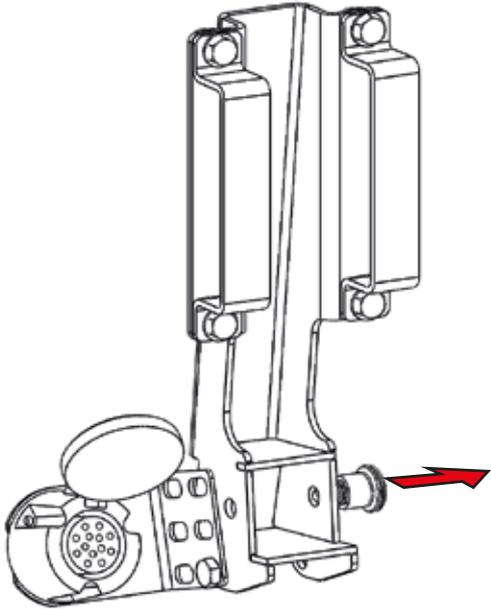
First align the license plate in a central position and then secure using the 4 provided fir-tree clips.



# LOADING CARRIER VEHICLE

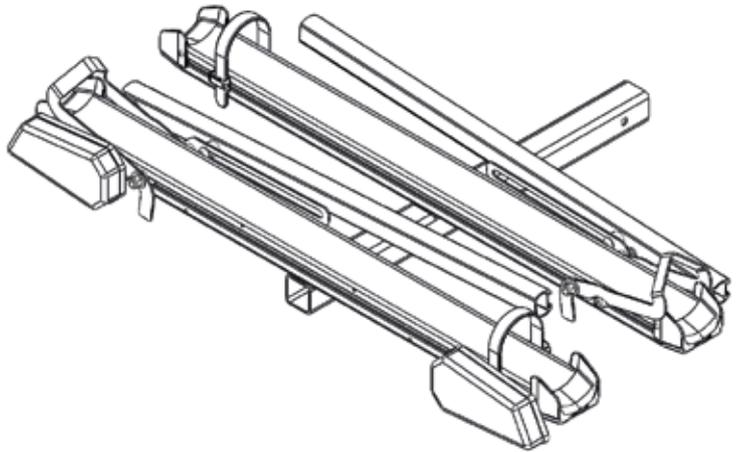
## Step 1. Plunger Opened

Pull the plunger pin to its open position and twist to lock into the out position.



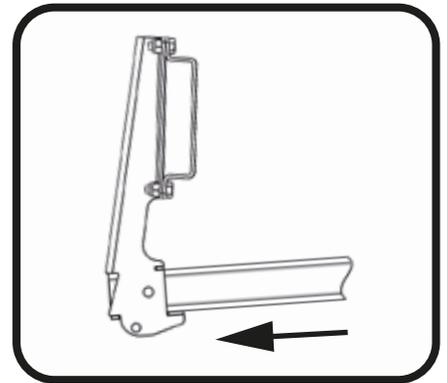
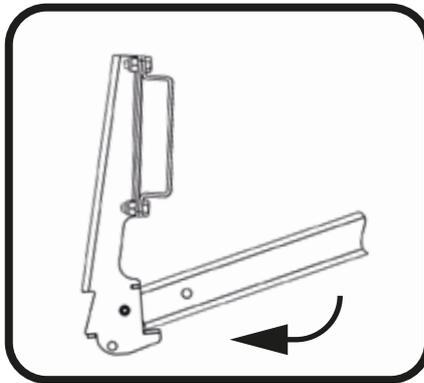
## Step 2. Fold Carrier

If not already in folded position ensure wheel arms and loops are folded down to make loading easier.



