



# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Accessory  
**KAYAK ATTACHMENTS**  
P/N 08L09-E09-200

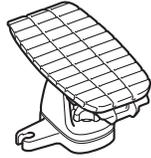
Application  
**ALL APPLICABLE MODELS**

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Put this information in the glove box for future reference.

## PARTS LIST

4 Stays



4 Kayak attachment brackets



8 Thumbwheels



2 Ratchet protectors



8 Washers



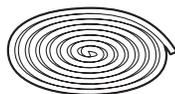
4 Upper pads



3 Tie-down ratchets



3 Tie-down ropes



3 Tie-down hooks



2 Attach straps



2 Load straps



4 Lower pads

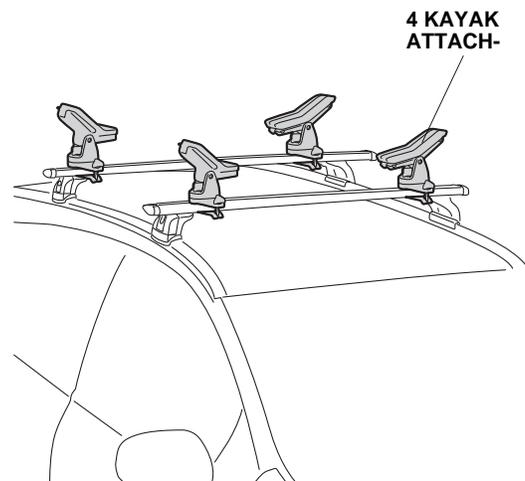


## TOOLS AND SUPPLIES REQUIRED

Isopropyl alcohol

Shop towel

### *Illustration of the Kayak Attachments on the Vehicle*



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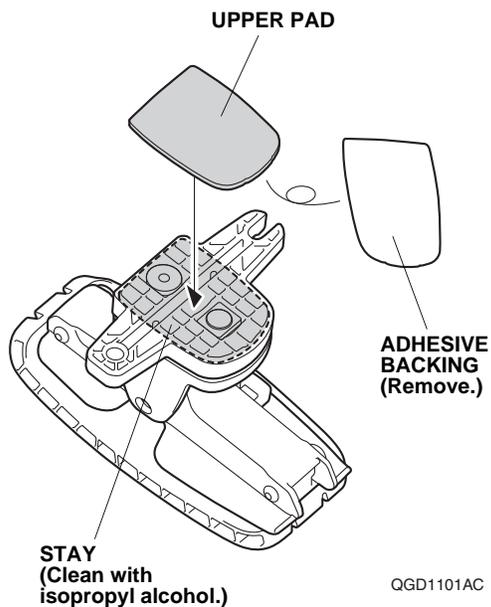
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### NOTE:

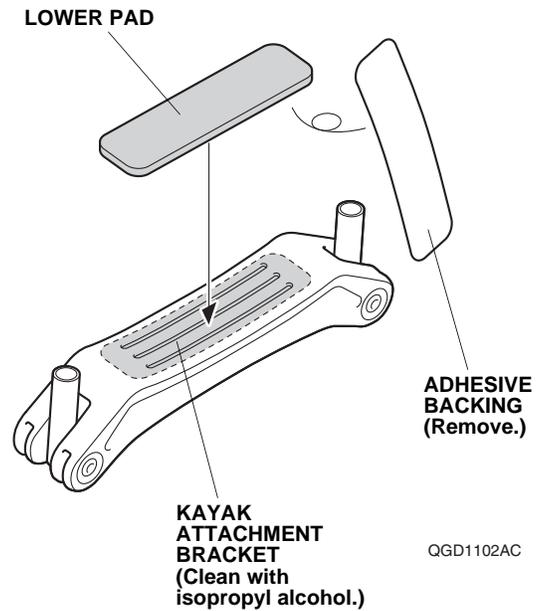
- This kayak attachment kit is designed to be used exclusively with Genuine Acura Accessory Crossbars, which are sold separately.
- Do not use non-Acura accessories, carriers or attachment sets with this kayak attachment kit.
- Install the kayak attachment after installing the crossbars on the roof.
- Be extremely careful not to damage the roof and other finished surfaces of the body when installing the kayak attachment.

