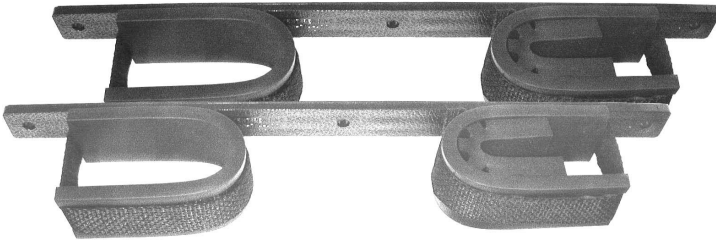




# Overhead-Mount Gun & Utility Holder

## Mounting Instructions



**Part No. 10070**

**Made in U.S.A.**

**Read and follow all instructions before installing and using  
your Rugged Gear Gun & Utility Holder.**

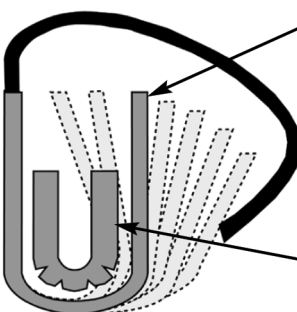
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Follow all Federal, State and Local Laws and Regulations.

## Never put a loaded gun in a Rugged Gear Gun & Utility Holder!

The Rugged Gear Overhead-Mount Gun & Utility Holder is a permanent mounting system to hold your firearms and tools overhead in a vehicle, to provide easy access without restricting visibility, and to eliminate the wear caused by typical gun racks.

**The Patented Rugged Gear Adjustable Hook System**



- Indestructible, flexible aluminum hooks adjust wider or narrower to custom-fit and grip items up to 6 1/2" deep. Soft Neoprene covering won't mar equipment.
- Super-strong Velcro® strap fastens around hook and item for secure hold; eliminates all movement and wear.
- Removable rubber Barrel Holders (included) insert into hook to hold smaller items such as gun barrels.

*This is the absolute best gun holder you can buy to prevent movement and protect your firearms and equipment from stock & blueing wear!*

### IMPORTANT!



Vehicle roofs may be of single-skin construction, double-skin, or a combination of both. ***It is essential that you determine the construction of your vehicle's roof before installing your Overhead Mount!***

(Rugged Gear strongly advises that you consult an auto professional.) **Double-check the mounting location before drilling holes!**

**Rugged Gear is not responsible for damage to vehicle during installation.**

## **BEFORE INSTALLING:**

- Determine whether your vehicle has a single, double or combination skin roof. (Ask a professional at an auto dealership for advice and to verify mounting locations.)
- Locate Holders to accommodate the shortest item to be held.
- Take into consideration the necessary headroom clearance when positioning the gun holder.

• **Helpful Hint:** To insure proper positions, tape rack to surface and check position before drilling holes.

## **SUGGESTED BOLT-ON INSTALLATION (Single-skin Roof)**

- Drill  $\frac{1}{4}$ " holes; holes will need to be drilled through the skin.
- Install bolt through the Holder and the roof. Install washer and nut, on the outside, positioning rubber washer so that the seal is against exterior surface.
- Tighten all bolts.

## **SUGGESTED SCREW-IN INSTALLATION (Double-Skin Roof or Double-Skin Portion of Combination-Skin Roof)**

- Drill  $\frac{1}{8}$ " holes. **To insure that the exterior finish to vehicle is not harmed, drill very slowly. Hold back on the drill so you do not drill through, pierce or dent the upper skin.**
- Measure the screw clearance —  $\frac{3}{4}$ " is required.
- Insert a nail into  $\frac{1}{8}$ " hole until nail reaches the inner skin.
- Mark the nail at the inside of the inner skin and measure the distance from the end of the nail to the mark.
- If you have less than  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", use shorter screws than those provided.
- Screw Holder to roof with the proper screws.

## **-NORMAL OPERATION**

- Pull back the Velcro® strap of each hook.
- If needed, insert Barrel Holder for securing the smaller items.
- The hooks can be bent and shaped to tightly fit whatever items being put into them. For maximum holding protection, “over-bend” each hook so that it is smaller than the item to be held, and then force the item into the hooks.
- Squeeze hooks tightly against object and secure Velcro straps.
- Verify that items are held tightly and re-tighten if necessary.



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