



QuadGuard Fitting Instructions



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Important Information

1. Maximum weight of vehicle that the QuadGuard is suitable for is up to 350kg and the only type of vehicle the QuadGuard can be used on is a quad bike (commonly known as an ATV).

2. Maximum and minimum dimensions for the quad bike and its rear carrier;

Dimensions for quad bikes;

Maximum

L x W x H (cm). 250 x 140 x 130

Minimum

L x W x H (cm). 180 x 100 x 80

Dimensions for carriers;

Maximum

L x W (cm). 50 x 130

Minimum

L x W (cm). 35 x 90

3. Torque settings for the mounting bolts;

7 Newton Metres Maximum

4. Minimum and maximum bar sizes for the carrier rack;

20mm-25mm for steel tubular racks

All steel channel types are suitable, but the QuadGuard should not be fitted to plastic types.

5. If the QuadGuard is fitted with a neoprene cover as standard, at no time should the cover be removed. If damaged, the cover must be replaced before use of the vehicle.

6. Depending on the positioning of the QuadGuard on the quad and the height of the operator there could be rear quarter blind spots towards the rear of the vehicle on both sides.

A driver can reduce the size of a blind spot by:

- Installing mirrors on the quad. Mirrors should be in place, especially if a reverse gear is available, as this is a safeguard on the quad.
- Training should be given to all operators of quad bikes and at all times the operator must be aware of his/her surroundings.
- Do not manoeuvre the quad if you are unable to check the blind spots.

Operator training should be provided for the following:

- The operator turning their head in the direction of the obstruction allowing the driver to see better around the frame and allowing the driver a better depth perception.
- The operator moving their position slightly to view around the frame.

Fitting The QuadGuard To The Quad

The QuadGuard is designed to sit on the back carrier of a quad. The weight is spread over the width of the carrier and tests have proved that the carrier is well able to support the force of a rollover (see video on website).

In the event of an accident or rollover, it is important to reposition the QuadGuard if it has moved and retighten the mounting bolts. If the carrier has been bent in the case of a bad crash, it must be repaired to its original shape. Also check that all carrier mounting points below the carrier onto the quad chassis itself are secure.

IMPORTANT: read information on page 6 on how to check the QuadGuard for damage if it has been involved in an accident or rollover.

Code Description

QG1	QuadGuard & Mounting
QG2	QuadGuard & Flashing LED
QG3	QuadGuard & Rubber Mat & LED Light

Parts & Extras

QG5	Mounting Kit - Standard
QG6	Mounting Kit - Can-Am Type
QG7	Rubber Mat - 9mm
QG8	Flashing LED Light
QG9	Torque Wrench & Socket
QG10	3/8 x 16mm Socket

Fitting To Different Makes And Models

There are many types of carriers with different configurations of tubing as well as plastic carriers on some quad bikes. The mounting brackets have been designed to mount the QuadGuard on most makes and models.

Connect the hooks to the flat bars and place them over the QuadGuard base, one at each end as shown. It can be positioned anywhere on the carrier (front, middle, back) but be sure the QuadGuard is centred on the carrier widthways. The flat bar can be swivelled at any angle so that the hooks can best connect to the carrier bars. The hooks can rotate 360° to any position.

IMPORTANT: The gap between the mounting bars in the middle should be no less than 320mm as shown below.



Tighten the hooks with a torque wrench to a maximum of 7 newton meters, which is adequate for a secure mount. Overtightening may bend the hooks or the carrier, and also damage the QuadGuard.

If it is impossible to locate the carrier bars with these mounting brackets, you may need a longer flat bar or a special attachment. Please contact the manufacturers for this.





Plastic Carriers

Can-Am & Polaris quad bikes with plastic carriers:

The QuadGuard mounting system is not designed to attach to a plastic carrier. There are other ways and means of doing this, but they have not been tested by us. They therefore are not recommended and can only be fitted at the owner's risk.

Channel Bars In Carrier

Fitting to some models of Suzuki / Yamaha /

Can-Am: If this QuadGuard is to be fitted to a Suzuki, Yamaha or Can-Am Carrier, it needs to clamp to the channels (not round pipe). If the hook cannot be done up tight enough, there are shorter ones available to fix this problem. Please contact the manufacturers for this.

It is best to have at least one hook clamped around the round tube (either at the back or front of the carrier), not both hooked to the channel.

This is not a major issue, but ensures your QuadGuard is attached firmly, and will work to its full potential if need be.



Flashing LED Light

A flashing LED light can be added at any time. A bright orange flashing LED light attaches on top of the QuadGuard. Being LED it can go for hours without your battery going flat.



