Owner's Manual & Safety Instructions

Save This Manual Keep this manual for the safety warnings and precautions, assembly, operating, inspection, maintenance and cleaning procedures. Write the product's serial number in the back of the manual near the assembly diagram (or month and year of purchase if product has no number). Keep this manual and the receipt in a safe and dry place for future reference.

ITEM 96811

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RATCHETING

CARGO BAR



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When unpacking, make sure that the product is intact and undamaged. If any parts are missing or broken, please call 1-800-444-3353 as soon as possible.

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Tools required for assembly and service may not be included.

⚠WARNING

**Read this material before using this product.
Failure to do so can result in serious injury.
SAVE THIS MANUAL.**

Specifications

Length	40″ to 70″
To prevent cargo shift in pick-up trucks, SUV's or hatchbacks	

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING Read all safety warnings and instructions.
Failure to follow the warnings and instructions may result in serious injury.
Save all warnings and instructions for future reference.

1. This product is not a toy. Do not allow children to play with or near this item.
2. **Do not use for top-heavy or stacked loads.**
3. Use as intended only.
4. Inspect before every use; do not use if parts are loose or damaged.
5. Do not exceed listed weight capacity. **Be aware of dynamic loading!** Sudden load movement may briefly create excess load causing product failure.
6. Maintain product labels and nameplates. These carry important safety information. If unreadable or missing, contact Harbor Freight Tools for a replacement.
7. The warnings, precautions, and instructions discussed in this instruction manual cannot cover all possible conditions and situations that may occur. It must be understood by the operator that common sense and caution are factors which cannot be built into this product, but must be supplied by the operator.
8. **Stay alert, watch what you are doing and use common sense when operating the Cargo Bar.** Do not use the Cargo Bar while you are tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication. *A moment of inattention while operating the Cargo Bar may result in serious personal injury.*
9. **Wear ANSI-approved goggles and work gloves during use.**
10. Follow all DMV (Dept. of Motor Vehicles) specifications for securing loads.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

Operating Instructions

1. To extend the Cargo Bar.
   - Pull back on Latch Lock and raise Ratcheting Handle.
   - Pull on Tube to extend, as desired.
   - For supplying load to the Bar to secure it in place, slowly ratchet the Handle until the Bar is tightly and secured in place. Be careful not to apply excessive spreading force. Once the desired load has been applied, push down on the handle (until it is flat against the Tube).

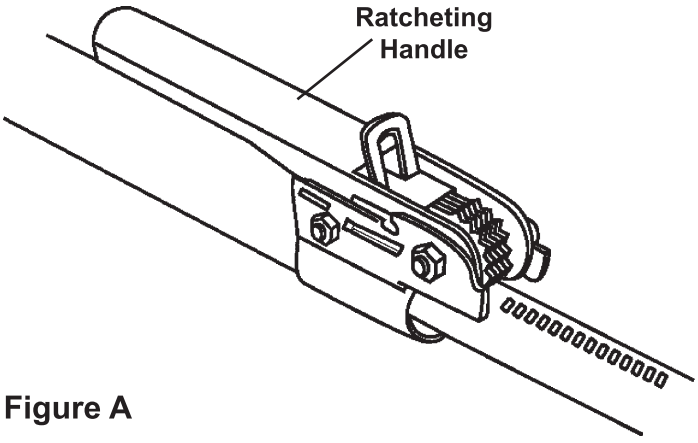


Figure A

2. To release the load, pull back on the Latch Lock and raise the Handle to its full forward position.

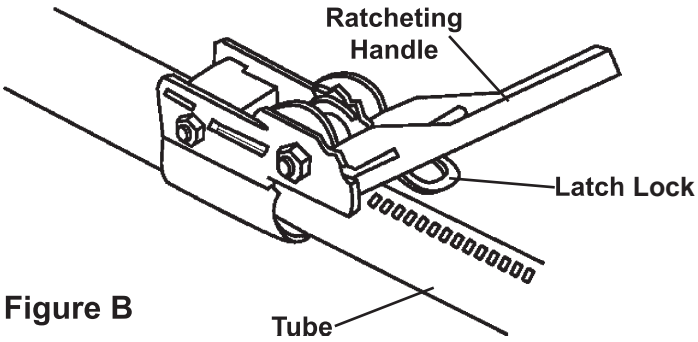


Figure B

Maintenance and Servicing

⚠WARNING

TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY FROM TOOL FAILURE:
Do not use damaged equipment. If abnormal noise or vibration occurs, have the problem corrected before further use.

