ROLA ROOF RACKS RBXL SERIES

FITTING INSTRUCTIONS

RBXL204-FI

REFER TO LOAD RATING STICKER OR SHEET FOR CARRYING CAPACITY

IMPORTANT - READ BEFORE USE

Please ensure that the system is fitted in accordance with the fitting instructions. It is important that you observe all outlined below.

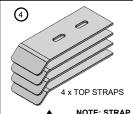


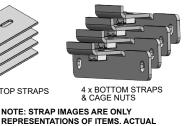
Your RBXL Kit should contain:

- 2 x Cross Bars and Buffer Strips (Front and Rear)
- 2. 4 x End Supports Chassis
- 3. 4 x Covers and Locks
- 4. 4 x Top and Bottom Straps
- 1 x Small Parts and Hardware Kit











You will require the following tools:









STRAP COULD LOOK DIFFERENT



CROSS BAR



END SUPPORT CHASSIS

FIG 1

ASSEMBLY OF CROSS BARS

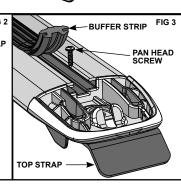
Please check your Roof Rack box to ensure you have received all components. Read these instructions thoroughly before commencing installation. (Please contact your dealer if your KIT is incomplete)

- Ensure that the Rail Bars are clean; free from dust and grease.
- Pre-assemble the End Supports
 Chassis into Cross Bars. They are
 designed to be a tight fit: use a Rubber
 Mallet if necessary (Fig. 1).
- Slide Top Strap into End Support Chassis (as shown in Fig. 2). Fit Star Head Bolt through the slot closest to the curled end of the Top Strap. This will allow correct Strap alignment while fitting a Pan Head Screw in Step 4.
- 4. Push Buffer Strip back about 20mm until you can see the screw hole in the Cross Bar. Using a Phillips Head Screwdriver, fasten the Pan Head Saraw through the Cross Bar and interest.

STAR-HEAD BOLT

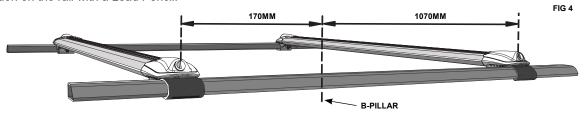
TOP STRAP

DESIGNATED STRAP SLOT INSIDE
END SUPPORT CHASSIS



Screw through the Cross Bar and into the End Support Chassis (Fig. 3). Replace Buffer Strip.

5. Place the Cross Bars on the vehicle rails at the designated location (Fig. 4). The front Cross Bar should be located 170mm forward of the B-Pillar, while the rear Cross Bar should be placed 1070mm behind the B-Pillar. Mark this location on the rail with a Lead Pencil.



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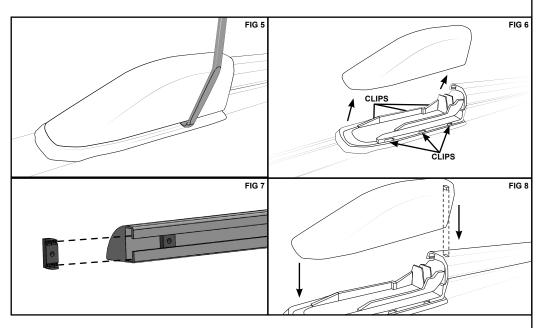
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FIG 10

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INSTALLATION OF CHANNEL NUTS

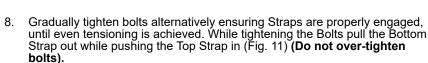
- Remove the Front Rail Covers using a Plastic Pry Tool (Fig. 5). Take care not to damage any of the external clips. There are six clips in total (Fig. 6).
- 8. Slide four of the Channel Nuts into the exposed channel, and place two near the end towards the mark made in Step 5 (Fig. 7). Ensure that the ribbed face of the Channel Nut is facing outwards towards the other vehicle rail.
- Place the Front Rail Cover back onto the rail, taking care to align the plastic tabs back into the rail (Fig. 8). Ensure that all clips have clicked back into place.



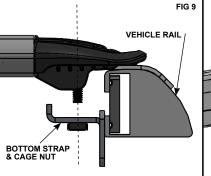
FITTING OF CROSS BARS TO VEHICLE

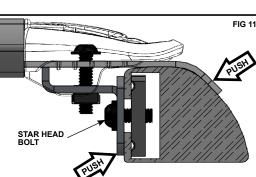
- Place Bottom Strap under the Top Strap with the Tab facing inward and upward (Fig. 9). While holding the Bottom Strap in place loosely fit the longer Star Head Bolt with Grey Key provided. Fit each corner in this manner. Check that the Cross Bars are centrally located between the vehicles Rail Bars.
- 7. Using the shorter Star Head Bolts, secure the Bottom Strap to the vehicle rail using the Channel Nuts located within the rail (Fig. 10). Ensure that the holes in the Strap allign with the Channel Nuts in the

rail. The Strap should not overhang the rail or be visible from the top or bottom of the rail.



