

GOBI HONDA ELEMENT 08 REAR DOOR LIFT GATE GAS SPRING INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Guidelines:

When using Load Carriers and Accessories, the user must understand the precautions. The points listed below will assist you in using the rack /carrier system and will encourage safety.

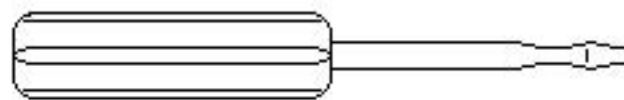
- For quality fits and safty, use only the recommended rack or accessory. Do not assume an accessory will fit, always check with dealer when obtaining new accessories. Use only approved accessories on load carriers. Using other brands will void your warrenty.
- Make sure all knobs, bolts, screws, straps, 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 at stops during the trip to insure continued fastening security.
- Do not use load carriers and accessories for purposes other than those for which they were designed. Do not exceed their carrying capacity.
- Consult with your dealer if you have any questions regarding the operations and limits of this product. Review all instructions carefully.

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READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY PRIOR TO INSTALL

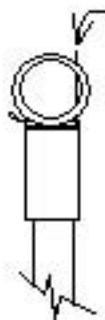
TOOLS REQUIRED:

1- Flat blade screw driver



Step 1

Gas Spring



Remove Safety clips both ends and put in a safe place to be reinstalled during gas spring installation.

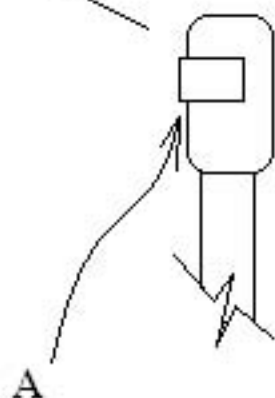
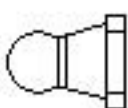


Safety Clip

Step 2

Gas Spring

Vehicle Ball
Stud



"CAUTION"

Two persons are required for Step 2 typically a stronger person should be appointed to hold the rear lift gate up as the door can be very heavy when the gas springs are removed.

Open rear door lift gate to its fullest height. While one person holds the lift gate up remove both gas springs by placing a flat bladed screw driver under the black spring clip "A" and pulling out on the gas spring at the same time removing the gas spring from the ball stud both ends. Pay attention to which direction the gas spring is oriented piston rod facing up or down.

Install the new Gobi gas springs in the same oriented direction as the OEM gas springs. Snap on the gas spring to the vehicle body ball stud first then reinstall the safety clip back into place followed by snapping the opposite end of the gas spring into the lift gate door ball stud then reinstall the safety clip. Apply the same procedure to the other gas spring. After all safety clips have been installed the rear door lift gate is ready to use.