

## Roof Bar Instructions for RB1080 (1.2m Aluminium Bars) & RB1085 (1.35m Aluminium Bars)

## **Before Purchase:**

• Ensure these roof bars are suitable for your vehicle's roof rails. Size Guide (all dimensions are approximate):

RB1080: overall length 1.2M (Excluding End Caps), max. rail separation 98cm

RB1085: overall length 1.35M (Excluding End Caps), max. rail separation 113cm

 A minimum 2cm gap between the roof rail and roof is required for secure fitting. These roof bars are NOT suitable for fitting to flush mounted roof rails. If in doubt, consult your vehicle's manufacturer or local dealer (see photo 1).

## **Fitting Instructions:**

These roof bars are designed for use with roof rails having a conventional cross section. The attachment of these roof bars to a vehicle is safety critical and beyond the control of the manufacturer. The user must therefore ensure that the roof bars are suitable for use with their particular vehicle and that the roof bars are securely and safely attached to the vehicle without causing damage.

- 1. Insert key into lock and turn to open red Allen key access hole.
- 2. Insert and turn Allen key (provided) anticlockwise to open clamp jaw. Turn and remove key to close access hole.
- 3. When all jaws are open offer roof bars to the vehicle and fit clamps onto roof rails (see photo 2).
- 4. Slide roof bars to centralise their position on the vehicle a minimum of 70cm apart.
- 5. When roof bars are positioned secure brackets in turn by repeating steps 1 & 2, but turning the Allen key clockwise to close jaws tightly onto rails. Do not over tighten (see photo 3).
- 6. Check the Aluminium roof bars are held securely by the jaws and that the jaws are securely clamped to the roof rails before every trip.
- 7. Every time before use, check the roof bars for security of fittings or any sign of wear and tear. Replace any worn or damaged parts.
- 8. During your journey, frequently check the security of the roof bars and the load carried.
- 9. Do not exceed the maximum carrying capacity of 90Kg.
- 10. Drive carefully, be aware of cross winds, avoid sudden braking or hard cornering and reduce speed accordingly when using the roof bars.
- 11. Avoid any protrusions beyond the side of the car as these may present a risk of injury to passers-by.
- 12. Do not overload. Distribute loads evenly on the roof bars.
- 13. Large loads generate a great deal of drag, even if they are lightweight. The resultant forces on the roof bars greatly increase with speed the load could become detached or the vehicle roof damaged if speed is not limited appropriately and the load well secured.

## **Accessories & Spares:**

 $4 \times (12 \text{mm x } 12 \text{mm}) \text{ T Bolts}$  are provided for fitting additional accessories. Please check with the accessory manufacturer they are suitable before fitment.

RBS1085	Optional Underside Rubber Runner (Pair) for RB1080
RBS1086	Optional Underside Rubber Runner (Pair) for RB1085
RBS1080	Spare Feet (Pair)
RBS1081	Spare End Caps (Pair)
RBS1082	Spare key
RBS1083	Spare Allen key
RBS1084	Spare T-Bolts x 4 (12mm x 12mm)

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