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## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

### MODEL: 44012 DELUXE KAYAK WALL STORAGE RACK

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The GEARUP™ KAYAK Wall Storage Rack is designed to hold one non-motorized kayak or canoe. Total weight of kayak or canoe should not exceed 200lbs.



#### Bill of Material:

A.	44012C	Kayak Wall Storage Arms	2
B.	44012D	Plastic Mounting Bracket Sets	8
C.	44012E	Mounting Screws	8

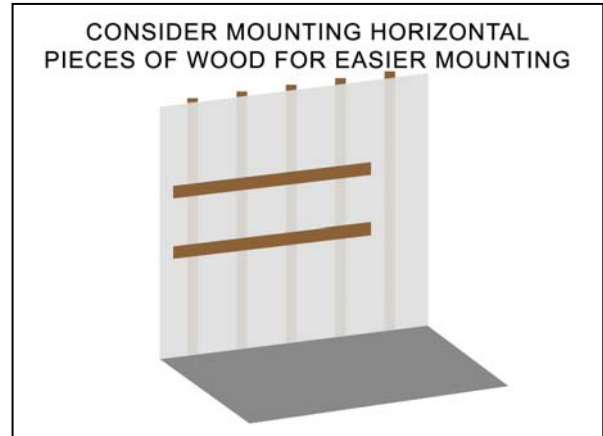
## SAFETY NOTICE

### READ BEFORE INSTALLING AND USE

1. **BEFORE DRILLING & INSTALLING** mounting hardware – **BE SURE NO** electrical, gas, water, or other obstructions will be interfered or damaged. **NOTE:** Drilling into electrical or gas lines can result in serious injury, death, and/or fire. If unsure of the exact location of these obstructions, seek Professional help.
2. **DO NOT INSTALL** over personnel, work areas, and/or walkways.
3. **BEFORE INSTALLING** – **BE SURE** structure where Kayak Wall Storage Rack is to be attached is **ADEQUATE** enough to support the Kayak Wall Storage Rack and the load to be stored. If unsure, seek Professional help.
4. **BEFORE LIFTING** – **BE SURE** no person and/or animals are under or near the load to be lifted.
5. **BEFORE LIFTING** – perform visual check of the Kayak Wall Storage Rack arms ensuring they are firmly attached to the wall.
6. **BEFORE LIFTING** – perform visual check of the Kayak Wall Storage Rack. **DO NOT USE** if any part of the storage rack shows signs of wear.
7. **MAXIMUM WEIGHT** capacity is 200 pounds
8. The Kayak Wall Storage Rack is designed for indoor use **ONLY**.