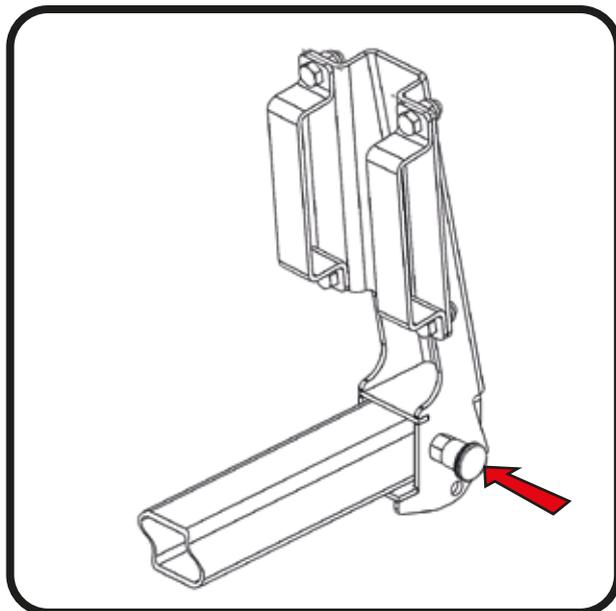
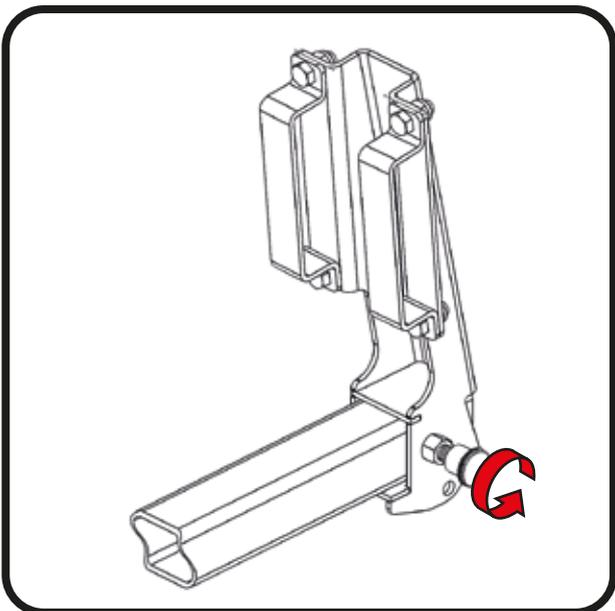
## Step 3. Load Carrier

Using the front lip of the Auxtail fitting to help guide the carrier load it into the fitting ensuring it is pushed in fully.



## Step 4. Secure Plunger Pin

Rotate the plunger pin to release it. On releasing the plunger pin ensure it has aligned with the carrier hole securing it to the fitting.



