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1. That the bracket be installed as close to the junction of the roof and sides of a vehicle as possible.
2. That the bracket be bolted into a structural member under the sheetmetal of the autobody or that the bracket be placed over or straddle a structural member.
3. That nutserts be inserted properly.
4. That a large diameter washer be used on the underside of auto body sheetmetal when a nut and bolt are used to secure the bracket.
5. That a carrier and the brackets holding the carrier to the vehicle are loaded within the strength and rigidity limitations of the sheetmetal of the vehicle.
6. That the installation hardware be sealed sufficiently to prevent the entry of water inside the vehicle with attendant corrosion problems.

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