

# WHISPBAR INSTRUCTIONS

## Assembly Instructions for Whispbar (S41 - S47)

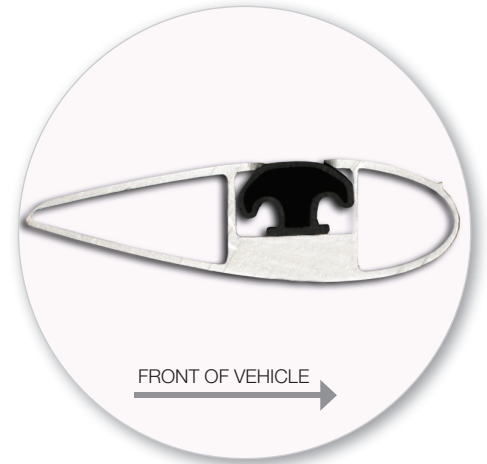
Kit contains:

- 1 x Set of Assembly Instructions
- 1 x 5 mm Hex Key (located in roof rack leg)
- 2 x Crossbars
- 2 x Keys

Remove parts from box & check  
Contact your Prorack dealer if any parts are missing or damaged

### Important notes:

- Any instructions in vehicle owners manual should be complied with
- Before fitting to vehicle, please identify front of crossbar as shown
- Please retain these instructions for future use
- Maximum load rating is 75 kg



## 1. Crossbar Preparation



1.1



Unlocked



Locked

- Use keys to unlock covers



1.2

- While holding the head of the key down, pull the cover towards you to remove
- Repeat on all four legs



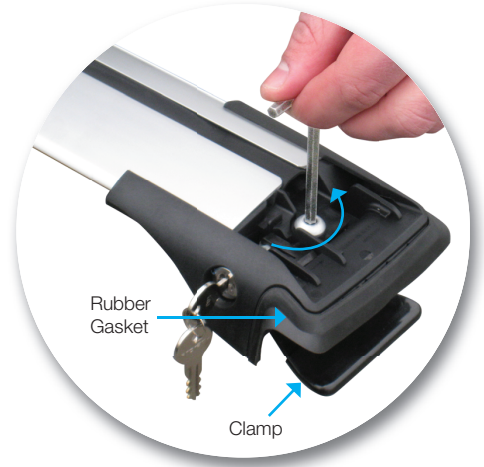
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- Locate the 5 mm Hex Key in one of the roof rack legs



1.4

- Remove Hex Key by lifting and sliding out



1.5

- Using Hex Key loosen screw approx. 10 turns

## 2. Positioning Crossbar on Roof Rails



2.1

- Position one end of crossbar on the opposite roof rail and swing the free end so that the clamp is under the rail and the rubber gasket sits on top
- Repeat on other crossbar
- Crossbar spacing should be 650 mm
- Crossbars should be parallel to each other
- Crossbars should be perpendicular to the centre line of the vehicle



2.2

- Pull legs out evenly until both rubber gaskets seal on roof rail
- Ensure the crossbars are adjusted equally at both ends
- Note that legs can pivot slightly to accommodate roof rail taper



2.3

- Once both crossbars are in position, tighten screw (5 Nm)
- Repeat on all four legs



2.4

- Correctly fitted



2.5

- Slide Hex Key back into position into one of the roof rack legs



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- Ensure the locks on the legs are in the locked position (horizontal)
- Slide cover into position
- You will hear a 'click' when the cover is in the locked position and repeat on all four legs



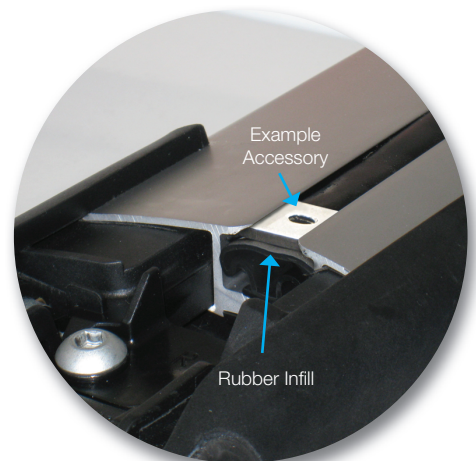
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- Leg with locked cover



2.8

- Correctly fitted crossbars



2.9

- To fit accessories, open the cover
- Do not remove rubber infill
- Apply silicon or equivalent onto the rubber infill
- Depress rubber infill and slide accessories into crossbar
- Lock accessory into position
- Once accessory is fitted refit and lock cover

**WARNING: Check the Tightness of Screws Regularly**

## Important Instructions for Use

The rack is by design, a safe product. Unfortunately, the use, application and operation of the rack system is outside Prorack's control and must therefore be your responsibility. When fitted and used correctly and maintained adequately, this rack provides many years of dependable service.

The following list provides an effective check to ensure all loads are correctly mounted on the rack.

- Check the tightness of the screw attachments regularly, especially after travelling on rough surfaces. Also check attachments after first couple of uses when newly assembled.
- Spread the load evenly across and between the bars.
- **Maximum load rating is 75 kg.**
- Load should not overhang the sides of the roof rack.
- Ensure all loads are securely fastened. Check regularly during longer journeys.
- A loaded rack system can alter the performance of your vehicle. Be especially aware of the effects of cross-winds, changes in direction and braking performance. Avoid rapid acceleration and deceleration. Drive carefully.
- When carrying long loads, such as canoes or pipes, always use the appropriate accessory and tie the front and back of the load to the "tie-down hooks" supplied with the accessory, to avoid the load being lifted by airflow.
- If the load overhangs the rear of the vehicle, tie a flag at the rear end of the load to improve visibility for the following vehicles.
- On vans and wagons, ensure tailgate opens clear of the rear of load.
- Ensure that instructions in your vehicle owners manual are complied with in the attachment and loading of the rack. If your vehicle owners manual gives a lower permitted roof load rating than that stated in these instructions, then the lower limit is applicable. You must not exceed the load capacity of the vehicle roof.

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