Rubber Mat

A rubber mat can be purchased as an optional extra and is good if carrying dogs. The mat fits around the QuadGuard but is cut oversize so it can be trimmed down to fit the particular carrier it is going on. The 9mm solid rubber mat can be easily cut with a sharp knife.

If you have a mat already fitted, we recommend it is taken off and the QuadGuard fitted to the carrier in the appropriate place. Then cut the mat to fit around it. The QuadGuard must be secured directly onto the carrier, not on top of a mat.

Care For Your QuadGuard

There is little to go wrong with the QuadGuard and it should give many years of service.

Regularly check that the four mounting hooks and bolts are secure.

Keep your QuadGuard clean and remove any build-up of mud etc. to help avoid extra unnecessary weight being added to the quad. Check the neoprene cover and replace if damaged.

The QuadGuard currently has a 5 year lifespan. If you're unsure of the age of one, please visit www.quadguard.com for a list of the serial numbers and the date they were sold.

Check After A Crash

After a crash or rollover, we advise that the QuadGuard is replaced or returned to the manufacturer, Ag-Tech Industries Ltd, to be checked for damage. The extent of the damage will vary depending on the force of the rollover, so as a precaution it will need to be replaced or checked if it is still operational and safe to use. The same is required for safety gear, helmets, and lifesaving equipment, as this assures the owner that it is safe and certified to continue using.

The QuadGuard will be checked for wear and fractures.

The QuadGuard needs to be returned freight-paid and will be checked and returned free of charge by Ag-Tech Industries Ltd or an appointed agent. Also, a certificate of certification will be issued if it is without damage and approved for further use. This applies to New Zealand only.

In the UK and EU contact Handley Enterprises Ltd.

In Australia contact TIFCO Ltd.

For any other countries please contact Ag-Tech Industries Ltd for details of our approved agents who can undergo a safe use inspection.

Failing to do this will mean further use of the QuadGuard after a rollover is at the owner's risk and no liability will be taken for failure of the product by Ag-Tech Industries Ltd.

Ag-Tech Industries Ltd Disclaimer

Use of Equipment

The purchaser acknowledges that the equipment sold herein may be dangerous if improperly used or fitted. The purchaser acknowledges that it must contact Ag-Tech Industries Ltd to obtain up-to-date installation and operation manuals and other information if not included or supplied with the product to ensure the safe operation of equipment.

Ag-Tech Industries Ltd has no control over the nature in which equipment will be used and will not be responsible for any loss or injury resulting from use, defects or alleged defects in the equipment sold or from the subsequent use of the items and must be used only at the owner's risk. Ag-Tech Industries Ltd reserves the right to undertake modifications without prior notice to the design and technical equipment at all times without this resulting in any obligation whatsoever to make such modifications to units already sold.

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Warranty

QUADGUARD: LIMITED ONE YEAR WARRANTY

Conditions

Ag-Tech Industries Ltd warrants to the original purchaser that the QuadGuard Crush Protection Device (CPD) as listed below will be free of defects in material and workmanship for a period of one year from the original date of purchase. This warranty applies only to the original purchaser of the QuadGuard.

To obtain any warranty service, you must provide Ag-Tech Industries Ltd with proof of purchase, such as a copy of your tax invoice or purchase receipt, which will include a purchase date and the serial number of your product. It does not cover cuts, scratches or surface damage from general wear and tear. Ag-Tech Industries Ltd will, at its discretion, repair, replace or refund the purchase price of a defective product or component, provided you return the defective product or component during the warranty period, freight charges pre-paid to Ag-Tech Industries Ltd or to an authorised Ag-Tech Industries Ltd dealer or stockist. Attach your name, address, email, phone number, a description of the problem, and a copy of the tax invoice or purchase receipt listing the date of purchase and the QuadGuard serial number of the defective product. This warranty does not apply if the product has been damaged by misuse, overloading, impact, modification, improper installation, or insufficient service. This warranty is void if any QuadGuard serial number has been removed, altered, or defaced. Any other use or application of the product other than what it is intended for on a quad also voids the warranty.

THE WARRANTY SET FORTH ABOVE IS THE ONLY WARRANTY. THERE ARE NO OTHER WARRANTIES. AG-TECH INDUSTRIES LTD WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PERSONAL INJURY, QUAD DAMAGE, LOST PROFITS, OR LOSS OF USE, EVEN IF AG-TECH INDUSTRIES LTD WAS ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.

No Ag-Tech Industries Ltd dealer, agent or employee is authorised to make any modification, extension or addition to this warranty.

Warranty enquiries and products returned for warranty service should be sent to

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Thanks for purchasing a QuadGuard

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Date Purchased: _____

Serial Number/s: _____