Ensure that both Cross Bars are parallel to each other and that the Straps are tightly mounted against the roof rail. Ensure that the bolts are tightened and that the Cross Bars are well secured. Perform a quick check by tugging on the Cross Bars back and forth.





PUSH STRAPS HARD AGAINST RAIL WHILE TIGHTENING

INSERTING COVERS

- 9. Remove Covers from the Roof Rack kit. Locate the 2 ribs on the underside of the Cover (Fig. 12). There are also two designated channels on the End Support Chassis into which these ribs locate (Fig 13).
- Insert the Cover into the End Support Chassis by sliding it through the channels until they positively engage into place and click. Do this for all 4 Covers.

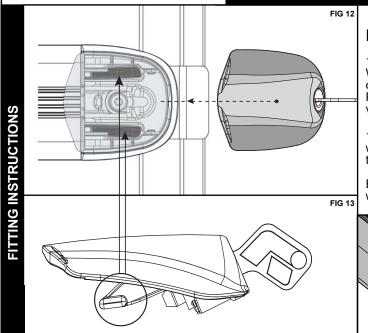


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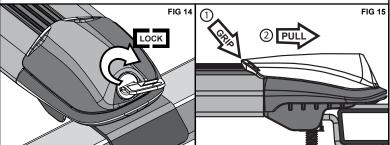
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LOCKING AND REMOVING COVERS

- 11. Your Cover Keys should now be inserted into all 4 Covers. With the Keys in place, lock the cylinder by rotating 1/4 turn clockwise (Fig. 14). Repeat this process for all 4 Covers. Please store the keys in a safe place, i.e., with car keys or in vehicle's glove compartment.
- 12. To remove the Covers, firmly grip the edge of the Cover with your fingers (as shown by arrow ① in Fig. 15), and pull the Cover towards you (arrow ② in Fig. 15)

Ensure the Covers are locked into place on the End Support when you store your Roof Racks away.



GENERAL USAGE INFORMATION



REGULARLY CHECK THE TIGHTNESS OF LOCKING STRAPS.

Loads should be evenly distributed and secured. A number of accessories for carrying special loads are available. Only use **NON-STRETCH** tie down straps.

Any weight carried on the vehicle will adversely affect its handling particularly in cornering or in a cross wind and the vehicle should therefore be driven with increased caution. Refer to the attached load rating sheet for carrying capacity.

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ROLA ROOF RACKS CARE FOR YOUR RACKS

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SAFE USAGE

It is essential for the proper assembly, operation and use of the Roof Rack that the instructions and safety precautions supplied are strictly observed.

Loads should be evenly distributed across the Cross Bar length and width. Always ensure that the load has a low centre of gravity. Fasten the load securely against sliding and check regularly for correct positioning.

The Roof Rack and roof load must not project beyond the body of the carrying vehicle. The load must not extent beyond the sides of the Roof Bars. Long loads should be positioned centrally on the Roof Rack and securely fastened at the front and at the rear. Narrow and heavy loads should be carried as close to the End Supports as possible. It is your responsibility to comply with statutory requirements regarding the projection of your load.

- · Ensure load is sufficiently secured with straps.
- Do not use elasticised or "occy' straps.
- Do not use damaged or frayed straps.
- Use separate tie downs for each Roof Rack.







- Check the security of your load and the tension of the bolts and fastenings of the Roof Rack before departing and at regular intervals during your journey.
- A specialised Roof Rack accessory should be used to carry or secure your load when available (eg, Bike Carrier, Water Craft Carrier).
- The maximum permissible load for your vehicle Roof Rack is the lower of the maximum load capacity specified in your vehicle operation manual, or specified as applying to the Roof Rack. Do not exceed the maximum specified load capacity.
- Maximum permissible load = weight of the Roof Rack + weight of accessories + weight of load (cargo).

The mounted & loaded Roof Rack will affect your vehicle's handling characteristics, particularly relating to crosswind sensitivity, corners, bends and braking behaviour. Exercise care when driving and adjust for the change in vehicle handling and braking behaviour by always driving safely and at a speed appropriate to travel conditions and the load being carried.

Wind resistance is the number one cause of Roof Rack failures. Prior to securing a load, consider the surface area of the load to determine the suitability of carrying the load on the Roof Racks. Extra caution should be taken when travelling in high winds, at high speed, or when carrying loads with large surface areas (eg tables, bed bases and mattresses, sheets of wood).

Surfboards should be loaded on top of each other rather than side by side.







MAINTENANCE

The Roof Rack should be removed regularly to clean adjoining vehicle surfaces, attaching locations and the Roof Rack itself. It is your responsibility to ensure that the Roof Rack is adequately maintained.

You should routinely and regularly check the proper functioning of your Roof Racks, and tighten all screws, bolts, connections and straps. Immediately replace any worn or damaged components.

Remove Roof Rack before entering an automatic carwash.

When not used to carry load, the roof-rack should be removed. This will also increase fuel efficiency when not in use.

We recommend that you store the Roof Rack Security Key and Fitting Instructions in the glove compartment of your vehicle.