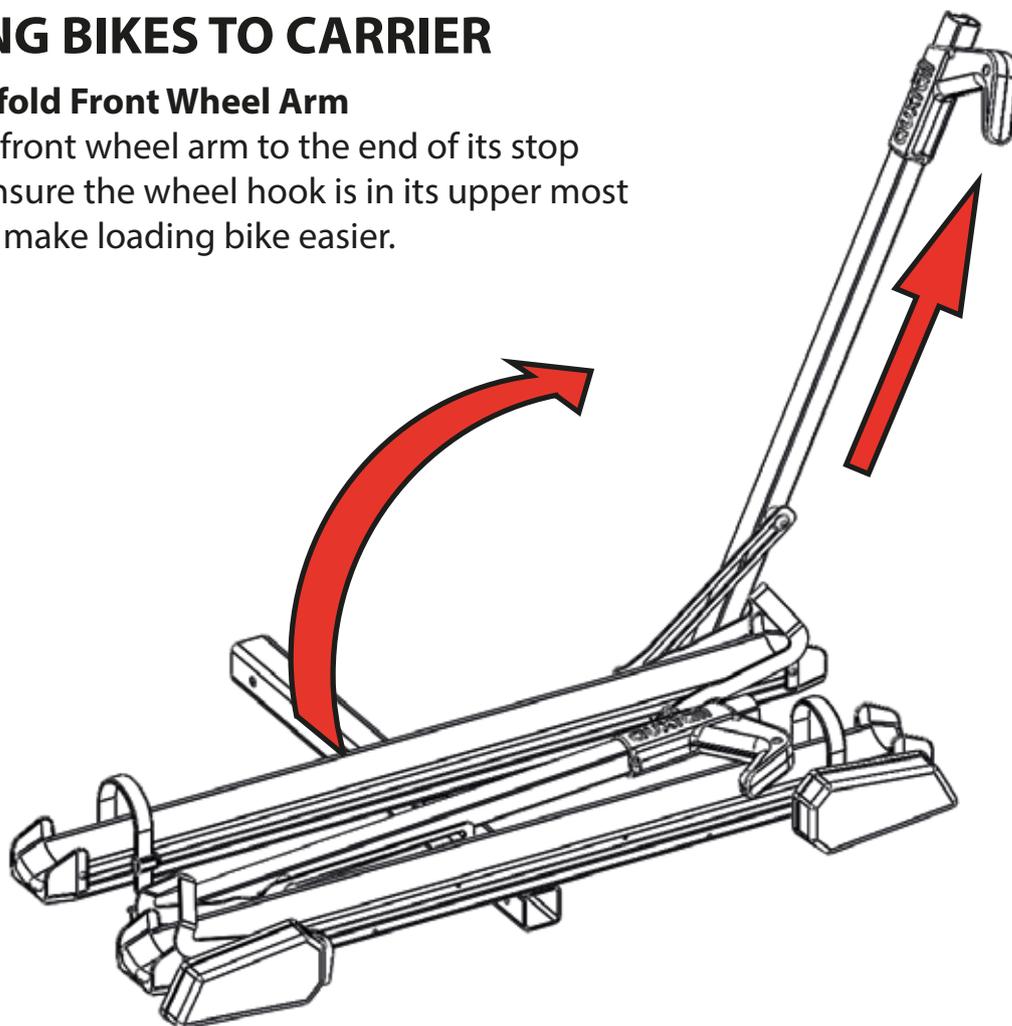
## Step 5. Connect Lights

Secure 13 pin connector for lights and ensure it is rotated to its locked position.

