

## THE FIT GUIDE

## Does your car have a metal or glass roof?

It fits. Here at SeaSucker, we are all about versatility. Our racks are made to fit virtually any car. They can be mounted to both glass and metal, meaning the possibilities of where to mount and what cars you can use are practically endless - just don't mount your bikes backwards, sideways, or at an angle.

The real question when it comes to selecting your rack is: how many bikes do you want it to hold?

For the cyclist on the go... Our best selling rack and the workhorse of the SeaSucker fleet. Small and light enough to fit into a bike bag or carry-on for you adventurous types who travel with your bike. For one bike.

For the cyclist who rides with a buddy... Never have to worry about bringing a friend along. Plus, did you know the easiest way to humble brag about your cool, new bike rack is just to throw your friend's bike up right next to yours? For two bikes.

For the cyclists who is always over-prepared... What if your friend brings a friend? What if you want to bring both your road, mountain, and downhill bike on a road trip? What if you have to save two stranded cyclists on your way to a ride? We've got you covered. The biggest and strongest consumer rack we make. For three bikes.

Did we mention that we've also designed specialty racks made for pickup trucks, convertibles, sports cars, hatchbacks and SUVs?

## SURFACE COMPATIBILITY

SeaSucker products attach to glass, metal, fiberglass, and most non-skid surfaces. The primary requirement is that the surface is non-porous.

And yes, you heard us: SeaSuckers work on most non-skid surfaces! The only exception is the deep, diamond-cut non-skid that you often find on the floor of the boat. We just stress that it is even more important to wet your SeaSucker and clean the surface with a little water and a rag before attaching to non-skid in order to ensure the longest seal.

SeaSuckers will also attach to lightly curved surfaces so long as the full edge of the cup is able to touch the surface while it's being pumped.

## **MAINTENANCE**

To get the most out of your SeaSucker product, inspect it regularly and store it with the vacuum mounts' protective covers on. Beyond regular inspections, make sure to clean your vacuum mounts and pumps.

Before each use, clean the vacuum mount with a sponge or soft cloth and water. Every couple of months (or if your rack comes into contact with salt water or large amounts of dirt), clean the vacuum mount pads and vacuum pumps with mild dish soap.

When cleaning the mounts, do not use harsh solvents or abrasive cleaning pads. Make sure there is no dirt or debris on the edge of the vacuum pad. Inspect the edge for stiffness, cracks, roughness, or cuts – a cut will allow air to leak under the mount and will prevent your SeaSucker from holding vacuum. A damaged vacuum pad should be replaced.

To clean the pumps, pull the plunger straight out of the pump cylinder. Clean the inside of the cylinder with dish soap and a soft cloth or paper towel. Make sure to dry out the cylinder – water left in the cylinder can cause the pump to make a popping noise when pumped and may interfere with the check-valve function of the pump. The plunger should be wiped clean and the black rubber gasket at the tip of the plunger should be re-lubed with a thin layer of silicone-based gel lubricant, such as the Lube Tube that came with your rack. After cleaning, push the plunger back into the cylinder and pump it several times to seat it properly and distribute the lubricant.