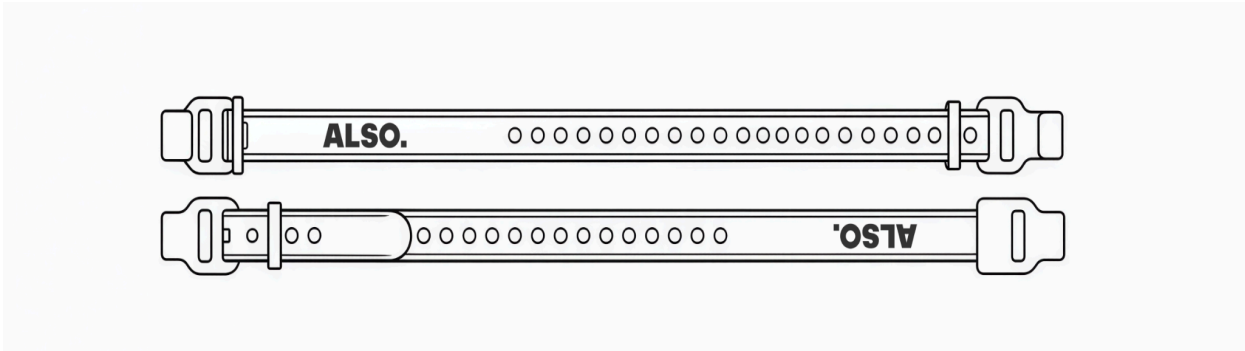


Cargo Straps User Guide



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Overview

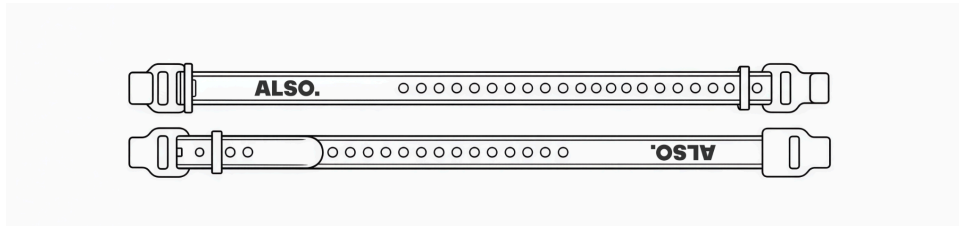
ALSO cargo straps can be used to secure cargo in a number of ways, paired with racks and cargo buckets. Each strap is equipped with a hook on each end. This document shares step-by-step instructions for use and best practices for long-term care.

Specifications

- Length: 20 in (50.8 cm)
- Width: 0.74 in (1.9 cm)
- Weight limit for single strap: 17 lbs (8 kg)
- Total weight limit for interconnected straps: 17 lbs (8 kg)

Box Contents

Your box contains two straps. They can be used to secure cargo either individually or together by interconnecting them to form a longer strap.



Safety Information

⚠ WARNING: Ensure each loose end of the strap is always secured in its loop. Verify both hooks are fully engaged before riding. Loose straps risk getting caught in the wheel and causing potential accidents.

⚠ WARNING: Inspect each strap before use to make sure it is in good condition. Do not use the strap if it is worn out or the hooks are damaged. Replace straps showing cuts, tears, fraying, UV damage, loss of elasticity, or damaged buckles or hooks. Replace damaged parts before riding.

⚠ WARNING: When transporting cargo, slow down in inclement weather for better control. Increased cargo weight requires additional stopping distance. Avoid sudden braking while carrying cargo to prevent potential accidents.

⚠ WARNING: These straps are intended only for securing cargo to compatible ALSO accessories. They are not personal safety equipment and must never be used for climbing, towing, lifting, suspension, or fall protection.

⚠ WARNING: Use only with TM-B models approved by ALSO. Use on other bicycles or modified bicycles may result in failure, loss of control, serious injury, or death.

⚠ WARNING: Avoid securing cargo with a strap over sharp edges. It can damage the strap over time.

⚠ CAUTION: Distribute the weight of the cargo evenly before using a strap. Proper weight distribution is essential for maintaining stability during the ride.

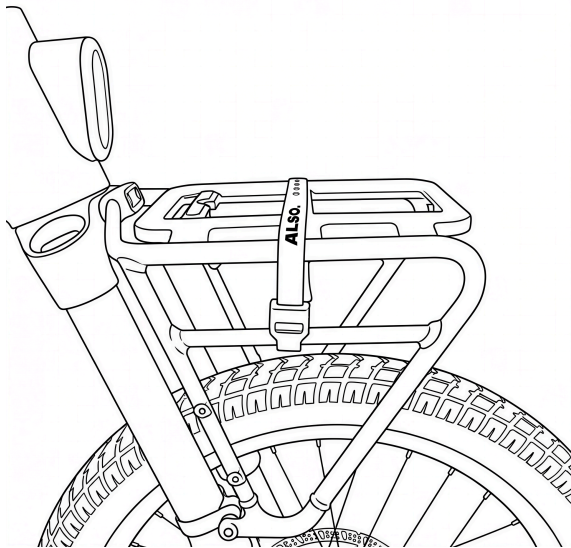
⚠ CAUTION: Verify that the strap is not twisted to ensure cargo is secured properly.

i IMPORTANT: The bike handles better when cargo weight is mounted as low as possible. Carrying heavy things on the front rack is preferably done using cargo buckets, to keep the weight closer to the ground.