### Installing the Kayak Attachments

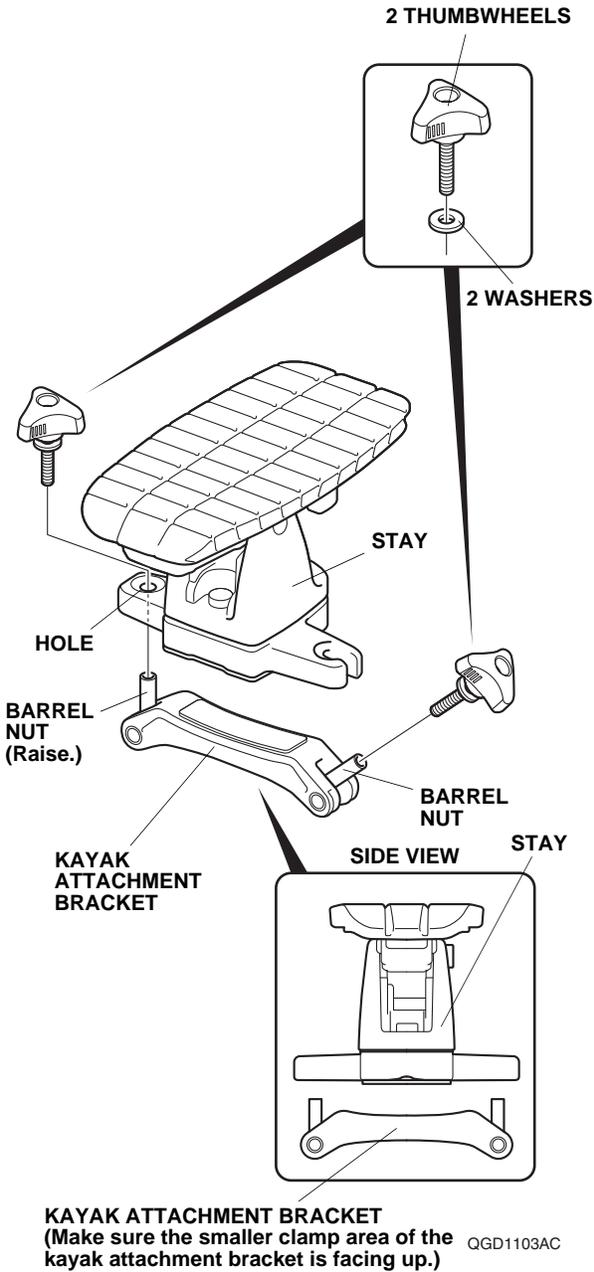
1. Using isopropyl alcohol on a shop towel, clean the stay where the upper pad will attach. Remove the adhesive backing from the upper pad, and attach the upper pad to the stay.



2. Using isopropyl alcohol on a shop towel, clean the kayak attachment bracket where the lower pad will attach. Remove the adhesive backing from the lower pad, and attach the lower pad to the kayak attachment bracket.