# LOADING BIKES TO CARRIER

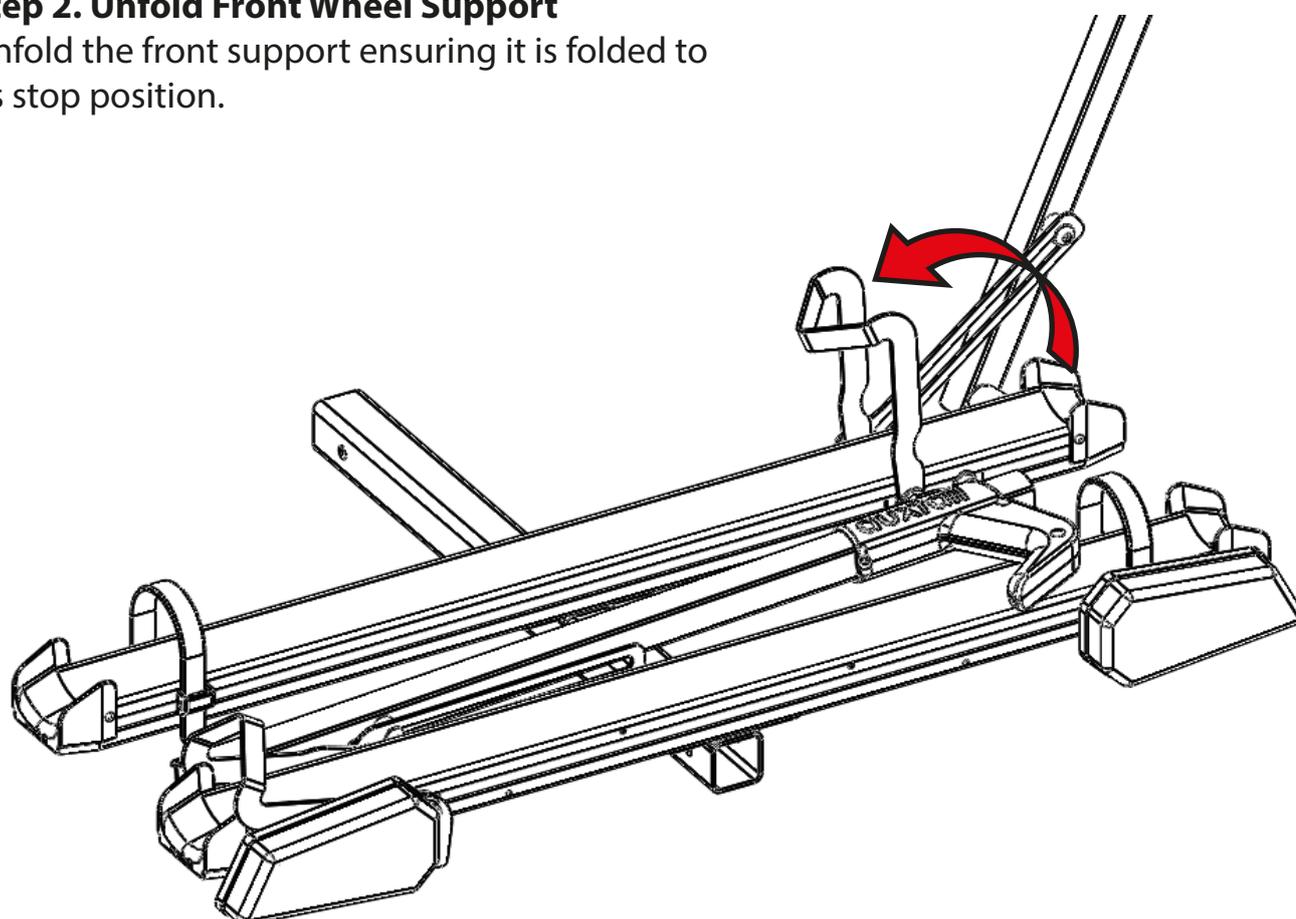
## Step 1. Unfold Front Wheel Arm

Unfold the front wheel arm to the end of its stop position. Ensure the wheel hook is in its upper most position to make loading bike easier.



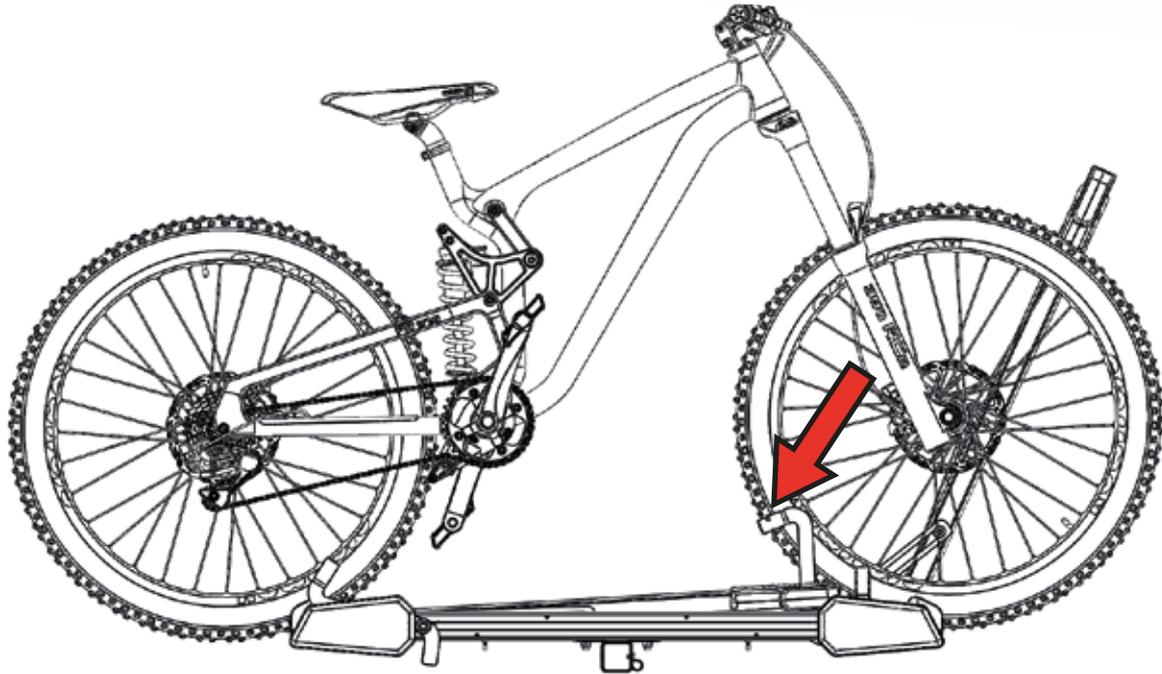
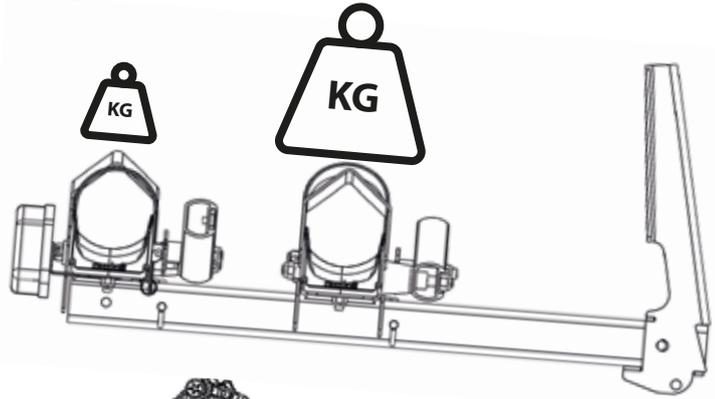
## Step 2. Unfold Front Wheel Support

Unfold the front support ensuring it is folded to its stop position.



