



# Instructions for Black Ice Snowmobile Ramps

Black Ice snowmobile ramps are available with a variety of features and options. Please follow the instructions that are relevant to your purchase(s).

- General Guidelines and Safety - all snowmobile ramps
- Loading and Unloading - all snowmobile ramps
- Center stud protectors option
- Ramp extension option

## **GENERAL GUIDELINES & SAFETY**

- It is the user's responsibility to read and follow all instructions.
- Keep these instructions with the product at all times and review before each use.
- It is the responsibility of this product's owner to furnish the instructions to any person that borrows or purchases the product.
- Inspect the product before use to ensure it is assembled properly and all parts are in safe working order and free of defects.
- Never modify this product in any way.
- All circumstances cannot be addressed in these instructions.
- Please use common sense and practice general safety measures when using this product.
- Parts and/or instructions are subject to change without notice.
- Clean the ramp and snowmobile of mud, snow, or other debris before loading and unloading.
- Wear a helmet when loading and unloading the snowmobile using the ramp.
- Store the ramp in a safe, dry place.
- Never exceed the weight limit displayed on the side of the ramp.
- Never use the ramp on an unsafe or damaged tailgate, trailer, or other loading surface.
- Thoroughly inspect tailgate cables and ramp safety straps for cracks or fraying.

## **LOADING AND UNLOADING (ALL RAMP STYLES)**

### **Loading:**

1. Park the vehicle and/or trailer on level, hard terrain.
2. Set the parking brake on the vehicle. If loading onto a trailer, make sure the trailer is properly hitched to the vehicle and level.
3. Rest the ramp attaching fingers onto the edge of the tailgate or trailer. Make sure the ramp is tight up against the loading surface, centered on the loading surface, resting on hard-level ground, and is at the lowest angle possible.
4. Loop included safety straps around the main support rail of the ramp approximately 2'-3' from the top of the ramp. Attach the other end of the safety strap to a secure spot on the underside of the vehicle (i.e. steel bumper, receiver hitch). Pull safety straps tight to remove slack. Always have a second adult person to spot for the rider while loading. Never allow a child to spot for the rider and never stand in the path of the vehicle or equipment being loaded.
5. Wearing a helmet, drive the snowmobile up the ramp in a slow, smooth, constant motion. NEVER OVER-ACCELERATE OR STOP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE RAMPS.
6. Once loaded, set the brake on the snowmobile and secure with tie-downs.
7. Remove the safety straps and ramp and store away.

### **Unloading:**

1. Repeat steps 1-4 from above.
2. Wearing a helmet, back the snowmobile slowly down the ramp. Using only the brake, slowly descend the ramp until the snowmobile is fully off the ramp.
3. Remove the safety straps and ramp and store away.

## **OPTIONAL CENTER STUD PROTECTORS**

1 Stud Protector and 5 Screws per ramp rail

Tools Required: Power drill with 5/32" drill bit, T-20 Star bit (included)



**Step 1.** Position the stud protectors on each center rail of the snowmobile ramp.



**Step 2.** Using a power drill with 5/32" drill bit, drill through ramp rung. Repeat with all rungs.



**Step 3.** Secure stud protectors to rungs with M5x25x1.00 screws using a T-20 star bit screwdriver.



## **OPTIONAL RAMP EXTENSION**

Hook the ramp extension on the underside of the middle section of the snowmobile ramp, ensuring the snowmobile will have a smooth transition. Never use this extension as a ramp! Use as a ramp extension only!

If using stud protectors, secure them to each rung of the extension, except for the very top rung with the attaching bracket, using the method described above.



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