# SEARS Instruction Sheet

**Model 300.72501 (15 cu. ft.) & 300.72511 (18 cu. ft.)**

## PARTS LIST

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* Available at most Sears Stores in 7211 Maintenance Kit.

## IMPORTANT - MUST READ BEFORE ASSEMBLING

Before assembling and attaching the Car Roof-Top Carrier (the "Carrier") please carefully read the guidelines to the installation and use of the Carrier listed below. Assembly and installation of the Carrier is solely your responsibility. As a result, the manufacturer's warranty is exclusively limited to the repair or replacement of a defective Carrier. Damage to your vehicle, its contents, or to any person or property is excluded.

Because of the size and structural difference between vehicles, we rely upon your discretion in attaching the Carrier to your roof and/or rack systems.

Consult your owner's manual for recommended roof load capacity, however in no case should more than 100 pounds, evenly distributed, be carried in the Carrier.

If you intend to attach the Carrier to original equipment racks or aftermarket roofrack system, follow the rack manufacturer's weight capacity restrictions and consult with the original rack supplier to obtain the correct fit.

If your vehicle does not have exposed rain gutters or is a late model vehicle with aerodynamic or aircraft style doors, proper mounting hooks, are available for an additional charge when you purchased the Carrier.

All straps and hardware should be firmly attached, tightened and locked before every trip. When traveling, periodically inspect the straps and hardware to determine that they are fastened securely and also if there are any signs of wear, corrosion, or fatigue.

Remove your Carrier when it is not in use.

The Carrier is water resistant, not waterproof. Protect your contents accordingly.

Wipe the area of your vehicle's roof clean and dry under the foot pads before using.

## LIMITED WARRANTY

The warranty is limited to (1) year from the date of purchase. Manufacturer's warranty obligation is exclusively limited to the replacement or repair, at Manufacturer's sole discretion, of any Car Roof-Top Carrier (the "Carrier") that the Manufacturer finds to be defective in material or workmanship. If the Purchaser believes the Carrier to be defective, Purchaser must promptly return the Carrier within the (1) year warranty period, with receipt of the original sale, to the place of purchase.

Manufacturer will have no warranty obligation for normal wear and tear of a Carrier or if you fail to properly attach the Carrier to the roof of your vehicle. No warranty is given if the Carrier is subjected to abuse, misuse, negligence, accidents or alterations.

The warranty printed above is the only express warranty by Manufacturer applicable to this purchase. The implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose are also limited to (1) year from the date of purchase. It is understood and agreed that manufacturer's liability, whether in contract, in tort, under any warranty, in negligence, or otherwise, shall not exceed the return of the amount of the purchase price paid by purchaser and under no circumstances shall manufacturer be liable for special, indirect, or consequential damages.

Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty will last or the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you.

## NOTE

Save this instruction sheet for future reference when ordering replacement parts. Refer to Model 300.72501 or Model 300.72511. Replacement parts are available through Sears Parts Department.

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## DON'T LET DIRT DAMAGE YOUR VEHICLE!

Dirt and dust scratch paint! To prevent damage to your vehicle's finish, it is strongly recommended that your Carrier be removed when not in use. If prolonged use is anticipated, or dusty conditions exist, Carrier must be removed to clean surfaces that come in contact with Carrier.
ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Before assembling Carrier, determine which style of mounting you will be using, either hooks and straps (directly on roof) or onto a factory installed or aftermarket roofrack system. Disregard Steps 1 & 2 if you are mounting on a roofrack.

STRAP BRACKET AND FOOT PAD PLACEMENT

1. Turn Carrier bottom upside down and place roof pads (A) as shown.

2. Attach Strap Brackets (L) to bottom of Carrier with larger screws (D), large washers (G), and large plastic insert nuts (H). Note: Plastic insert nuts are meant to hold very securely. Screws cannot be tightened by hand but must be driven through with a screwdriver and pliers or adjustable wrench. Place plastic end caps (Q) over the nuts to protect your luggage.

TOP ASSEMBLY

3. Attach foam weather stripping roll (C) to inside of Carrier top as shown in figure and detail. DO NOT CUT! Roll out in one piece and trim excess.

ASSEMBLING TOP TO BOTTOM

4. While someone supports the top, align the slot in the hinges (J) on the Carrier bottom with the Carrier top and attach with larger screws (D), medium flat washers (F) and large plastic insert nuts (H). Do not fully tighten at this time.

5. Close Carrier top, check alignment of Top Lock Bracket (K) and Bottom Lock Bracket (P). When they are properly aligned, tighten the mounting hardware on the hinges securely.

6. While someone supports the top, attach the support assemblies (R and S) with the 2 large screws (D), 4 medium flat washers (F) and 2 large plastic insert nuts (H). Note: Screw heads in the center of the support assemblies should be facing out as shown in figure. The supports are adjusted at the factory for proper tension. Should you for any reason need to adjust them, tighten the center screws completely, then turn back 1/4 turn for correct tension.

7. Attach front and back snap latches (N) to bottom with four small screws (E), small flat washers (B) and small plastic insert nuts (I).

8. To close Carrier, fold supports at pivot points toward hinged side of Carrier and pull top down. Place snap latches (N) into top flange depression and push front of latch down until it engages.

9. To lock Carrier, align top and bottom lock brackets (K & P) and install padlocks (M).
TOOLS REQUIRED

OR

AND

WARNING
To prevent injury, exercise care when loading or unloading. When top is up, make sure support assemblies (R and S) are engaged. Avoid hitting supports at pivot points, this can cause the top to close unexpectedly.

ASSEMBLY COMPONENTS

A
B
C
D
E
F
G
H
I
J
K
L
M
N
O
P
Q
R (REAR)
S (FRONT)
T

See next page for Mounting Instructions...
STRAP MOUNTING
1. Put mounting straps (T) through strap bracket (L) and mounting hook (O). Feed through buckle as shown.
2. Place and center Carrier on roof. NOTE: WIPE CLEAN AREA OF ROOF UNDER FOOT PAD.
3. Put mounting hooks over external gutter or beneath door frame. Pull loops toward you to center the Carrier and then to tighten. Pull excess straps and tie off loose ends to prevent flapping.
4. Mounting straps should be retightened after Carrier is loaded and periodically checked for tightness while travelling.

NOTE: Mounting hooks included with Carrier are intended for use with external rain gutters only. Vehicles with aerodynamic styled rooflines need additional mounting hooks which must be purchased. SEE ENCLOSED HOOK APPLICATION CHART.

ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT FACTORY ROOFRACK
U-Bolt Accessory Kit is available at most Sears stores, (stock #7213) or through Sears Parts Department (#92504)
CALL 800/366-7278

ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT FACTORY ROOFRACK AND AFTERMARKET ROOFRACK MOUNTING
1. Drill (8) 9/32" holes in positions marked on Carrier bottom for 3" wide U-bolts.
2. Place Carrier on roofrack and adjust crossrails on vehicle roof centered between mounting holes in Carrier bottom.
3. Push U-bolts through Carrier bottom mounting holes and U-bolt plates, tighten knobs securely and make sure roofrack is secured to vehicle roof.
4. Periodically check mounting hardware for tightness.
5. To help prevent water from entering your carrier, (8) plugs are included for holes in the bottom of the Carrier, that are not utilized for U-bolt mounting.

NOTE:
Carriers can only be mounted on roofracks with a capacity of 150 lbs. or more. Check with your dealer or roofrack manufacturer for your roofrack capacity. Sears U-Bolt Kit #7213 fits roofrack crossrails up to 3" wide.