



CAR TOP CARRIER 040-1579-2, 040-1580-6, 040-1581-4

The correct attachment of this product is critical and at the discretion of the user. The safe use and long life of this product depends entirely on your good judgment and following these directions.

Pack the Car Top Carrier

WARNING: DAMAGE MAY OCCUR TO THE CARRIER IF EXCESS MATERIAL FLAPS IN THE WIND.

TO ELIMINATE EXCESS MATERIAL, PACK THE CARRIER FULL. IF UNABLE TO PACK FULL, FILL THE ENCLOSED SPACE OF THE CARRIER AND PULL THE EXCESS MATERIAL DOWN OVER THE SIDES. HOLD THE EXCESS MATERIAL SECURELY IN PLACE WITH THE CARRIER'S STRAPS.

1) Apply a small amount of the included lubricant to the outer surface of the zipper (Fig. 1). Run the zipper head over the lubricant and around the carrier several times to ensure proper lubrication.



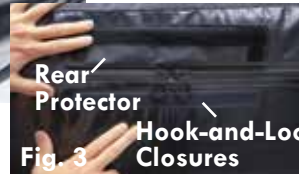
NOTE: THE LUBRICANT HELPS THE ZIPPER HEADS EASILY SLIDE OVER THE OUTER RUBBER SURFACE OF THE ZIPPER. PETROLEUM JELLY, WD-40, AND LIP BALM CAN BE USED AS ALTERNATIVES. DO NOT APPLY THE LUBRICANT ON THE ZIPPER TEETH.

2) Clean the vehicle's roof of all dirt and debris.

3) Unzip the car top carrier completely and place it on top of the vehicle with its non-zippered end facing front.

4) Start by completely filling the enclosed space in the front part of the bag with your gear (Fig. 2). Continue loading the rear of the bag. Place sharp edged items in the middle and softer items around them.

5) Close the zipper as you fill the car top carrier. Bring the (2) zipper heads together under the rear protector and secure the hook-and-loop closure (Fig. 3).



WARNING: FOR THE CAR TOP CARRIER TO BE 100% WATER-PROOF, THE NON-ZIPPERED END MUST BE FACING THE FRONT OF THE VEHICLE, THE (2) ZIPPER HEADS MUST BE LOCATED IN THE CENTRE OF THE REAR PROTECTOR, AND THE HOOK-AND-LOOP CLOSURE ON THE PROTECTOR MUST BE SECURED.

Attach the Car Top Carrier - WITH a Roof Rack

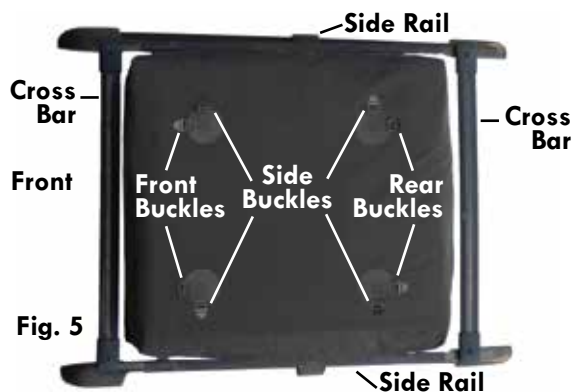
NOTE: REQUIRES SPACE UNDER THE ROOF RACK SIDE RAILS OR CROSS BARS FOR THE CARGO BAG'S ATTACHMENT STRAPS TO PASS THROUGH.

1) Remove the car clips from the (4) attachment straps (Fig. 4); the car clips will not be used.

Fig. 4



2) Decide if you will be attaching the straps to the roof rack side rails or cross bars. If side rails, the straps will connect to the side buckles (Fig. 5). If cross bars, the straps will connect to the front and rear buckles (Fig. 5).



3) Attach each strap by wrapping it around the rack, threading its end through its loop, and pulling tight (Fig. 6).

4) Thread the straps up through slot A and down through slot B of the buckles (Fig. 7) and tighten the straps evenly.

5) Tie off the strap ends so they don't flap in the wind (Fig. 8). Make sure to re-tighten the straps after a few miles and check them regularly throughout the trip.



NOTE: IF A STRAP MAKES NOISE WHILE DRIVING, LOOSEN THE STRAP, RE-POSITION IT SLIGHTLY, AND RE-TIGHTEN IT.

Attach the Car Top Carrier - WITHOUT a Roof Rack

1) Start with the car clips on the (4) attachment straps (Fig. 9).



2) Line up the side buckles with the doors of the vehicle (Fig. 10). If a 4-door vehicle, (1) strap will attach to the door frame weather moulding in each of the (4) doors. If a 2-door vehicle, (2) straps will attach to the door frame weather moulding in each of the (2) doors.

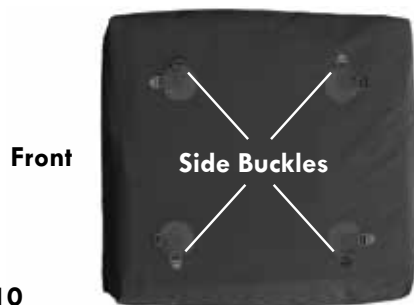


Fig. 10

3) Hold the straps with the car clips facing towards the vehicle (Fig. 11). Thread the straps up through slot A and down through slot B of the buckles (Fig. 7).



4) Open the vehicle's doors and hook the car clips under the door frame weather moulding (Fig. 12).



Fig. 12

5) Tighten the straps evenly (Fig. 13 and Fig. 14) and shut the vehicle's doors over the clips/straps (Fig. 15).

6) Tie off the strap ends so they don't flap in the wind (Fig. 16). Make sure to re-tighten the straps after a few miles and check them regularly throughout the trip.



Fig. 13



Fig. 14



Fig. 15



Fig. 16

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Re-connect the Car Clips to the Attachment Straps

1) Run a strap's loop through the backside of a car clip (Fig. 17).

2) Thread the strap's end through its loop (Fig. 18).



Fig. 17



Fig. 18



Fig. 19

3) Pull the strap's end to tighten the strap around the car clip (Fig. 19).

4) Repeat steps 1 – 3 for the other (3) straps.

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