

Dummy Rails

Surly Dummy Rails were designed to support our Dummy Deck and Dummy Bags. They fit all longtail frames (including the Big Dummy) using Xtracycle's design standards.

Our Dummy Deck bolts directly to the Dummy Rails using M5 metric hardware, unifying and stiffening the entire system. We include 20mm-long stainless steel flanged button head machine screws with the Dummy Rails for this application.

The threaded deck-attachment bosses, located along the tops of the Dummy Rails also serve as spacers. These 5mm-tall standoffs create space between the rails and the deck for bag straps, Junk Straps, webbing, and cords.

Threaded bosses, located at the rear of each rail, provide a mounting location for a water bottle cage or other accessories such as lights, cameras, action, pumps, flags, horns, light saber scabbards, disco balls, spittoons, cornucopias, etc.

Our Dummy Bags were designed to be fully compatible with our direct-mount rail and deck system. Non-Surly bags may or may not be compatible with our system, due to the placement of the threaded bosses on the rails.

We highly recommend you have your Dummy Rails installed by a competent professional bicycle mechanic.

Installation

- 1. Apply a small amount of grease to the exterior surface of each rail tube where the rail will be inserted into the longtail vertical frame tubes.
- 2. Insert the front part of the rail (the end without bottle cage bosses) into the front vertical Big Dummy frame tube. It will go into the frame 15mm before the rear part of the rail can be inserted. Apply light downward pressure to both ends of the rail, alternating between the front and rear, until both ends hit their dead stops and are fully seated in the frame.
- 3. You are now ready to install the Dummy Bags and the Dummy Deck onto the rails.



Safety

The maximum load weight for the Dummy Cargo System is 200 lb (90 kg) 75 lb per bag plus 50 lb max load for the deck. Check with other manufacturer's systems to determine if they are compatible with the Dummy Cargo System maximum load weight. What you load and how you load it makes a big difference in how a bike like this handles! Unusually heavy, long, or large cargo will drag your ass down if you're not careful. **Distribute load weight evenly on both sides and secure your load!**

Always secure loose straps or cords or anything else that may get caught in the wheel prior to riding.

 \triangle **WARNING:** This product is not designed to carry live cargo and we do not recommend it. If we find out you are carrying passengers we will frown at you severely.

For additional safety information about all Surly products visit www.surlybikes.com/safety

Limited Warranty

Stuff eventually breaks or wears out if you use it enough. That's beyond our control. We guarantee this product to be free from defects in manufacturing and design for one year from date of purchase. It's guaranteed not to fail under normal riding conditions. Surly is not responsible for the actions you take on your bicycle and cannot be responsible for products that break when not installed correctly or used inconsistently with the product's design. If you're not sure if something will work the way you want, contact us. If you do destroy your Surly product, fess up and maybe we can get you some replacement parts to keep you riding. Sorry, the finish isn't covered, nor is any damage that happens to you or your other components as a result of any failure of one of our products. Lastly, if you modify or neglect our products, we can't be responsible for them or what might happen to you while you're using them.

All potential warranty items should be returned to the original place of purchase, accompanied by a sales receipt. In the unlikely event that this is not possible, call or email us and we'll do our best to get you riding again.

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