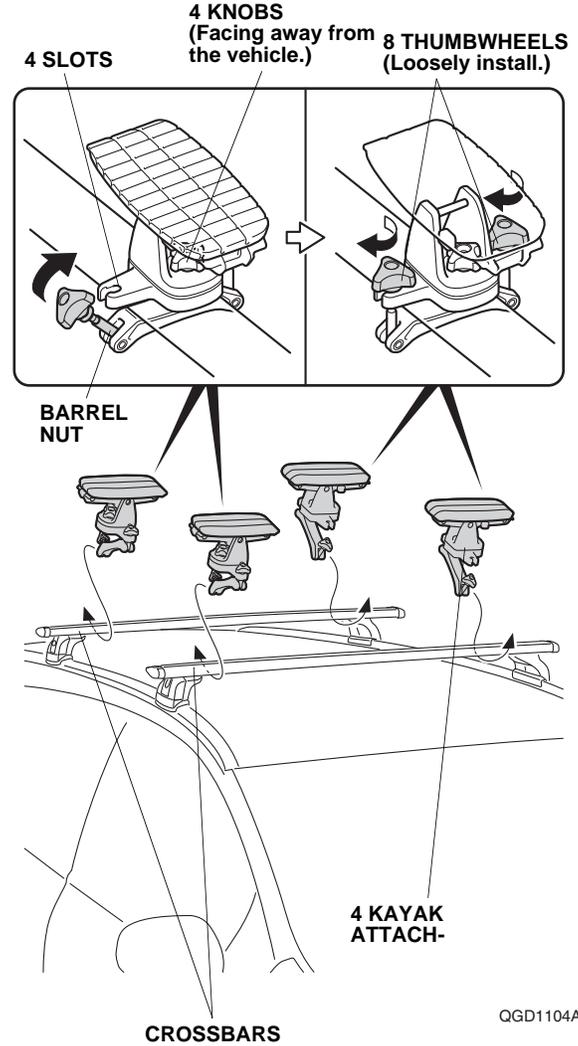


- Thread the thumbwheels and washers into the barrel nuts as shown.  
NOTE: Make sure the smaller clamp area of the kayak attachment bracket is facing up.



- Repeat steps 1 through 3 for the remaining stays and kayak attachment brackets.

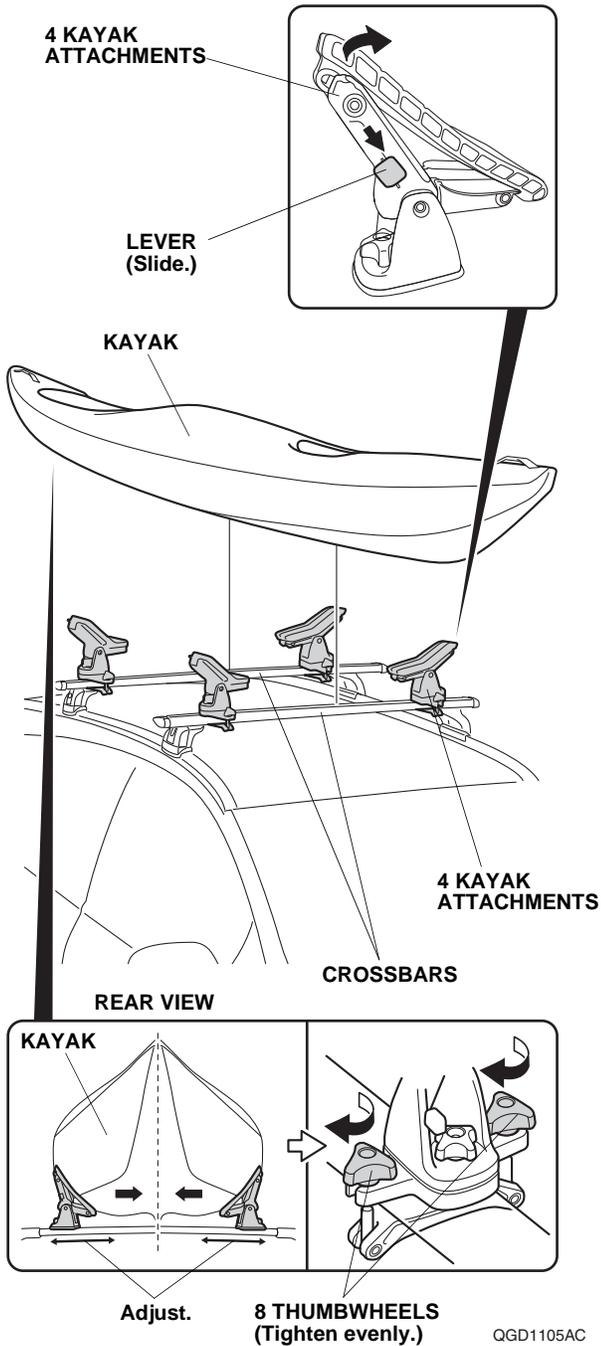
- Place the four kayak attachments on the crossbars as shown.  
NOTE: Make sure the knobs are facing away from the vehicle.



