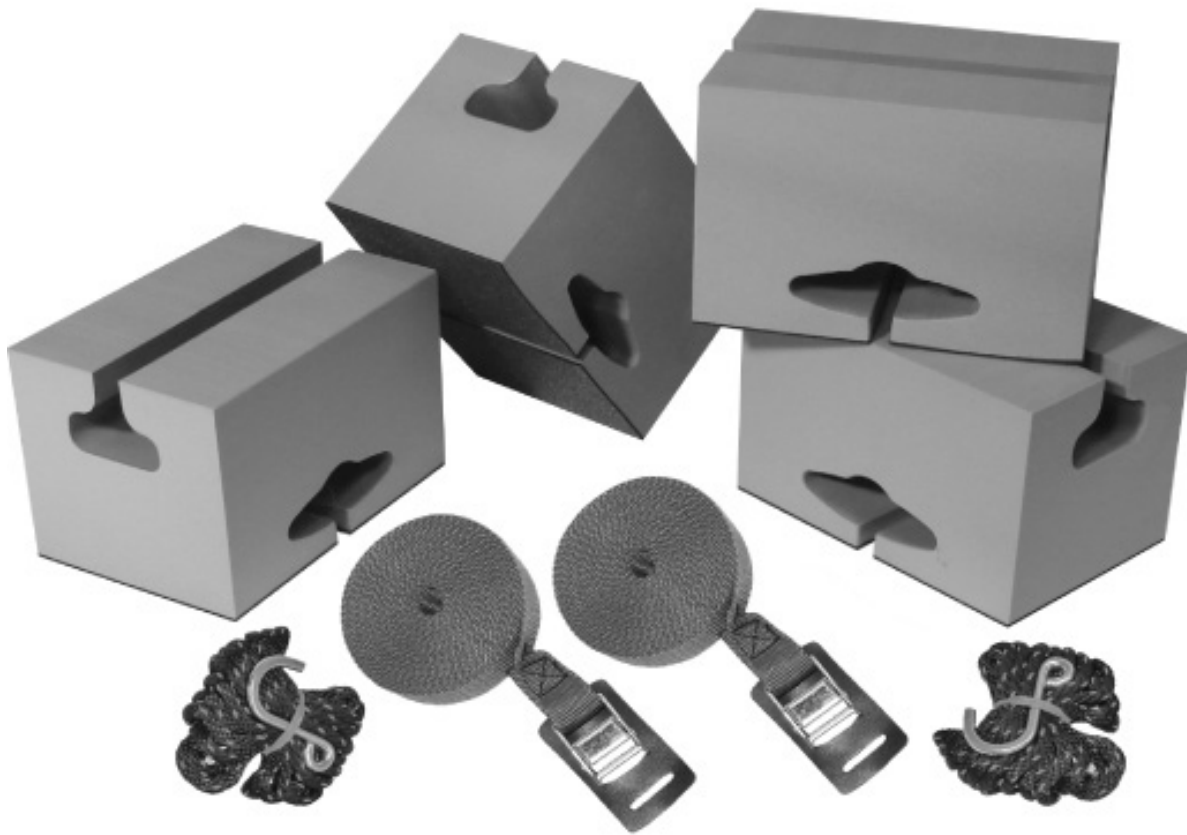


## CANOE CARRIER

INSTRUCTIONS



### *Installation & Loading Instructions - Please Read Before Beginning*

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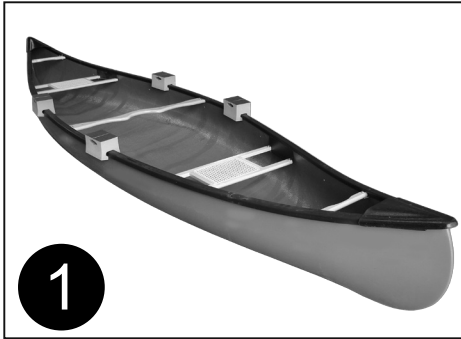
It is critical that all Malone racks and accessories be properly and securely attached to your vehicle. Improper attachment could result in a serious accident, and could cause serious bodily injury or death to you or to others. You are responsible for securing the racks and accessories to your car, checking the attachment's prior to use, and periodically inspecting the products for adjustment, wear, and damage.

You must read and understand all of the instructions and cautions supplied with your Malone product(s) prior to installation or use. If you do not understand all of the instructions and cautions, or, if you have no mechanical experience and are not thoroughly familiar with the installation procedures, you should have the product installed by a professional installer.

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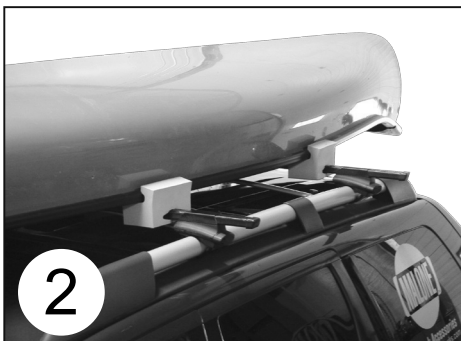


#### **For Vehicles without Cross Rails:**

Install the four foam blocks to the gunwale as shown. Note: The large oval cut-outs on the blocks should be facing up.

Measure and locate the blocks so that the forward set of two are approximately 1/3 the distance from the front of the canoe. Repeat for the rear set of two and back of canoe.

Carefully load the canoe, bottom up, onto the vehicle's roof. We strongly advise two people for this process.