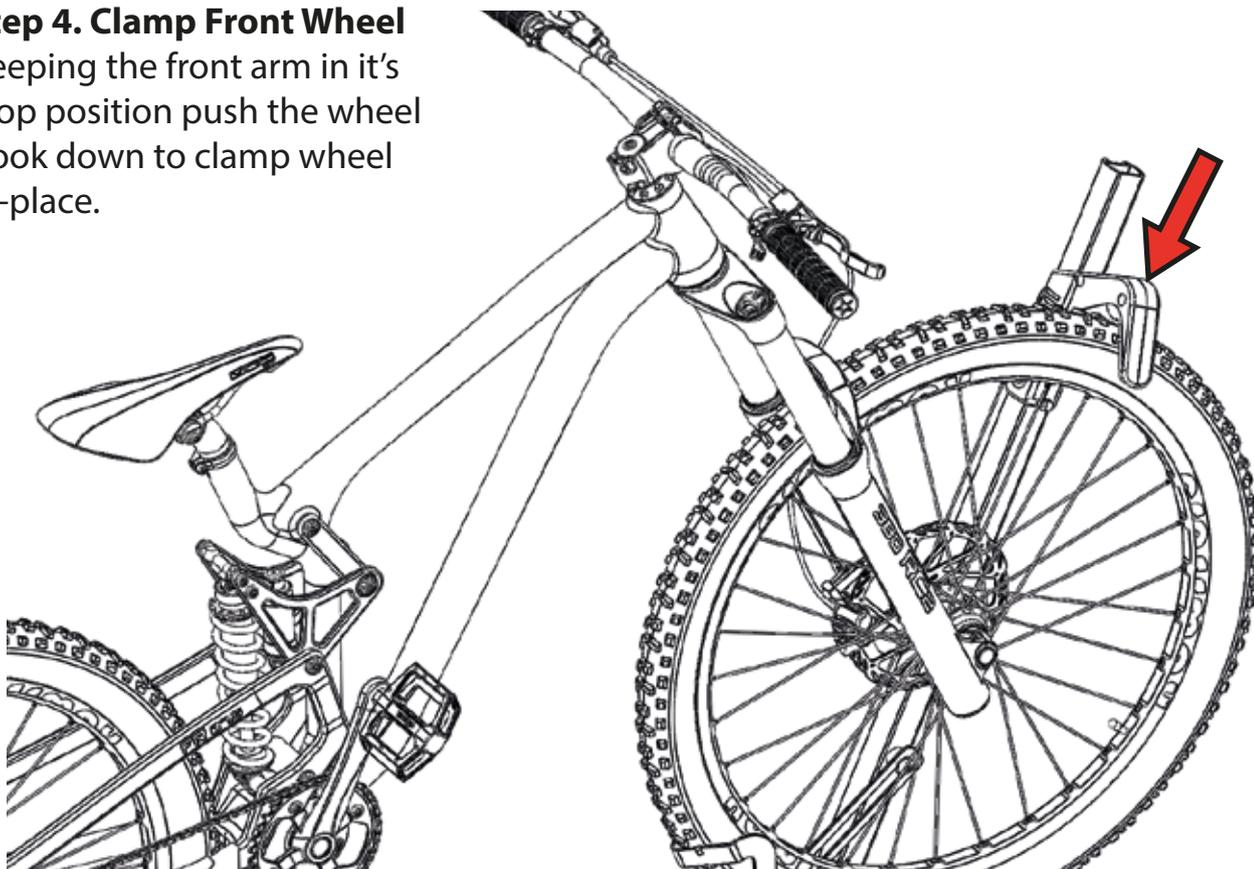
### Step 3. Load Bicycle onto Carrier

Load the bicycle onto the carrier ensure that the front wheel is firmly pushed into its support and aligned straight with the rail.