- Rotate the loose thumbwheel and barrel nut up into the slot on the kayak attachment. Repeat for the remaining three brackets.  
NOTE: Make sure the barrel nuts are properly lined up with the slots.

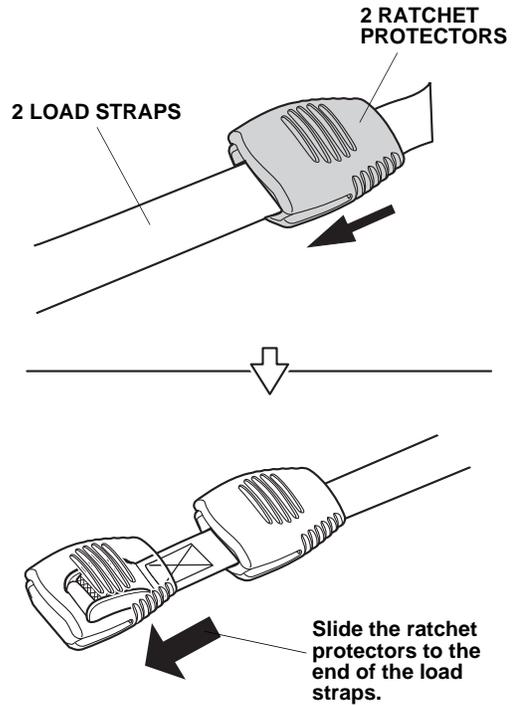
## How to Load a Kayak on the Kayak Attachments

- Slide the four levers on the kayak attachments, and rotate them up into an "L" position.



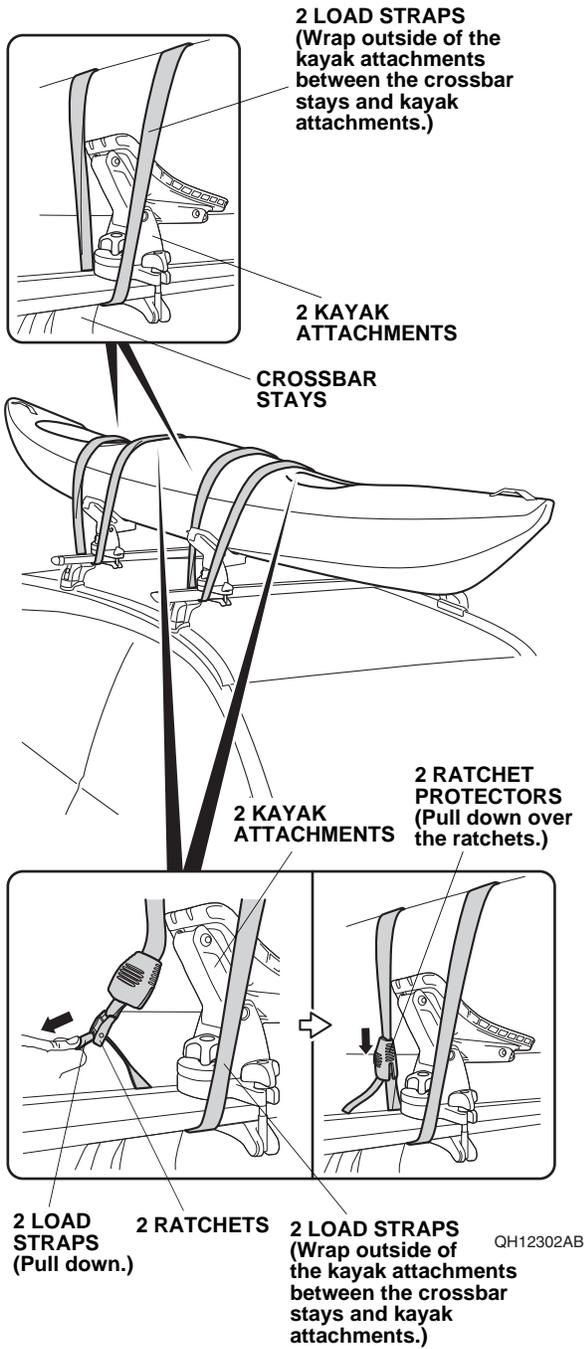
- Lift the kayak onto the kayak attachments. Adjust the stays in and out so the kayak is being held as shown. Secure the four kayak attachments by tightening each two thumbwheels evenly as shown.

