



## **Instructions for Installing Our Roof-Mounted Carrying System**

*Thank you for purchasing The Shackle™. This system was designed to fit most adjustable roof-mounted luggage racks having two horizontal cross bars. Installation is simple and does not require tools. In fact, securing The Shackle™ to the top of your vehicle is a snap!*

**Step 1:** *Decide where you want The Shackle™ positioned on your vehicle roof. Smaller vehicles may want to attach The Shackle™ towards the back of the vehicle, so that access to birds is gained from the rear bumper. Larger vehicles may want to position The Shackle™ towards the front, gaining access to the birds from the running boards or inside the open doors.*

**Step 2:** *Remove packing material and separate The Shackle™ into three pieces: the single cross-member and two side rails. Note that all pieces have a smooth side, and the smooth sides should always be facing **out** during assembly.*

**Step 3:** *Remove and install the two included rubber strips to the middle portion of the cross-member bottom. There are two small tick lines approximately nine inches apart to use as a guide. Make sure that the area is clean. Apply firm pressure to ensure good contact.°*

**Step 4:** *Insert the T-shaped ends of the single cross-member into the slot on each of the side rails.*

**Step 5:** *Loosen one or both of the horizontal cross bars on your vehicle, moving them so that The Shackle™ will be close to its desired position on your vehicle. The recently applied rubber strips should be directly above the raised center ribs on your vehicle roof.*

**Step 6:** *Slide The Shackle's wedge-shaped side rail ends under your cross bars and fit in place.*

**Step 7:** *Slide your cross bars toward each other so that the fit is snug. Tighten your luggage rack horizontal cross members.*

**Step 8:** *Birds are held in place by inserting their necks into the neck-holes of The Shackle™ (be sure to choose the right hole size for your birds).*

**Step 9:** *Enjoy the hunt!*

*If you have any questions, please contact our offices at (605) 351-6060. Thank you for your purchase!*