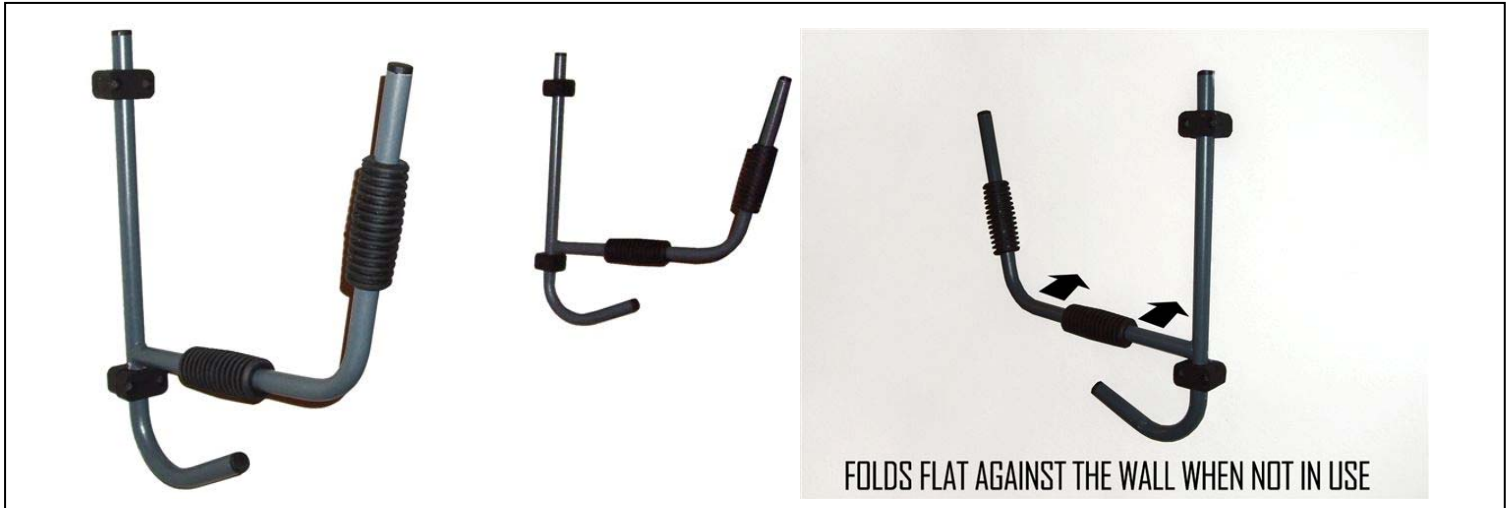
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1. Determine location where the Kayak Wall Storage Rack is to be installed. Remember, check for electrical, gas, water, and/or other items that could be compromised or damaged during the installation. This unit must be attached to a solid vertical wall stud (2 x 4 or greater) or similar type of solid material. *\*You might consider installing two mounting boards going horizontally across your wall that can be secured to your wall studs for easier installation and more flexibility in spacing.*



2. Locate exact centerline of wall stud. Place the kayak storage arm on exact centerline of the wall studs. Adjust height as desired. Using one of the plastic mounting brackets while holding the kayak storage arm in place, Mark the mounting holes on wall. First, determine the top mounting holes and mark those, then the bottom holes. Next you want to determine the horizontal spacing. You'll want to place the storage hooks as far apart as possible while still installing into wall studs to ensure the best and safest storage of your kayak/canoe. If you installed horizontal boards across your vertical studs, you will have greater flexibility in where you can mount the 2<sup>nd</sup> storage arm. **ALSO** – make sure the two arms are level with each other. Once you've determined where you will mount the 2<sup>nd</sup> arm, repeat the steps above to mark the mounting holes.
3. Drill pilot holes for mounting screws marked in step 2 above. Remember to use a bit about 1/2 the diameter of the mounting screws.
4. To install, grab one set of plastic mounting brackets, 2 screws, and your first storage arm. Place bottom mounting bracket against the wall, then set the storage arm against that, then place the top plastic mounting bracket over the storage arm so the mounting holes line up and screw the mounting screws through the mounting bracket and into the pilot holes. Tighten screws until unit is snug against the wall. You should be able to slide the storage arm up and down, and you can move your second set of plastic mounting brackets into place for the lower mount and repeat the process of screwing the lower bracket in tight. Repeat for other side.





**FINISHED INSTALLATION VIEW**

**STORAGE ARMS SWING AGAINST WALL WHEN NOT BEING USED**

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING THE KAYAK WALL STORAGE RACK**

1. When loading unit, gently lift your boat in place, ensuring the weight is evenly distributed. If you are concerned with lifting at all please seek assistance and always be safe. **NOTE: IF BOAT IS NOT BALANCED, IT COULD FALL.**
2. **DO NOT** try to lift anymore weight than you are comfortable in lifting, if you have any doubt, seek the help of others. Additionally, remember the total load weight of the storage rack and boat cannot exceed 200lbs total
3. **MAKE SURE** no people or pets are under or near the load to be lifted.
4. **BE SURE** the load is evenly balanced
5. **GENTLY** lift the item(s) on to the storage rack and slowly release the weight of the item – the more tilt you have from front to back of the storage hooks the more stable the boat will be when resting in the hooks
6. **Make sure your kayak does not slide or tilt from the wall & check that it is level when resting in the hooks**

### **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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