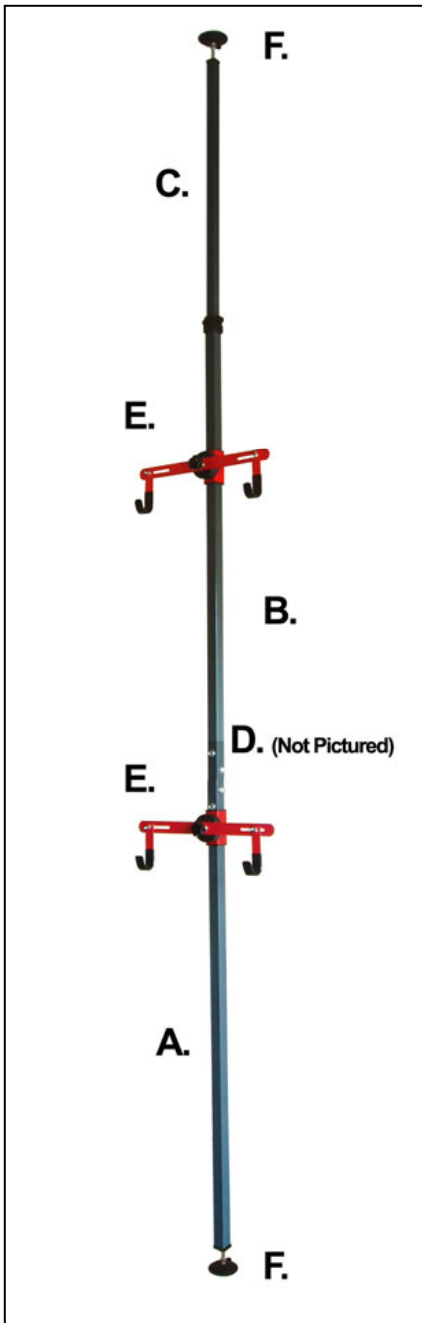


## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

### MODEL: 33015 PLATINUM FLOOR TO CEILING – 2 BIKE STORAGE RACK

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The Platinum FTC 2 Bike Bicycle Storage System is designed to hold to 2 Bicycles. The Bicycle Holder Arms can be adjusted both vertically and horizontally to hold Bicycles level. Maximum load is 100 pounds. Works with Ceiling Heights between 8ft and 10 ft tall.



#### Bill of Material

A.	Bottom Tube	1 ea
B.	Top Tube	1 ea
C.	Extender Tube	1 ea
D.	Connector Tube (not visible)	1 ea
E.	Bike Arm Assembly	2 ea
F.	Leveler Foot	2 ea
G.	<u>Parts Bag</u>	
	Hex Key	1 ea
	9/16 / 15mm Bolt	8 ea
	Washer	8 ea
	Leveler Foot Screw	2 ea



\*9/16 or 15mm Wrench Required

Assembly:

**Step 1:** For this step you'll need The Bottom Tube (Part A), and 1 Bike Arm Assembly (Part E)

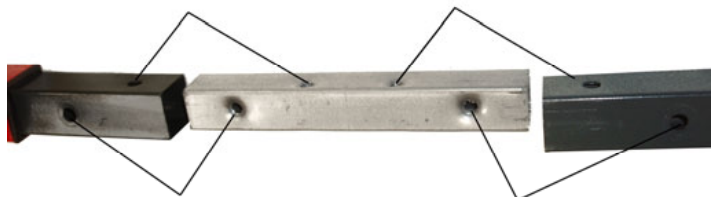
Loosen the handle as needed and slide the Bike Arm Assembly (Part E) onto the Bottom Tube (Part A). This rack is symmetrical so there isn't a front or back you have to worry about – simple slide the Bike Arm Assembly onto the Tube and tighten about half way down the tube.



**Step 2:** For this step you'll need the Top Tube (Part B), the other Bike Arm Assembly (Part E), and the Connector Tube (Part D)

For this step you'll want to make sure that you line up the Bike Arm Assembly with the Bottom Tube Bike Arm Assembly. To do this, line up the tube ends with the holes in them and match the pattern to the Connector Tube. Note which side your Bottom Tube Bike Arm assembly is mounted on, and make sure to mount the Top Tube Bike Arm Assembly on the same side so that the tube ends will line up and match the hole pattern on the Connector Tube. Once aligned correctly, slide on the Bike Arm Assembly (Part E) onto the Top Tube (Part B).