Slightly reposition the blocks until the weight of the canoe is evenly distributed across all four blocks. Note: Clean the roof prior to loading the canoe.

Throw the non-buckle ends of the load straps up and over the canoe. Open the vehicle's front and rear doors. From the far side, dress the strap free ends through the vehicle. Insert the free ends through the buckles and firmly pull down to tighten.



#### **For Vehicles with Cross Rails:**

Install the four foam blocks to the gunwale as shown. Note: The large oval cut-outs on the blocks should be facing up.

Measure and locate the blocks to match the distance between the cross rails. Note: Cross rails should be a minimum of 24" apart.

Carefully load the canoe, bottom up, onto the vehicle's roof and cross rails. We strongly advise two people for this process.

Slightly reposition the blocks until the weight of the canoe is evenly distributed across all four blocks.

Throw the non-buckle ends of the load straps up and over the canoe. From the far side, dress the straps under the cross rails and back over the canoe. Insert the strap free ends into the buckles and pull down to tighten. Wrap excess strap length around the cross rails.



#### **Finishing the Installation:**

Follow the attached instructions for the MPG306 Bow & Stern lines. Confirm the lines are tight and the canoe is firmly secured to the vehicle. Check the set-up for tightness and overall safety after 5 miles of travel.

Warning: All vehicular rooftop transports are potentially hazardous. Any person using MALONE automotive transport systems is personally responsible for following the given directions for use and installation and accepts full and complete responsibility for any and all damages or injury of any kind including death, which may result from their use.

NOTE: Bow and stern safety tie-downs are required for all Malone rooftop transport(s). Failure to correctly install and use safety tie-down lines voids all warranty and liability.

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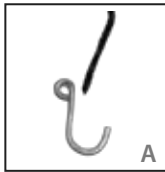
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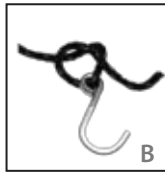
## MPG306 BOW & STERN LINE KIT

NOTE: NOT REQUIRED ON TRAILER PACKAGES

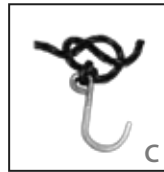
### Attach hook to rope (steps A-D)



Thread free end of cord through hook.



Create a "left over right" knot & tighten.



Create a "right over left" knot & tighten.



Pull to test for knot strength.

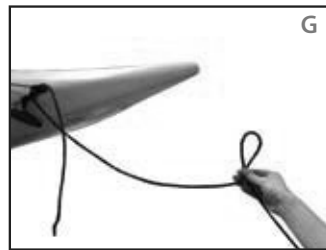
### Attach and dress rope to vehicle and boat (steps E-O)



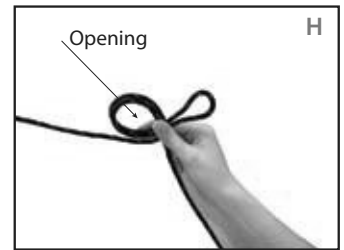
Attach S-hook to vehicle tow ring or other sturdy body part.



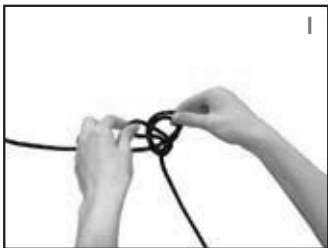
Keeping the rope tight and S-hook in place, thread the free end up and through a strong point on the kayak



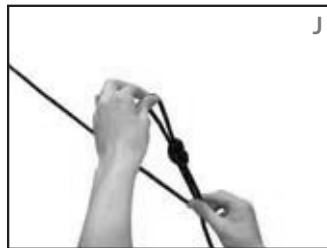
Make a loop in the rope 12" to 14" away from the kayak or canoe.



Bend the loop over leaving a large opening as shown.



Pass the loop through the opening.



Pull to create a tight knot.



Thread the free end of the rope through the loop.



Pull the free end up until the rope is sufficiently tight.



Hold the rope secure with one hand.



Form a knot with the free end and tighten. Form a second knot for safety purposes.



The line should be tight and secure. Repeat for second tie-down.

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## **Limited One (1) Year Warranty**

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Subject to the limitations and exclusions described in this warranty, Malone will remedy defects in materials and/or workmanship by repairing or replacing, at its option, a defective product without charge for parts or labor. Malone may elect, at its option, not to repair or replace a defective product but rather issue to the original retail purchaser a refund equal to the purchase price paid for the product, or credit to be used toward the purchase of a replacement Malone product.

This warranty does not cover, and no warranty is given for defects or problems caused by normal wear and tear, which includes, but is not limited to, surface (aesthetic) metal corrosion, scratches, dents, deformities, accidents, unlawful vehicle operation, or any modification of a product not performed or authorized in writing by Malone.

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No warranty is given for Malone products purchased outside of the continental United States, Canada and Mexico.

If the product is believed to be defective, the original retail purchaser should contact the Malone dealer from whom it was purchased, who will give the original retail purchaser instructions on how to proceed. If the original retail purchaser is unable to contact the Malone dealer, or the dealer is not able to remedy the defect, the original retail purchaser should contact Malone by email at [support@maloneautoracks.com](mailto:support@maloneautoracks.com).

In the event that the product must be returned to Malone, a technician at the email address above will provide the original purchaser with return shipping instructions. The original purchaser will be responsible for the cost of mailing the product to Malone. In order to be eligible to receive any remedy under this warranty, a copy of the original purchase receipt, a description of the defect and a return address must be provided.

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