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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the safe and effective installation, operation, and maintenance of your Fiamma Carry Bike Pro Telescoping Rack. Please read all instructions carefully before use to ensure proper functionality and to prevent damage or injury. This rack is designed for rear mounting and is constructed from durable aluminum.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW



Figure 1: Fiamma Carry Bike Pro Telescoping Rack. This image displays the U-shaped aluminum frame of the rack, featuring telescoping sections and red and white components for securing bicycles. It is designed for rear vehicle mounting.

The Fiamma Carry Bike Pro is a robust, rear-mounted bicycle carrier system. Its telescoping design allows for adaptability to various vehicle types and bicycle sizes. Key components include the main aluminum frame, adjustable bike channels, and securing straps (not explicitly shown but implied for a bike rack).

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation is crucial for the safety of your bicycles and vehicle. Always refer to the detailed diagrams provided in the physical manual for precise mounting points and procedures.

- Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging. Verify that all components listed in the packing list are present.
- Vehicle Preparation:** Ensure the rear of your vehicle is clean and free of obstructions where the rack will be mounted.
- Assemble Main Frame:** Connect the main aluminum frame sections. The telescoping feature allows for adjustment to fit your vehicle's width. Secure all locking mechanisms firmly.
- Mounting to Vehicle:** Attach the rack to the designated mounting points on your vehicle's rear. This typically involves hooks, straps, or bolts depending on your vehicle model. Ensure all connections are tight and secure.

5. **Adjust Bike Channels:** Position the bike channels or arms to accommodate the number and type of bicycles you intend to carry.
6. **Final Security Check:** Before loading bikes, gently shake the installed rack to confirm it is stable and does not wobble. Re-tighten any loose connections.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps for safe loading and transport of your bicycles.

1. **Loading Bicycles:** Lift each bicycle onto the rack, placing the frame into the designated cradles or channels. Ensure bikes are evenly distributed and do not obstruct vehicle lights or license plate.
2. **Securing Bicycles:** Use the provided straps or clamps to firmly secure each bicycle to the rack. Ensure there is no excessive movement. For additional security, consider using an extra bungee cord or strap.
3. **Check Clearance:** Before driving, verify that there is adequate ground clearance and that the bikes do not interfere with vehicle operation or visibility.
4. **Driving with Rack:** Drive cautiously, especially over bumps or during turns. Avoid sudden braking or acceleration. Periodically check the rack and bike security during long journeys.
5. **Unloading Bicycles:** Carefully unstrap and remove each bicycle from the rack.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will extend the life of your Fiamma Carry Bike Pro rack.

- **Cleaning:** Clean the rack regularly with mild soap and water, especially after exposure to dirt, salt, or harsh weather conditions. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect all straps, buckles, bolts, and frame components for signs of wear, damage, or corrosion. Replace any worn or damaged parts immediately.
- **Lubrication:** Apply a silicone-based lubricant to moving parts, such as telescoping sections and hinge points, to ensure smooth operation.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the rack in a clean, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Refer to this section for common issues and their solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Rack wobbles after installation.	Loose mounting straps or bolts.	Re-tighten all mounting straps and bolts. Ensure proper vehicle fit.
Bikes are not stable on the rack.	Bikes not properly secured; incorrect positioning.	Ensure all bike cradles/straps are tightly fastened. Adjust bike positions for better balance. Use additional securing straps if necessary.
Telescoping parts are stiff.	Dirt or lack of lubrication.	Clean telescoping sections and apply silicone lubricant.

SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	Fiamma
Model Number	98656-021
Material	Aluminum
Mounting Type	Rear Seat Mount
Orientation	Rear
Color	Red
Item Weight	5.16 pounds
Product Dimensions	26.38 x 21.06 x 5.12 inches
First Available	March 1, 2010

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or contact Fiamma directly. Support for this product is typically handled by the manufacturer or authorized distributors. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

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