

## Removing the Qwik-release Handle:

The handle on your Qwik-Load adapter is designed to be used either “loose” or attached with the screw. To remove the handle, remove the screw using a #2 phillips screw driver. The Qwik-Load adapter can now be used simply by inserting the handle into the handle slot to open or close the Qwik-Load adapter (there is no need to replace the screw). Remove the handle when finished and store in a secure location while traveling.



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## Warranty:

**Terms:** All products manufactured by Happijac Co. are warranted to the retail customer for one year from date of purchase against defects in material or workmanship. Any defective part(s) will be repaired or replaced (at the discretion of Happijac Co.) without charge, when returned transportation prepaid.

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**WARNING:** *The leverage gained when using the Qwik-Load turnbuckle is significant. It is possible to damage your camper, truck, or tiedown system when the turnbuckle system is over-tightened or installed incorrectly.*



**WARNING:** *Do not place fingers or anything else inside the Qwik-Load mechanism while in use; injury may occur.*



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# Installation Instructions and Users Guide

## Assembly Instructions:

1. Thread jam nut onto threaded hook included in this package.
2. Screw threaded hook into turnbuckle barrel (Note: *The turnbuckle with the 8" barrel is used with the 11" threaded hook (front of camper) and the 6 1/2" barrel is used with the 24" hook (rear of camper).*)
3. Use Jam nut to mark and secure tension.

Repeat steps 1-3 for all four turnbuckles, threaded hooks and Qwik-Loads. (see image 1)

*\*The turnbuckle with the 8" barrel is used with the 11" threaded hook (front of camper) and the 6 1/2" barrel is used with the 24" hook (rear of camper).*

Image 1



## Maintenance:

The Happijac turnbuckle and Qwik-Load system is designed to last a lifetime using the highest quality standards. To ensure a long life for your turnbuckle system there are a few maintenance steps we recommend:

1. Wax the stainless steel barrels twice each year using a good automotive wax. This will maintain a bright, shiny appearance and reduce the risk of rust from rock chips or scratches.
2. Place 2-3 drops of light oil into the stainless steel barrel (the unthreaded end) as needed to control squeaking or corrosion inside the chrome barrel.
3. When possible, remove turnbuckles and store them in a dry location.

## First Time Installation Instructions:

1. Place turnbuckle hook through the tiedown on the truck with threaded hook down and Qwik-Load handle up toward the camper.
2. Be sure the handle on your Qwik-Load is in the closed and locked position then lift the assembled Qwik-Load turnbuckle to the eyebolt of the camper.
3. Adjust the turnbuckle assembly by turning the barrel of the turnbuckle (by hand) until the Qwik-Load hook can be placed through the eyebolt of the camper.
4. Tighten the turnbuckle by turning the barrel (by hand) until turnbuckle is rigid. Then tighten further as described below:
  - 4a. Front Turnbuckles:

The base of the Qwik-Load mechanism should pull away from the chrome barrel an additional 1/4" to properly preload the spring. If the clamp base pulls away further than described, you will lose the benefit of the spring in the system.
  - 4b. Rear Turnbuckles:

With the Qwik-Load turnbuckle closed firmly, tighten until the Qwik-Load mechanism base has pulled away from the chrome barrel an additional 1/8".
5. Remove the locking pin and release the Qwik-Load handle. Verify that with the handle released you can remove and install the turnbuckle without turning the barrel.
6. Once the correct setting is reached, tighten jam nut using a 3/4" wrench against the machined hex of the chrome barrel to lock the turnbuckle position.
7. Be sure handle is completely closed in the installed position and *always* replace the locking pin after installation.
8. Remove handle, if desired, using a #2 phillips screwdriver. Once the handle has been removed, it *can* be used without replacing the attaching screw.

Repeat steps 1-6 on each corner of your camper tiedown system. It is helpful to label your turnbuckle assemblies according to their respective locations in order to use them in the same location each time your camper is loaded.

## Using your Qwik-Load Turnbuckle:

1. Load your camper and install the turnbuckle assembly using the Qwik-Load mechanism.
2. If adjustment is necessary release the jam nut on the chrome turnbuckle barrel and rotate the barrel (leaving the turnbuckle assembly loaded on your truck and camper) until the appropriate tension is reached (see steps 4a and 4b above). Tighten the jam nut using a 3/4" wrench.