LINE UP HOLES - THEN SLIDE BIKE ARM ASSEMBLY ONTO TOP TUBE SO THAT IT MATCHES UP TO THE SAME SIDE AS THE BIKE ARM ASSEMBLY ON BOTTOM TUBE



**Step 3:** For this step you'll need the Extender Tube (Part C), a Leveler Foot (Part F), and wrench (not provided)

We will be inserting the Leveler Foot into the Plastic End Cap of the Extender Tube. Make sure the nut on the Leveler Foot is turned all the way to the bottom (as pictured). Line up the Leveler Foot with the hole and turn the Foot in a clockwise (right) motion to begin to thread the Leveler foot in. Once you begin to feel resistance use the wrench and continue to turn in a clockwise manor until the Leveler Foot is snug against the Plastic End Cap.



**Step 4:** For this step you'll need the Bottom Tube (Part A), the other Leveler Foot (Part F), and the wrench

We are going to repeat the process from above, however this time we will be inserting the other Leveler Foot (Part F) into the Plastic End Cap of the Bottom Tube. Using the process from above, insert the Leveler Foot and turn until it is flush with the Plastic End Cap of the Bottom Tube.

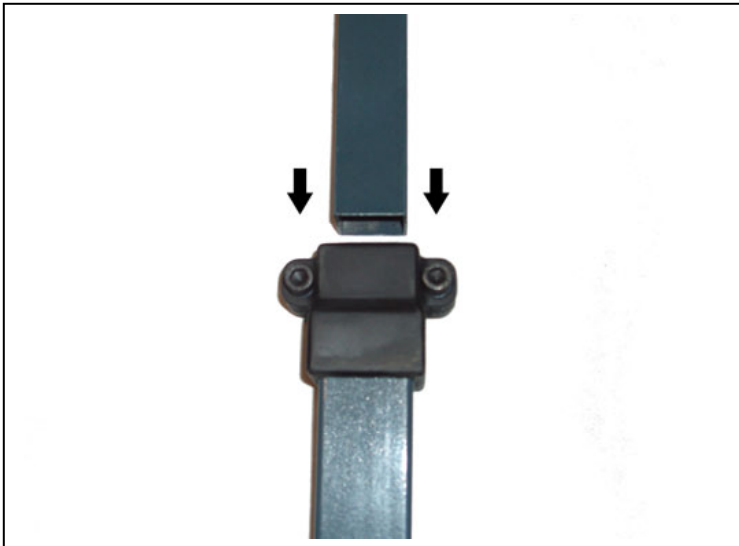
**Step 5:** For this step you'll need the Bottom and Top Tubes (Part A & Part B), the Connector Tube (Part D), 8 Bolts, 8 Washers, and wrench

In this step we will connect the Bottom Tube (Part A) and Top Tube (Part B) using the Connector Tube (Part D). The Connector Tube fits inside the two Tubes. The easiest way to do this is to insert the Connector Tube into the Bottom Tube and line up the holes. Next, Insert a Bolt through a washer, and then into the Bottom Tube hole, and finally into the Connector Tube. Tighten down but **DO NOT TIGHTEN DOWN TIGHT YET**. Repeat for the other 3 holes. Next, Line up your Top Tube holes with the holes in the other end of the Connector Tube, and repeat the process of inserting bolts through washers and into the holes – Tightening down but not all the way. Finally – tighten bolts, turning one side and then the other so that the two tubes will line up once all bolts are tightened down. You may have to make several attempts to get the tubes perfectly lined up. \*The tubes do not have to line up perfectly for the storage rack to work correctly.



**Step 6:** For this step you'll need the above assembly we've created, the Extender Tube (Part C), and the hex key

Insert the Extender Tube (Part C) into the Top of the Top Tube (Part B). You may have to loosen the two bolts on the plastic top cap on the Top Tube to allow the Extender to slide into it easily. Tighten the two bolts to add resistance so the extender will still move but takes a little effort. This will make installing it easy to do.



**Step 7:** We're ready to install the rack now. It's very important that you install the Platinum Floor to Ceiling Storage Rack directly below a joist or stud. Failure to do so could result in product failure, damage to property, and potential hazards from the rack falling.

To determine where to install, locate the ceiling crossbeam or stud and then make sure to choose a spot far enough away from the wall to allow room for the bike's handlebars. To determine this distance – you can measure from the center of the bike arm holder to the wall, and that should be at least 1 inch greater than the distance from the center of your bike to the farthest point of your handlebars.