- Place a ratchet protector onto each of the two load straps.



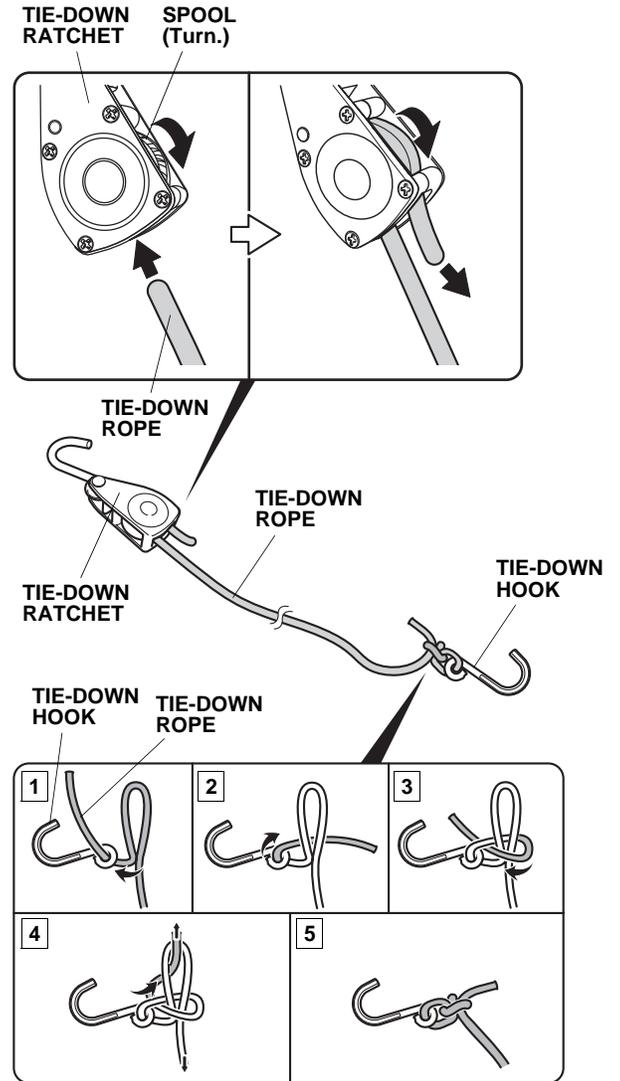
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10. Wrap the two load straps over the kayak and under the crossbars outside of the kayak attachments.  
 NOTE: Make sure the load straps are between the crossbar stays and kayak attachments.



