

# Seattle Sports Sherpak Hoist Mounting Instructions



**Tools Needed:** Stud finder, drill (11/16 in., 3/8 in., phillips head bit or screwdriver), adjustable wrench (channel lock or crescent wrench), socket, knife or scissors, lighter. Not pictured: ladder.

## Sherpak Hoist Parts

1. Pulley bracket
2. Mounting bracket
3. Hooks
4. Rope tie-down bracket
5. Rope
6. Attachment straps
7. Mounting bolts & nuts

## ONE YEAR GUARANTEE

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## LOAD CAPACITY: 100 pounds

Warranty limited to value of hoist. Not responsible for damage to items lifted with hoist or surface/structure hoist is mounted to.



## MOUNTING THE SHERPAK HOIST TO A 1.5" BEAM:

1. Slide both **pulley brackets** onto beam. Mark the holes that need to be drilled out. Make sure that the **pulley brackets** are horizontal as the pulley screws will not allow them to sit flush with your beam.
2. Remove **pulley brackets** and drill each hole (3/8 in. bit). The mounting bolts should be able to slide through each hole easily.
3. Secure **pulley brackets** to the beam using the **mounting bolts**. Make sure both pulleys face toward the wall that you plan on mounting your rope tie-down bracket and that the brake mount is closest to the tie-down.
4. Follow the instructions below.

*The Sherpak Hoist is designed to be mounted on a 1.5" beam (like a 2x4).*

## MOUNTING THE SHERPAK HOIST TO A FLAT CEILING:

1. Using a stud finder, locate the wooden joists above your ceiling. **Dry wall alone will not hold the weight of a loaded hoist.**
2. Using the **mounting brackets** as guides, mark the four screw holes so that the brackets are at your desired locations. Drill pilot holes (11/16 in. bit).
3. Using your drill or screwdriver, securely attach the **mounting brackets** to your ceiling.
4. Secure the **pulley brackets** to the **mounting brackets** using the four **mounting nuts** and bolts. Make sure both pulleys face toward the wall that you plan on mounting your rope tie-down bracket and that the brake mount is closest to the tie-down.
5. Follow the instructions below.



*The Sherpak Hoist is designed to be mounted on a flat ceiling.*



## RIGGING THE PULLEY SYSTEM:

1. Measure the distance between the **brackets** and cut the **rope** so that one piece is longer than the other by this length. Use a lighter to melt the ends to avoid fraying.
2. Thread the **longer rope** up through the largest hole in the bracket **without the brake**. Tie a knot in the end of this rope so that it cannot pass back through the hole.
3. Thread the other end of this rope **through the pulley on one of the hooks** and back up through the **pulley on the pulley bracket**. Keep threading this end of the rope to the **pulley on the other pulley bracket** and down through the brake.
4. Thread the **shorter rope** up through the **largest hole in the bracket with the brake**. Tie a knot in the end of this rope so that it cannot pass back through the hole.
5. Thread the other end of this rope through the **pulley on the remaining hook** and back up through the **pulley on the pulley bracket**. Keep threading this end of the rope down through the brake.

## USING THE SHERPAK HOIST:

1. Lower each hook so that you can attach them to the object that you would like hoisted. Either attach each hook directly to your object or loop the included attachment straps around and attach them to each hook.
2. Pull both ropes at the same time to raise your object. If one hook is higher than the other, pull the ropes separately until the hooks are at the same height.
3. After mounting the rope tie-down bracket, coil the extra rope in a figure 8 pattern.
4. To lower your object, hold the ropes in your hand and stand directly between the two brackets. A slight pull will disengage the brake and allow you to slowly lower your object.



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