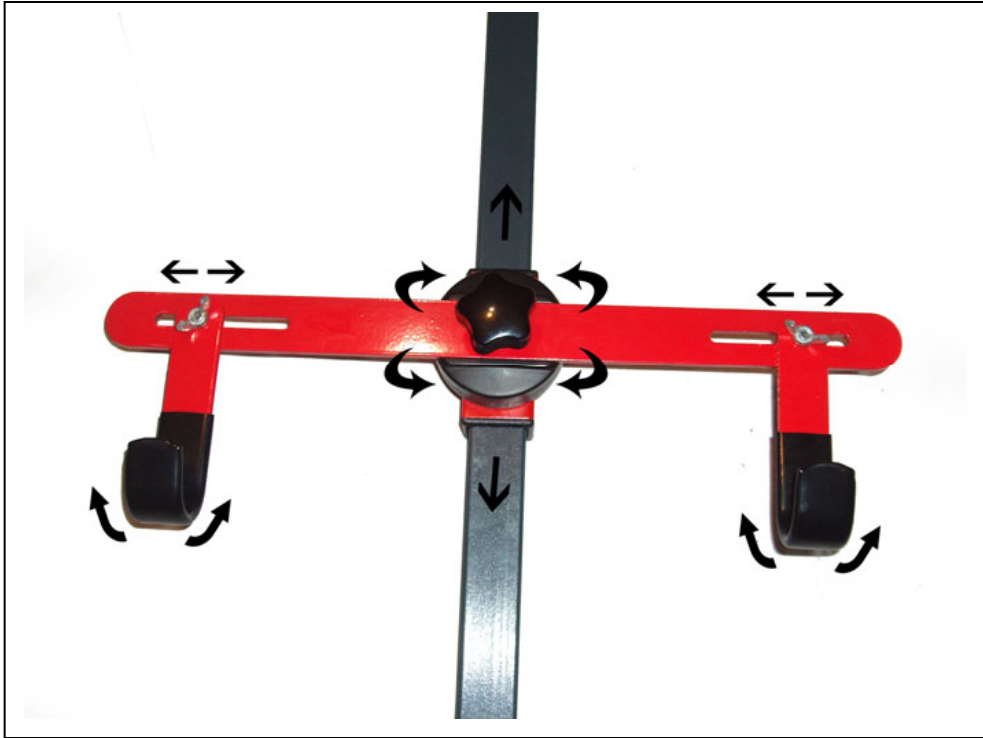
**For Installation we recommend having a 2<sup>nd</sup> person to help you in this process**

To install, move the Platinum FTC into place under the ceiling joist and in the spot you've determined. Extend the Extender Tube up so that it is as tight against the ceiling as you can possibly get it. Before completely tightening, and using a carpenter's level, ensure the rack is perfectly straight up and down. Use the Hex key to tighten the bolts on the Top Tube Plastic Cap to lock the Extender Tube in place. Turn the Top Leveler Foot so that the screw holes are parallel with your ceiling crossbeam. Finally, you will use the Wrench and turn the bottom leveler foot in a counter clockwise motion – it is advisable to have your help hold the storage rack upright and level as you turn the leveler foot. By turning the Leveler Foot you will begin to increase the tension between the Floor and Ceiling. Continue to turn the Leveler foot until the resistance becomes too great for you to continue. Thread back up the threads on the Leveler Foot and tighten the nut against the Bottom Tube Plastic cap.

(Optional) When secured, use the 2 Leveler Foot screws from the parts bag; secure the TOP Leveler Foot into to the ceiling. You need to screw into the ceiling cross beam. This is why it is important that the Leveler Foot is turned so the holes line up with your ceiling beam.



Before storing your bicycles you need to adjust the Bike Holders to their proper heights and position. NOTE you will want to independently adjust the holders to keep your bicycle as level as possible. The Platinum Floor to Ceiling Arms are adjustable in 3 distinct ways. First, you can move it vertically up and down the Tubes for the proper height for your bike. Secondly, you can adjust the angle of the Storage Arms by loosening the knob and turning the storage arms. You'll notice a series of teeth on the cylindrical portion of the bike arms – make sure to line up the teeth when you tighten down the knob. Finally, you can adjust the vinyl coated arms horizontally and even alter their individual angles. By utilizing all of these features you should be able to custom fit the storage arms for your bicycles to ensure they are stored at a level position. Be sure to tighten the knob before loading your bicycles onto the arms.



## **WARNING**

***DO NOT STEP, CLIMB, OR HANG ON THE STORAGE RACK***

**DO NOT ALLOW SMALL CHILDREN OR PETS TO PLAY IN, ON, OR AROUND THE STORAGE RACK. IMPROPER INSTALLATION AND/OR USE OF THE STORAGE RACK COULD CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY AND/OR DEATH.**

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