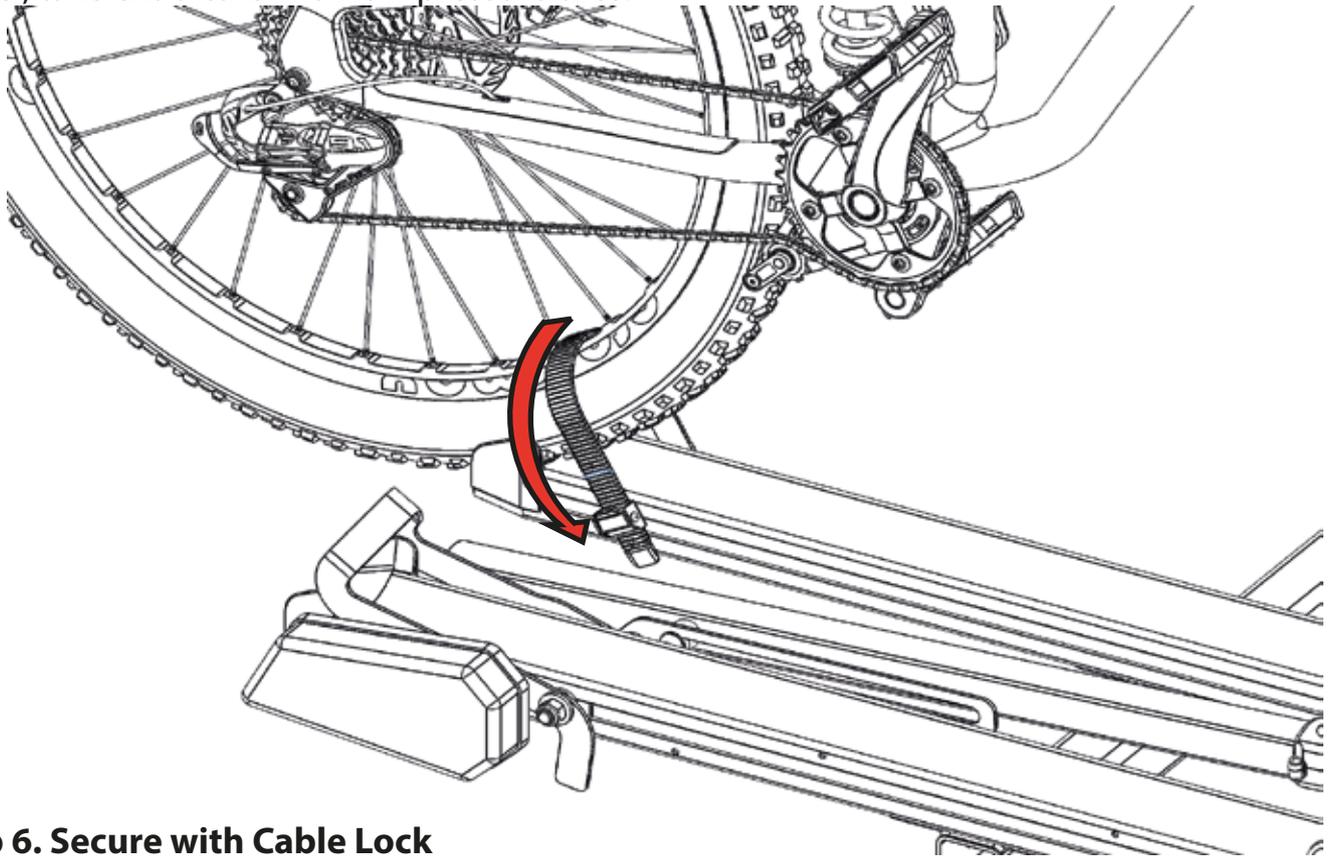
### Step 4. Clamp Front Wheel

Keeping the front arm in its stop position push the wheel hook down to clamp wheel in-place.



