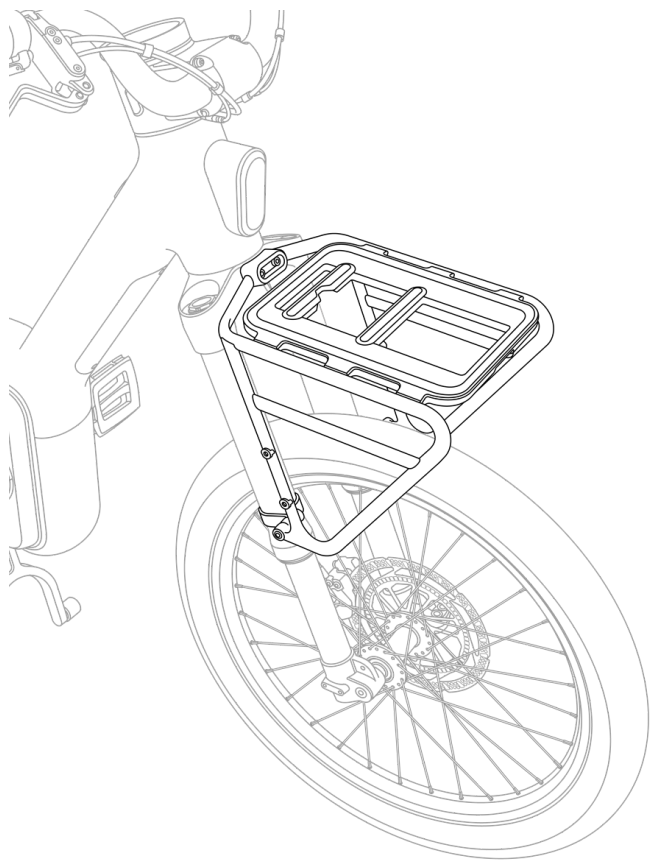


# Front Rack User Guide



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# Overview

The ALSO front rack attaches to the fork of the TM-B for transporting cargo. It features an upper platform plus rails on both sides which can be used in multiple ways. Mounting points on the side of the front rack are designed for most standard bicycle accessories, such as water bottle cages. This document shares step-by-step installation instructions and best practices for long-term care.

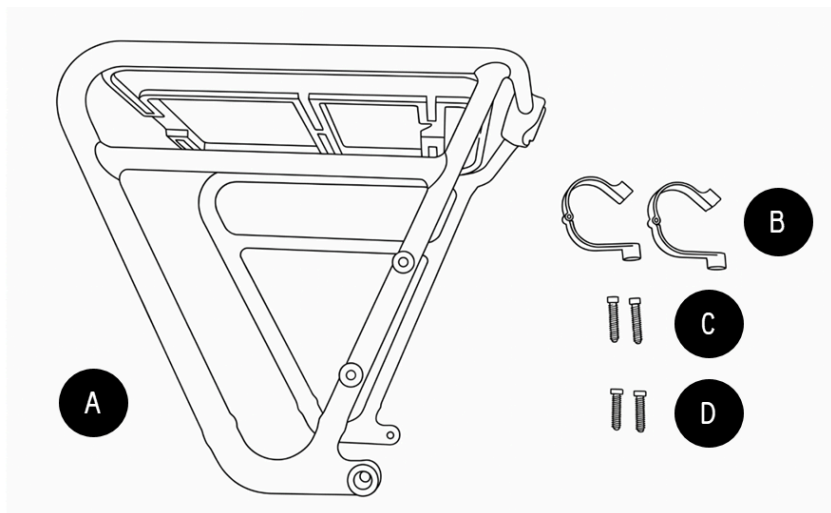
## Specifications

- Weight capacity for the total rack: 24 lbs (10.88 kg)
- Weight capacity for accessory mounting holes on the sides: 1.5 lbs (0.7 kg) per side
- Rated for MIK accessories

**⚠ CAUTION:** The front rack is NOT rated for MIK HD, a standard for heavier accessories or child seats. Check that your total cargo and accessory weight falls within front rack and TM-B specifications.

## Box Contents

Your box contains:



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| A | 1x front rack                     |
| B | 2x clamps                         |
| C | 2x M5 screws, 1.4 in (35 mm) long |
| D | 2x M6 screws, 1.2 in (30 mm) long |

# Tools

Before you begin, have the following tools ready:

- 4 mm Allen key or the bike tool
- Torque wrench capable of 5-6 Nm (such as the one shipped with the TM-B)

## Safety Information

 **WARNING:** If you are not comfortable performing this installation or do not have the required tools, have the accessory installed by an ALSO qualified service partner or qualified bicycle mechanic. Improper installation may result in component failure, serious injury, or death.

 **WARNING:** Never transport passengers on the front rack. Use it only for cargo that is securely attached and does not interfere with steering, braking, lighting, or rider visibility.