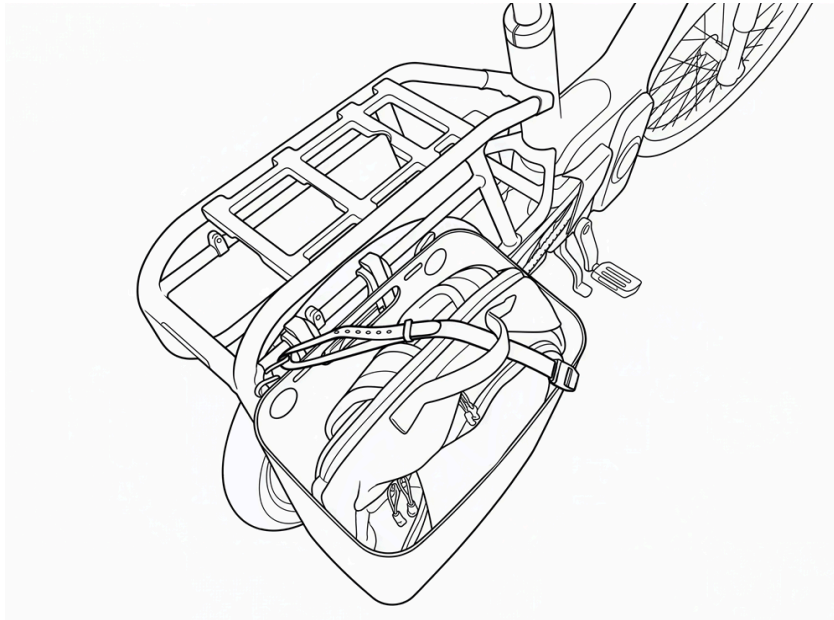
Installation

When using one strap by itself:

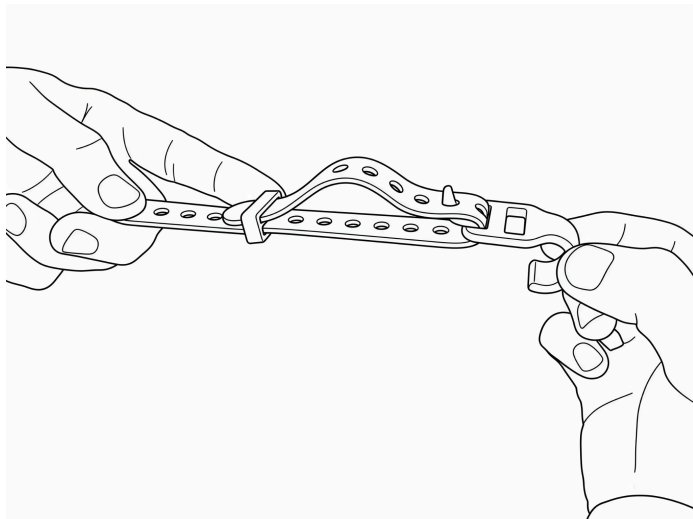
1. Ensure the e-bike is positioned on its kickstand over level ground.
2. Hook one end of the strap onto the desired location (either on the rail of a rack or the edge of a cargo bucket).



3. Pull the other end of the strap over the cargo to secure it, hooking it on the opposite side.



4. Pull the strap tight and fasten the buckle.
5. Adjust the loop to secure the excess end of the strap.



To connect both straps together for larger cargo:

1. Locate one adjustable hook of a strap and one fixed hook of the other strap.
2. Locate the rectangular hole at the base of the adjustable-strap hook.

3. Insert the non-adjustable hook into the rectangular hole as illustrated to interlock them. Now you have a long single strap.



4. Secure cargo in the same way as for one strap: fasten the fixed hook onto a rack or bucket, stretch the strap over the cargo, fasten the adjustable hook, pull tight, and secure the loose end in its loop.

 **WARNING:** Connecting two straps only increases their length. It does not increase load capacity.

Before You Ride

The rider is responsible for ensuring accessories and cargo are securely fastened and do not interfere with safe operation of the bicycle. Before your first ride:

- Verify that all fasteners are tightened to the specified torque.
- Verify the accessory is securely attached, and steering, braking, suspension travel, drivetrain operation, and rider movement are not obstructed.
- Perform a short, low-speed test ride in a safe area before normal use.
- Verify that steering moves freely through its full range of motion before riding.
- Verify adequate clearance between the tires and cargo throughout the entire steering range and suspension travel.
- Ensure accessories and cargo do not obscure reflectors or lights, to improve visibility on the road.

Accessory Care

- Store the straps at room temperature when not in use.
- Use mild soap (pH-neutral) and lukewarm water for cleaning.
- Use of diluted isopropyl alcohol ($\leq 70\%$) is fine for occasional cleaning, but avoid repeated use as it can dry out the straps.

- Dedicated PU/synthetic leather cleaners are safe to use.
- Use a soft cloth or sponge for cleaning. Avoid abrasive scrubbing as it can damage the strap.

ALSO Accessory Limited Warranty

For warranty information and details on submitting warranty claims, refer to the ALSO website at: <https://ridealso.com/>

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