

## Sports Bar Load-Lid Fitting Instructions

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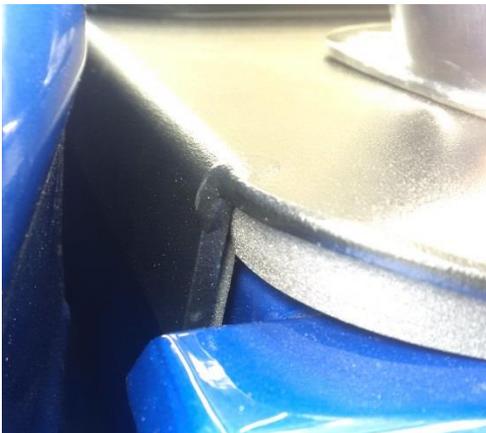
**Important Note:** Remove Clamping tabs from mounting frame before fitting the load lid!!

**Step 1)** Install the sports bars to the Load-Lid using the bolts provided.

**Step 2)** Place cardboard (or similar) between the Ute cab and tray to prevent the Load-Lid from scratching the vehicle.

**Step 3)** Lower the Load-Lid into the ute tray. Depending on the brand of liner fitted to the ute, you may need to slit or notch the liner in the front corners to allow the mounting frame to sit flat.

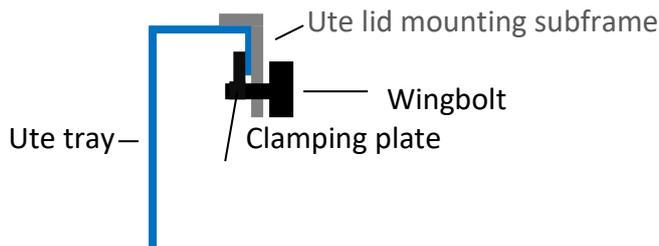
**Step 4)** The black face plate at the front of the Load-Lid has a flange which sits over the front edge of the wellside. The Load-Lid needs to be pulled towards the rear of the vehicle until the sponge seal on the inside of the flange is compressed.



**Step 5)** Undo the clamping tabs from the wing knobs (pictured). These were supplied in the sealed fitting kit.



**Step 6)** Insert wing bolts into the two rear slotted holes on the mounting sub frame. Position the threaded clamping plates on the under side of the ute tray lip, thread the wing bolt into the clamping plate. Wind the bolt up tight – prior to this you must ensure the mounting subframe is pressing hard down on the edge of the tray, and that the Load-Lid is spaced evenly on the tray.



**Step 7)** Unlock the Load-Lid, open it up and connect the gas stays by pushing them firmly onto the brackets. You will now be able to insert and do up the front two wing bolts and clamping plates.

**Step 8)** Open and close the Load-Lid to ensure everything is working normally. Check the locks to ensure the lock arms are closing firmly, they can be adjusted by tweaking the tabs on the mounting frame up or down using vice grips or a crescent.

## IMPORTANT NOTE:

When removing and refitting:

- Disconnect the gas stays and lock the lid into the mounting frame before undoing the wing bolts and removing the lid (this prevents damaging the tray).
- When refitting the lid, make sure that the rubber weather seal at the front of the lid is pressing firmly against the front of the tray. If it isn't, move the lid back until it is tight and tighten the wing bolts.
- If your lid has a rattle when driving, loosen the wing bolts and move the lid back slightly to ensure the seal is pressing firmly on the front and re-tighten.

Your Load-Lid is now fully fitted and ready to use. We recommend frequently tightening the clamps and greasing the locks to enjoy the full benefits of your Load-lid.

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