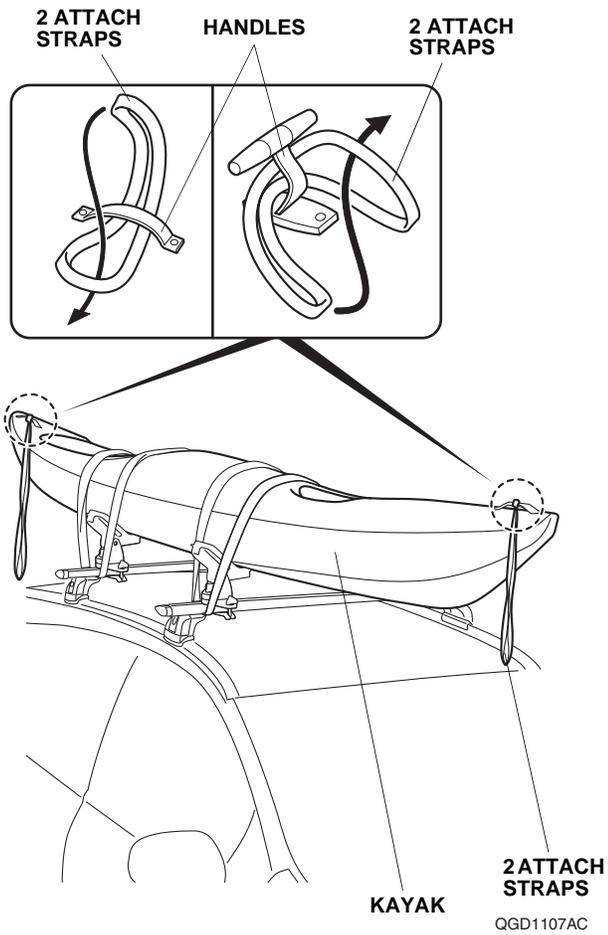
11. String the load strap ends through the ratchets, and pull down on the ends to tighten the load straps.  
 12. Pull the two ratchet protectors down over the ratchets.

13. Feed one end of the tie-down rope through the tie-down ratchet by manually turning the spool. On the other end of the tie-down rope, attach the tie-down hook as shown. Repeat for the other tie-down rope.

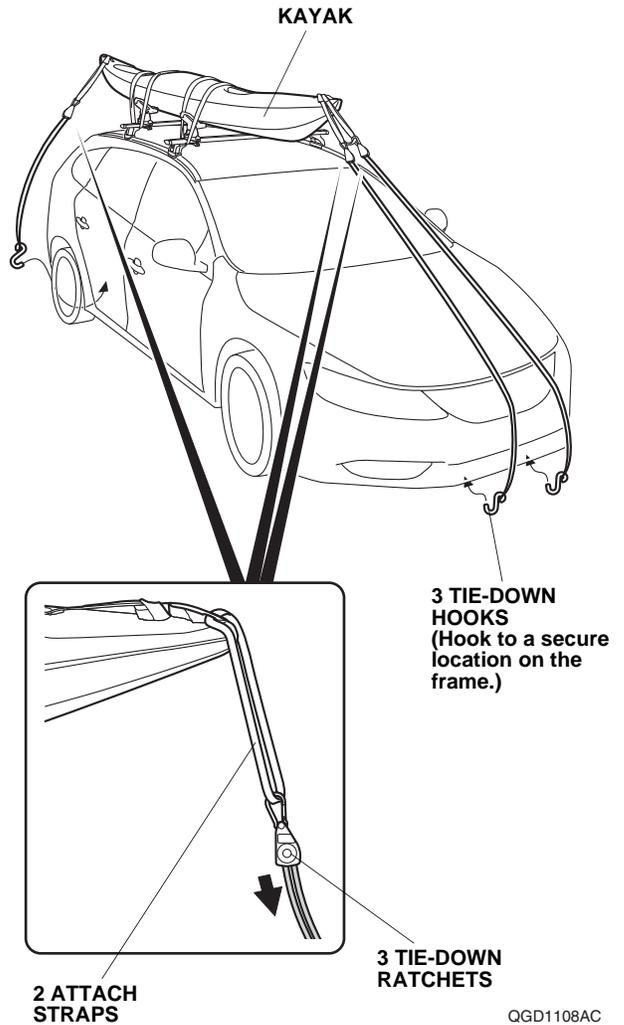


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14. Wrap the two attach straps around the handles at the front and rear of the kayak.



