GUTTER MOUNT ROOF RACKS

Product Code Number: GMS018

Maximum Carrying Capacity:

80 kg

Please read these instructions thoroughly before commencing installation.

ASSEMBLY OF CROSS BARS

- 1 Pre-assemble End Supports into Cross Bars. They are designed to be a tight fit: use a rubber mallet if necessary (Fig.2).
- 2 Push the rubber Buffer Strip back about 20mm until the screw hole appears (Fig.3). Fit Phillips Head Screw and tighten. Replace Buffer Strip.

Please note: Some vehicles taper out towards the front. Because of this the front Cross Bar may be longer than the rear. Check the labelling on the underside of the Cross Bars.

FITTING OF CROSS BARS TO VEHICLE

- 3 Ensure that the roof is clean; free of dust and grease
- 4 Fit rubber U-section pieces to End Supports (Fig. 3).
- 5 To fit the rear Cross Bar attach the Locking Strap between the gutter trim and the weather rubber. Care should be taken so as not to distort the rubber (Fig. 3 & 4).
- 6 Locate the front Cross Bar directly in line with the centre pillar. Attach the Locking Strap between the gutter trim and weather rubber. (Please note you will need to use a screw driver to gently prise the the gutter trim away from the metal skin of the vehicle Fig.4). Care should be taken so as not to distort the rubber (Fig. 3 & 4).
- 7 Fit bolts into End Caps. Fit Straps over bolts. Place End Cap and Straps in location under rain channel.
- 8 Locate Brass Nuts in End Support housing; tighten all bolts evenly with Security key provided.

FINAL CHECK

Ensure that both bars are parallel and are square to the front and rear axis of the vehicle. After loading check bolts tightness and ensure that Straps are correctly engaged to the vehicle.

USAGE INSTRUCTIONS

- Loads should be evenly distributed and secured. A number of accessories for carrying special loads is available, otherwise only use NON-STRETCH tiedown 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 discretion.
- Regularly check the tightness of the securing Straps and the security of the load.
- Be aware of statutory requirements regarding maximum permissible projections from vehicles.

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