

Recommendations:

It is essential that all bolt connections be checked after driving a short distance when you first install your crossbars. Bolt connections should be checked again at regular intervals (once a week is enough, depending on road conditions, usage, loads and distances travelled). You should also check the crossbars each time they are refitted. Make sure to fasten your load securely. Please ensure that all loads are evenly distributed and that the centre of gravity is kept as low as possible. **Use only non-stretch fastening ropes or straps.**

Load Ratings

When these roof racks are to be used on a vehicle that is driven off sealed roads, the manufacturer maximum roof load rating (to be found in the vehicles User Manual) should be **divided by a safety factor of 1.5.** For example, if the vehicles maximum roof load rating is 70kgs/154lbs (subtract 5kg - weight of crossbar and legs), these racks, when fitted to this vehicle should have no more than 46kgs/101lbs loaded on them.

Caution:

The handling characteristics of the vehicle changes when you transport a load on the roof. For safety reasons we recommend you exercise extreme care when transporting wind-resistant loads. Special consideration must be taken into account when cornering and braking. Please remove crossbars when putting vehicle through an automatic car wash.

Note for Dealers and Fitters:

It is your responsibility to ensure instructions are given to the end user or client.

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