



Adding a Platform to Your Pet Loader

Making your 4 Step Pet Loader into a 5 Step Pet Loader

Adding a step to your Pet Loader should take about 15 minutes. The platform kit contains a carpeted platform, two long link arms, and 6 bolt sets, which consist of 6 Nylok nuts, 6 bolts and 12 washers. The tools you will need for this are safety glasses, a 9/16 wrench and 9/16 socket wrench.

First place the Pet Loader on a comfortable and secure working surface such as a sturdy table or on the floor. Spread out the Pet Loader with the carry handle facing toward the ceiling, this allows easy access to the hardware. Tighten both black hand knobs, this will prevent unwanted movement of the unit while working.

Now begin by removing the top platform. This must remain the top platform. First detach the top Short Link Arm from the second platform, removing the 2 nuts, bolts and washers attached to the second platform. Then remove the 2 nuts, bolts and washers which attach the Long Link Arm to the top platform. The short link will remain attached to the top platform in middle. Once the top platform is disconnected, put it to the side, along with the bolts removed, 4 bolt/nut/ and 8 washers for future use. This will remain the top panel and be reattached later.

The new platform can now be added. Attach the existing Long Link Arm to the NEW platform. Install Bolts washers (2) into link and washers nuts (2) inside wall of platform. All bolts use Nylok Nut. This prevents nuts from inadvertent loosening. Make sure the bolts are sunk within the bolt holes, they should be completely recessed and not raised above. Tighten bolt completely until it stops, then back off 1/8" turn. Bolt will be snug, not tight. Check the feel of the other attached bolts for comparison. Repeat this procedure on opposite side. Next attach the NEW Long Link Arm to the existing Loader, using the end hole on the Arm. Then attach the NEW platform to that NEW Long Link Arm using the middle hole of the Long Link Arm to the middle hole of the NEW platform.

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