15. Fasten the two attach straps to the handles at the front and rear of the kayak. Then clip the three tie-down ratchets to the two attach straps as shown.



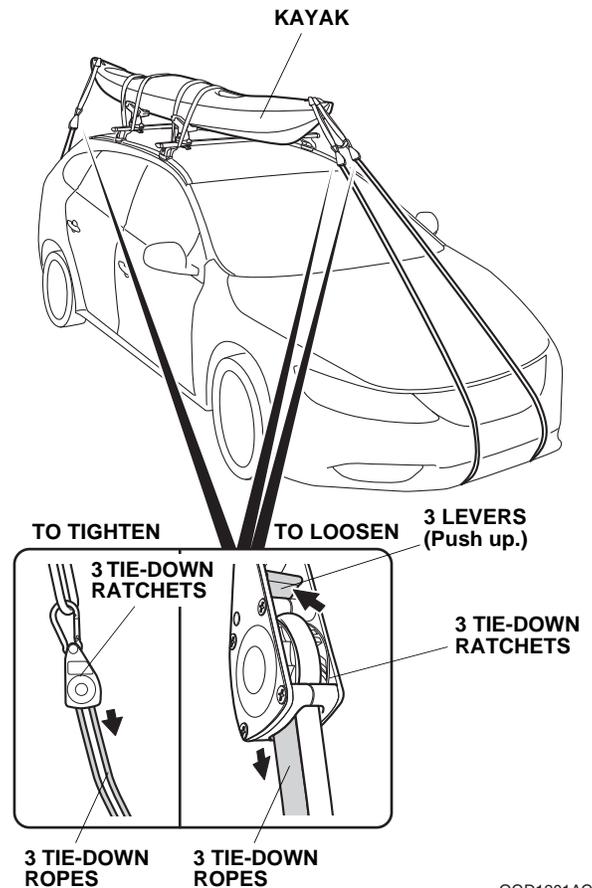
16. Hook the three tie-down hooks to a secure location on the frame.

17. Secure the kayak with the three tie-down ratchets as shown.

NOTE: To loosen the tie-down rope, push up on the levers and pull on the other end of the rope.

### **⚠ WARNING**

Always tie-down the bow and stern of the kayak to the vehicle. Failure to do so could result in the kayak or rack coming off the roof of your vehicle and causing injury.



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### **USE AND CARE**

- Maximum kayak weight for the kayak attachment is 86 lbs (39 kg). However, the weight of the kayak and the kayak attachment cannot exceed the crossbar load rating.
- The crossbars must be at least 610 mm (24 in.) apart.
- Always tie-down the bow and stern of the kayak to the vehicle. Failure to do so could result in the kayak or rack coming off the roof of your vehicle and causing injury.
- Kayak attachment should only be used with sea kayaks, white water kayaks, and other similar boats.
- Make sure all knobs, bolts, screws, straps, and locks are firmly attached, tightened, and locked before every trip. Knobs, bolts, screws, straps, and locks must be periodically inspected for signs of wear, corrosion, and fatigue. Check your load periodically to ensure it is properly secured.
- Remove your kayak attachment and accessories when they are not in use and before entering automatic car washes.
- Be extremely careful not to damage the roof and other finished surfaces of the body.

### **PRECAUTIONS**

- Avoid sudden starts or stops with the kayak attachments on the vehicle. It may cause bolts and other fasteners to loosen.
- Obey local laws and regulations.
- Before driving, check that the kayak attachments are firmly attached regardless of whether a kayak is mounted on them.
- Do not use the kayak attachment with vehicles other than those specified.
- The kayak and tie-down ropes might be inside the field of view of the vehicle's front camera and radar. The collision mitigation braking system may not activate properly when the camera and/or radar's field of view is obstructed. For additional warnings and information, please refer to the vehicle owner's manual.