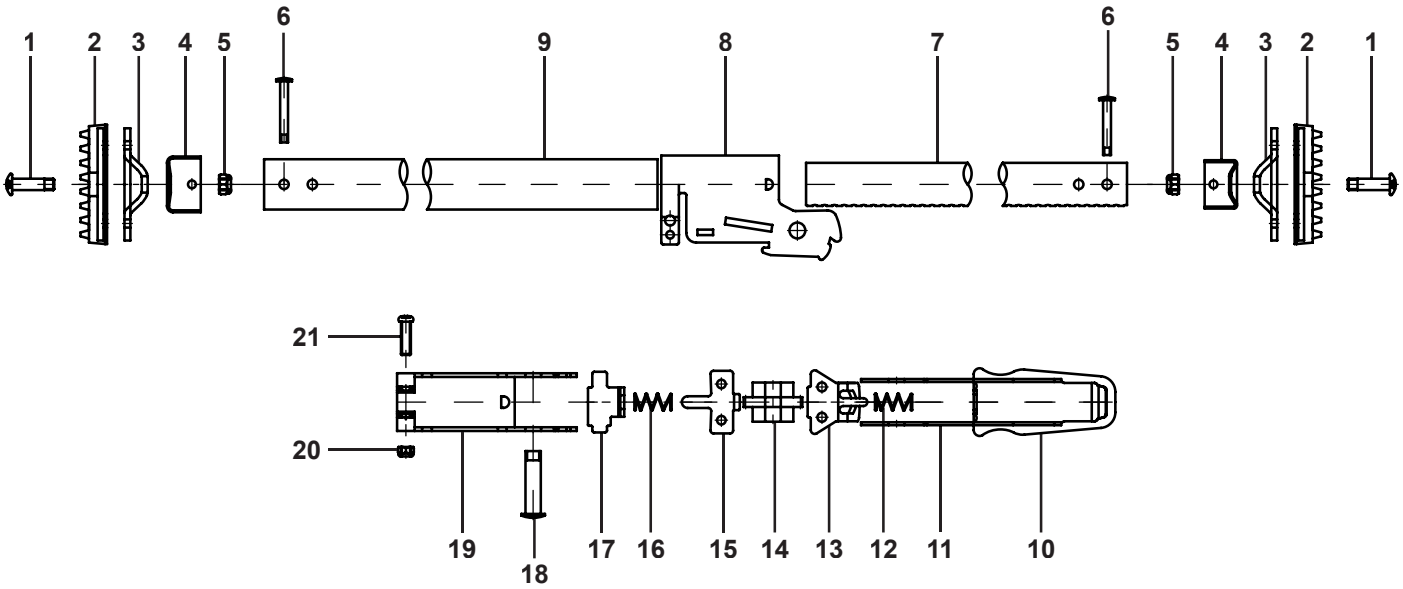
1. **BEFORE EACH USE,** inspect the general condition of the Cargo Bar. Check for loose screws, cracked or broken parts, and any other condition that may affect its safe operation.
2. **AFTER USE,** wipe external surfaces of the tool with clean cloth.

Parts List and Assembly Diagram

Part	Description
1	Foot Pad Screw
2	Foot Pad
3	Steel Plate
4	Inner & Outer Tube Cap
5	Foot Pads Nut
6	Foot Pads Rivet
7	Inner Tube

Part	Description
8	Tube Rack
9	Outer Tube
10	PVC Grip
11	Handle
12	Release lever Spring
13	Release lever
14	Gear set

Part	Description
15	Pawl 1
16	Pawl Spring
17	Pawl 2
18	Housing Rivet
19	Housing
20	Housing Nut
21	Housing Screw



Record Product's Serial Number Here:

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Note: If product has no serial number, record month and year of purchase instead.

Note: Some parts are listed and shown for illustration purposes only, and are not available individually as replacement parts.

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