 **WARNING:** Be careful to avoid brake lines while attaching the clamps around the bike fork. Brake lines must not be inside the clamp.

 **WARNING:** Secure the cargo before riding to avoid shifting or swinging loads. Do not leave any loose straps hanging, which can get caught in the wheel and cause potential accidents.

 **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:** Do not exceed the total permissible load capacity of 24 lbs (10.88 kg) for the front rack.

 **CAUTION:** Check all screws before each ride to ensure they are fastened securely.

 **CAUTION:** Do not modify the front rack. Use compatible accessories only.

 **CAUTION:** Be aware that the e-bike may handle differently, particularly during steering and braking, when the front rack is loaded. Increased cargo weight requires additional stopping distance.

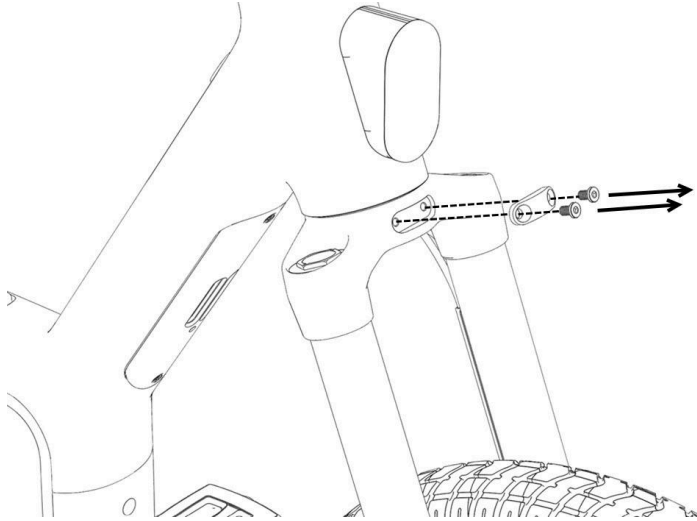
 **CAUTION:** Balance your cargo weight symmetrically across both rails of the front rack to ensure a smooth ride. Proper weight distribution is essential for maintaining stability during transport.

 **CAUTION:** Do not use the front rack after any crash, tip-over, or significant impact until it has been inspected. Bent or damaged components must be replaced and must not be repaired.

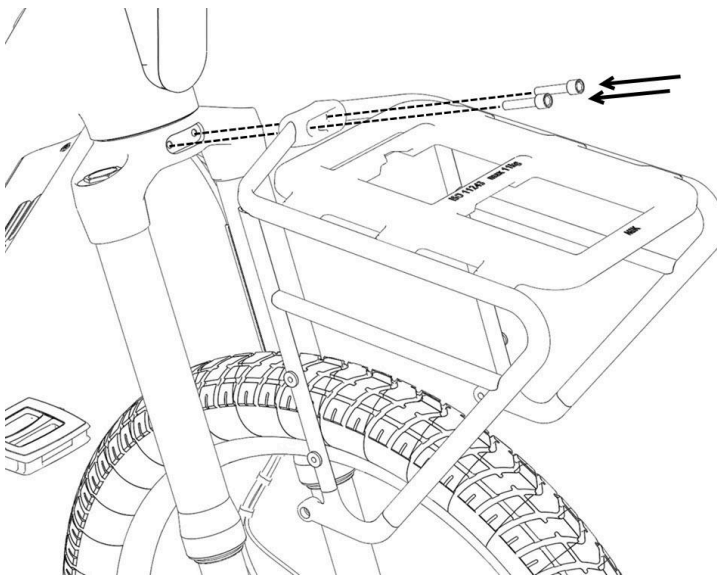
 **IMPORTANT:** The bike handles better when cargo weight is mounted as low as possible. Carrying heavy things on the front rack is preferably done using cargo buckets, to keep the weight closer to the ground.

# Installation

1. Ensure the e-bike is positioned on its kickstand over level ground.
2. Locate the front rack plug, just under the headlight of the TM-B.
3. Using the Allen key or bike tool, remove the screws from the front rack plug. Store the front rack plug and screws safely for future use.



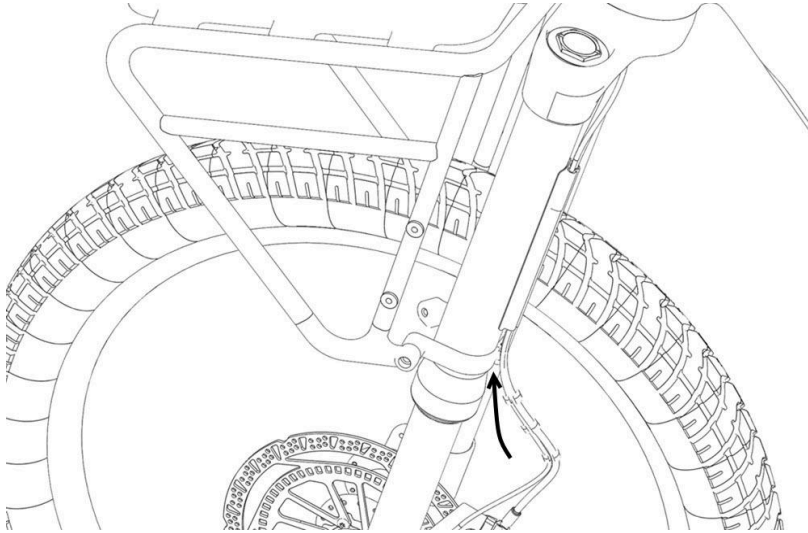
4. Insert the two M6 screws into the top mounting holes of the front rack.



