



## SEA-LECT Designs Paddle & Pole Keeper Kit

Congratulations on choosing to install the SEA-LECT Designs Paddle & Pole Keeper Kit! These instructions will serve as a reference for the installation of this system, and a detailed installation video is also available at [www.youtube.com/sealectdesigns](http://www.youtube.com/sealectdesigns). For further questions, please call us at (425) 252-2149 or e-mail [info@sealectdesigns.com](mailto:info@sealectdesigns.com).

**Please read ALL instructions prior to beginning the process in order to decide which steps are applicable to YOUR kayak.**

**CAUTION:** Every effort has been made to ensure these instructions will help you successfully install your Paddle & Pole Keeper Kit, however, the process may require permanent alteration to your kayak. Be safe and measure twice before proceeding with any step requiring drilling into your hull. If you are uncomfortable with any part of this process, we suggest contacting your local dealer for support and advice; they may also be able to undertake this installation for you at a reasonable cost.

### Parts List (Includes the materials needed to install a pair of Paddle & Pole Keepers – one for each side of your boat.)

Below are the parts included with your SEA-LECT Designs Paddle & Pole Keeper Kit:

- 18" Keeper Bungee x 2
- Bungee Terminal End w/ Sleeve x 4
- Lashing "J" Hook – One Hole x 2
- Mounting Hardware Pack & Easy Install Instructions

### Additional Tools & Materials Required

Depending on the model of kayak being worked on, not all tools below may be required:

- Drill with 3/16" drill bit
- Phillips Head Screwdriver
- Wrench or Socket
- Measuring Tape or Ruler
- Non-Permanent Marking Pen
- Heat Cutter or Lighter (Optional)
- Silicone Sealant (Optional)
- Rivet Tool (Optional)

Installation should begin by placing the kayak on a bench, table or sawhorses, and securing the kayak so it's stable.

## SEA-LECT Designs Paddle & Pole Keeper Kit - Installation Instructions

**Video Installation Instructions Available at [www.youtube.com/sealectdesigns](http://www.youtube.com/sealectdesigns)**

**Step 1:** Gather needed materials; including your SEA-LECT Designs Paddle & Pole Keeper Kit, Phillips head screwdriver and wrench (or optional pop rivet tool), measuring tape, marking pen, sealant and drill with 3/16" (5 mm) drill bit.

**Step 2:** Start installation by locating the placement for the Bungee Terminal Ends w/ Sleeves (two each per keeper) - exact positioning will vary according to the layout of you boat and the location you desire to install the keeper; however, the spacing between terminal ends can be as much as 20" (or, you can make the distance shorter by cutting the bungee to desired length – melt end of the cut section with a heat cutter or lighter to prevent fraying ... be careful and don't burn yourself!). Identify the hole positions with a marking pen by drawing a dot on the boat through the terminal end's mounting hole (DO NOT drill through fittings, use them only as a placement guides for marking).

**NOTE:** When determining hole placement for "sit-in" kayaks, be aware of where your legs may make contact with the underside of the deck when sitting - you want to prevent scratching and discomfort due to contact with the back of the screws.

**Step 3:** Next, locate placement of the Lashing “J” Hook. Hooks should be located at the midpoint between the two terminal ends, with the “J” section facing the bottom of the boat – slide the hook 2”-4” above the imaginary line connecting the two terminal ends and note the position with a marking pen by drawing a dot on the boat through the hook’s mounting hole. Always double check measurements before drilling!

**Step 4:** Using a power drill w/ 3/16” bit, drill the mounting holes marked in steps 2 and 3 for each terminal end & “J” hook.

**Step 5:** Assemble the bungee section(s) of the Paddle & Pole Keeper Kit. Start by sliding the sleeve over one end of the bungee; the 1/4” bungee cord will fit into the open section of the terminal end, and when the sleeve is pulled down over the fitting, it will force the plastic notches into the cord, preventing the bungee from pulling back out. Repeat this process on all remaining bungee ends.

**Step 6:** Secure the keeper kit using the provided hardware. When using screws/nuts, you’ll need to reach inside the boat with a wrench or socket to tighten. If you’re unable to reach the back of the screw, you can alternatively use the included pop rivets for fastening. If you don’t have a rivet tool to complete this process, you can purchase one for \$15-25 at your local paddlesports and/or hardware store.

When finished, the bungee will connect the two terminal ends (which are attached to the kayak). The “J” hook will be mounted above.

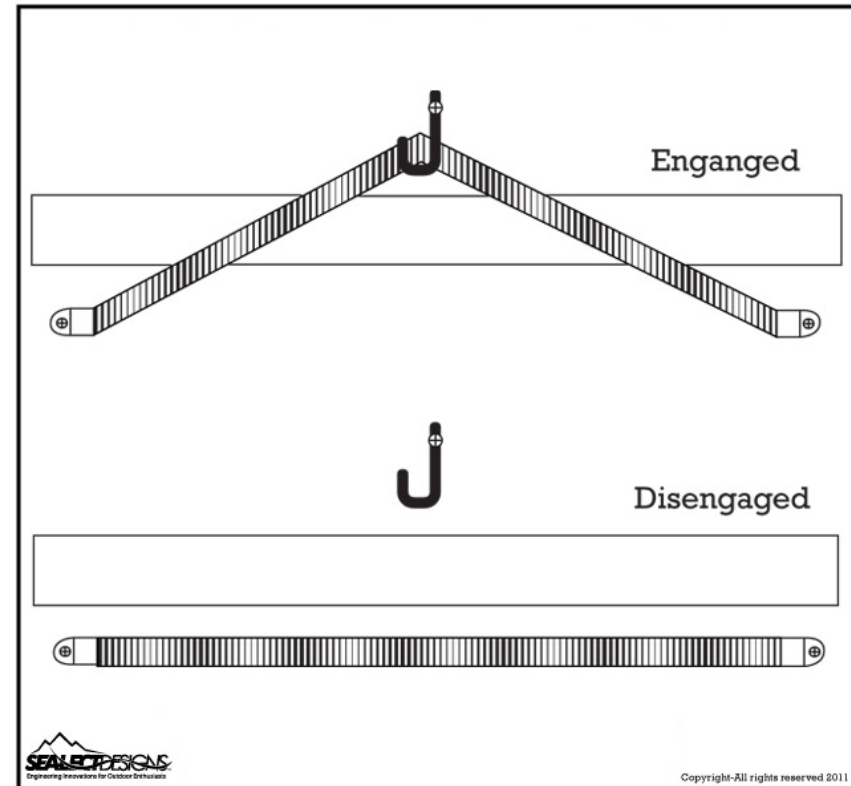
**NOTE:** For added water proofing, you can add a bead of silicone sealant to the top of the hole before mounting.

## Using Your Paddle & Pole Keeper Kit

- The SEA-LECT Designs Paddle & Pole Keeper Kit is perfect for keeping kayak paddles, fishing poles, hooks, nets and other objects secure against the deck when desired, but also close at hand for when you need them in a hurry.

- To secure your items, place them in the space between the terminal ends and “J” hook. Pull the mid-section of the bungee connecting the terminal ends over the object, engaging the cord around the hook – to release, disengage the bungee form the hook (see illustration above)

- As with all outdoor equipment, exposure to direct sunlight and extreme elements can shorten the life of your bungee making it brittle - rejuvenate your Paddle & Pole Keeper Kit (as needed) by simply replacing the 18” sections of 1/4” deck bungee with a new strand.



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