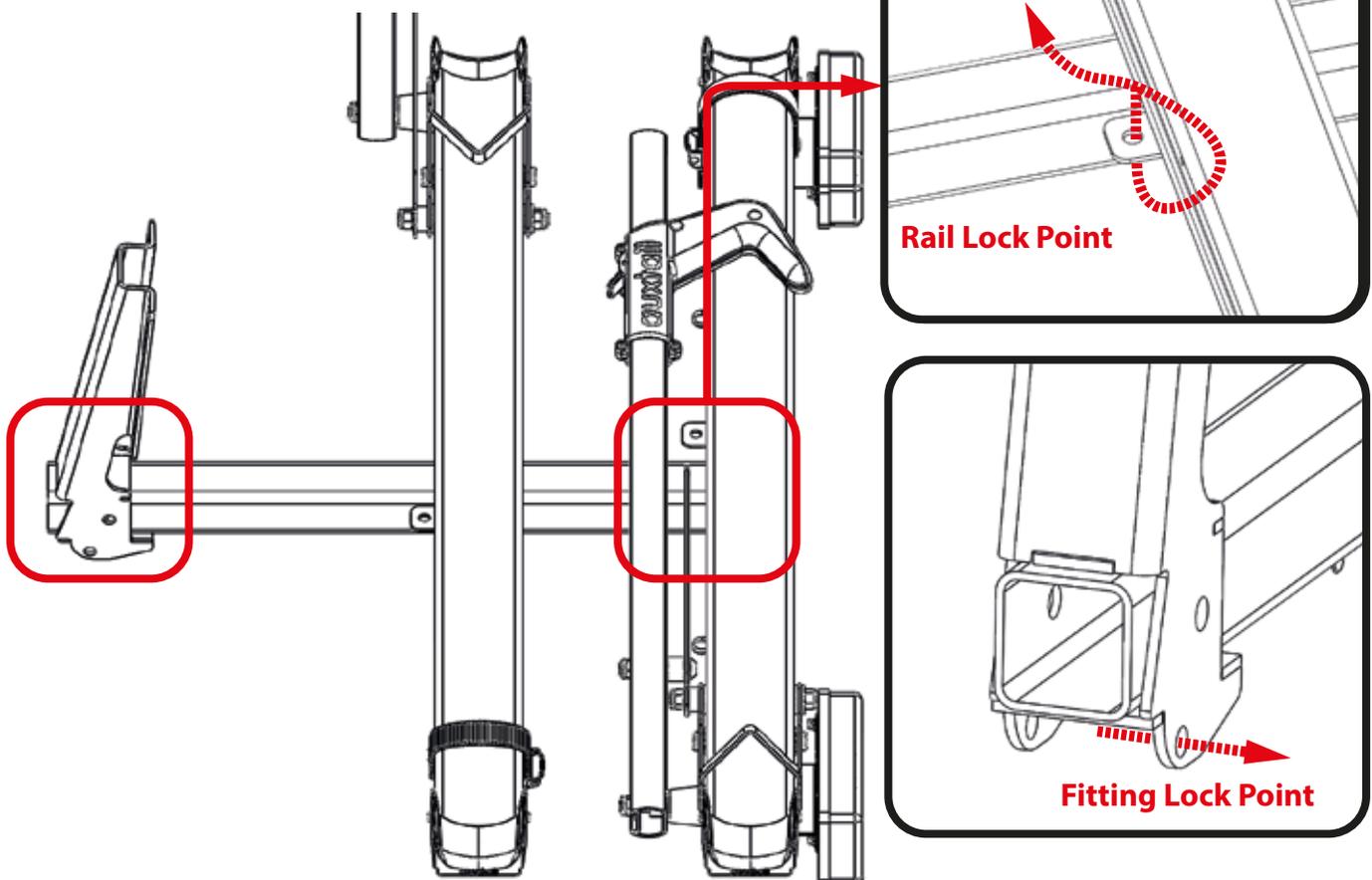
### Step 5. Strap Rear Wheel

Ensure rear wheel strap is secured tightly around rear wheel, take extra care with low pressure tires.



### Step 6. Secure with Cable Lock

Using cable lock and fixing points provided secure both bikes and carrier. The carrier should be secured to the vehicle fitting using provided hole.



## WARNINGS

### Auxtail EasyRide2

<b>MAX BIKES</b>	<b>MAX WEIGHT</b>	<b>MAX WHEEL BASE</b>	<b>MAX TIRE</b>
2	25Kg / Bike	120cm	3" (8cm)

#### WARNINGS

- Please follow all instructions carefully both for assembly of the carrier and loading of bikes.
- Ensure all bolts are fully tightened.
- Make sure both receiver and carrier are in good working condition before each use.
- This product is not suitable for off roading.
- Ensure the front wheel arm is always in pulled to stop position before clamping the front wheel of your bicycle.
- Ensure bike tyres are fully inflated and free of leaks or punctures before loading to the cycle carrier.
- Do not take this product through an automatic car wash.
- Do not sit or stand on the carrier.
- It is recommended to always secure both bikes and carrier back to fitting with cable lock provided.