

Receiver Hitch Capacity Warning

The weight capacity of your receiver hitch depends on many factors, including (i) its hitch class rating, (ii) whether it is attached to the vehicle frame or the bumper, (iii) its maximum tongue weight, and (iv) other factors based on your vehicle's design. Küat cannot evaluate whether your particular vehicle/receiver hitch combination is sufficient for use with Küat products. You are responsible to determine the weight carrying capacity of your vehicle and its receiver hitch. Please consult your vehicle owner's manual and hitch receiver manual to determine if your vehicle/receiver hitch combination has the necessary capacity for a specific Küat product and your bicycles. The combined weight of the bicycle rack and bicycles is not directly comparable to the maximum tongue weight for your receiver hitch because of the distance from the receiver hitch to the position where the bicycles are supported on the rack. Using hitch extenders such as the Hi-Lo or Hi-Lo Pro, or swing arms such as the Pivot, Pivot v2, or Pivot XD products, increases the effective load on your receiver hitch even further.

The Pivot, Pivot v2, Pivot XD, or similar swing arm products should never be used with Class I or Class II hitch receivers. Depending on the number, weight, and placement of bicycles on the rack, some Class III or Class IV hitch receivers may not have the capacity for a bicycle rack on a swing arm.

You are responsible to determine if your receiver hitch has the capacity to support a hitch extender product (Hi-Lo, Hi-Lo Pro, etc.) or swing arm (Pivot, Pivot v2, Pivot XD, etc.) with a particular combination of bicycles and bicycle rack. You should not attach a vertical or hanging style bicycle rack to a hitch extender or swing arm.

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