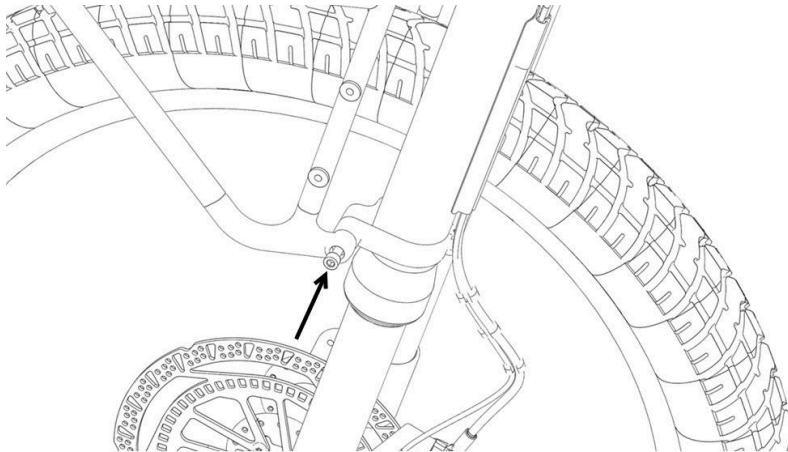
5. Hold the front rack in front of the e-bike, aligning the M6 screws with the threaded holes formerly used by the front rack plug. Loosely fasten the screws to attach the front rack.  
**Do not tighten completely yet.**

 **CAUTION:** Be careful not to hit the headlight with the Allen key or bike tool while fastening the upper screws.

6. On the left side of the front rack (as seen if riding the e-bike): Align the non-threaded hole of a clamp with the inner side of the bottom rack hole. Thread the clamp under the brake lines and wires around the left stanchion, so they are not inside the clamp. Close the clamp.

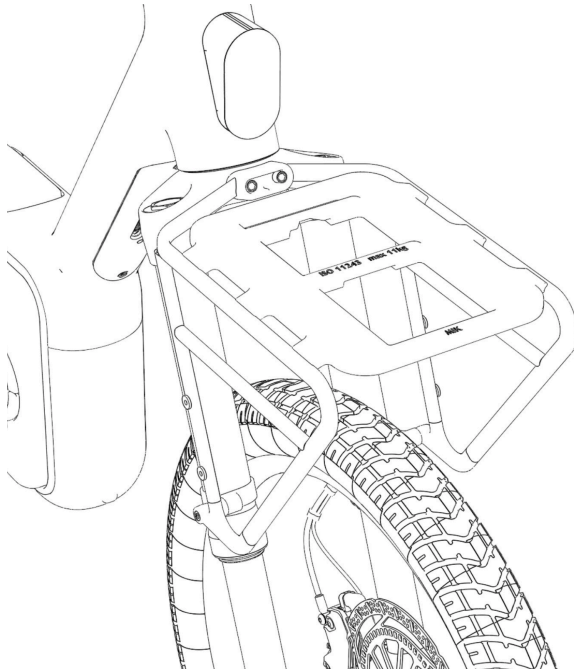


7. Insert an M5 screw through the bottom hole of the front rack from the outside, then through both sides of the clamp. Hand-tighten it to secure the clamp in place. **Do not tighten completely yet.**



**Tip to Avoid Cross-Threading:** Align the screw, apply light inward pressure, and turn it counterclockwise until you feel or hear a subtle "click." This signals that the threads have engaged properly. From there, begin turning clockwise to tighten.

8. Repeat steps 6 and 7 on the other side, using the other clamp.



9. Using the torque wrench, tighten the top screws to 6 Nm.
10. Using the torque wrench, tighten the clamp screws to 5 Nm.
11. Gently pull the front rack and move the handlebars to ensure it is installed properly. The rack should be fastened securely (no movement at mounting points), without interfering with the e-bike's movement or steering.

## 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

- Use mild soap (pH-neutral), lukewarm water, and a soft cloth for cleaning.
- Do not pressure wash at a close distance.
- Recheck fastener torque after the first 25 miles (40 km) or first several rides, and periodically thereafter.

## 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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