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Model: 910XT | Brand: Thule

## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The Thule 910XT Passage 2 Bike Trunk Mount Carrier is a versatile and secure solution for transporting up to two bicycles on the rear of your vehicle. Its design accommodates various vehicle types including wagons, SUVs, and sedans, offering ease of installation and removal for transfer between different cars as needed. The rack is engineered for stability and security during transit, minimizing bike movement and protecting both your bicycles and vehicle.



Image: The Thule 910XT Passage 2 Bike Trunk Mount Carrier, showcasing its main components and overall design.

## 2. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

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Installing the Thule 910XT Passage 2 Bike Trunk Mount Carrier is designed to be straightforward. The patented FitDial hub adjustment system allows for a precise fit to your specific vehicle, ensuring stability. Refer to the included instruction guide for a detailed index of cars by make and model, which suggests the appropriate bar setting and strap hook locations.

- **FitDial Adjustment:** Use the patented FitDial to set the correct angle for your vehicle's trunk or hatchback.

This minimizes trial and error during setup.

- **Strap System:** The rack utilizes a six-strap system for a super-stable fit. Ensure all straps are securely attached to the designated points on your vehicle.
- **Protective Pads:** SoftCushion leg pads are integrated to protect your vehicle's trunk and hatch from scratches and damage during installation and use.
- **Arm Adjustment:** The carrier arms can be twisted to the side and folded down when not in use, making the rack more compact for parking or storage.



Image: Close-up of the Thule FitDial adjustment mechanism, which allows for precise fitting to various vehicle types.



Image: Detail of the blue strap and metal buckle, part of the secure six-strap system for attaching the rack to the vehicle.



Image: Close-up of the hooks used to secure the straps to the vehicle's trunk or hatchback seams.



Image: The Thule 910XT Passage 2 Bike Trunk Mount Carrier installed on the rear of a sedan, demonstrating its fit and appearance.

### 3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Once the rack is securely installed, loading and securing your bikes is simple. The rack is designed to carry up to two bikes, with features that protect your bike frames and prevent contact during transport.

- **Rubber Cradles:** Soft rubber cradles hold bike frames securely while protecting them from scratches. These cradles allow for complete adjustment along the bike arm.

- **Anti-Sway Cages:** Integrated no-sway cages drastically minimize bike frame movement (front-to-back and side-to-side), preventing bikes from colliding with each other or the vehicle.
- **Narrow Cradle Arms:** The design of the cradle arms allows them to hold a wider range of bike frames, including smaller child frames.
- **Securing Bikes:** After placing bikes in the cradles, use the rubber bike straps to firmly secure the frames. For added security, it is recommended to use an additional strap or bungee cord to secure the front wheel to the bike frame, especially for longer journeys.



Image: Close-up of the soft rubber cradles and the anti-sway cage, designed to protect bike frames and minimize movement.



Image: The Thule 910XT Passage 2 Bike Trunk Mount Carrier with a bicycle securely mounted, demonstrating how bikes are carried.

## 4. MAINTENANCE

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To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Thule 910XT Passage 2 Bike Trunk Mount Carrier, regular maintenance is recommended:

- **Cleaning:** Periodically clean the rack with mild soap and water, especially after exposure to dirt, salt, or harsh weather conditions. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
- **Inspection:** Before each use, inspect all straps, buckles, cradles, and adjustment mechanisms for any signs of wear, damage, or corrosion. Ensure all moving parts operate smoothly.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the rack in a clean, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Folding the arms down can make storage more convenient.

## 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

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Here are some common issues and solutions for your bike carrier:

- **Bike Frame Incompatibility:** If you have a bicycle with a non-conventional frame (e.g., women's, child's, or full-suspension bikes), a Thule Frame Adapter (model 982XT) may be required to securely attach your bike to the hanging-style rack.

- **Bike-to-Bike Contact:** While the anti-sway cages minimize contact, for some bike geometries or during rough travel, bikes may still touch. Consider using additional padding between bikes or, if frequently transporting two bikes with challenging frames, a 3-bike carrier might offer more spacing.
- **Rear Wiper Interference:** Note that the rack may obstruct the use of your vehicle's rear wiper when installed.
- **Loose Fit:** Ensure the FitDial is correctly set for your vehicle and all six straps are tightened firmly. Re-check strap tension after the first few miles of driving.

## 6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	910XT
Brand	Thule
Color	Black
Style	2 Bike
Mounting Type	Trunk Mount Rack
Load Capacity	105 pounds
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	22 x 17 x 34 inches
Material	Aluminum
Number of Items	1

## 7. WARRANTY INFORMATION

Thule provides a Limited Lifetime Warranty for all Thule brand car rack systems and accessories manufactured by Thule. This warranty is valid for the original retail purchaser for as long as they own the product. The warranty terminates if the product is transferred to another person.

Please note that this warranty does not cover defects caused by normal wear and tear, cosmetic rust, scratches, accidents, unlawful vehicle operation, or any modifications or repairs to the load carrier system not authorized by Thule.

## 8. SUPPORT

For further assistance or detailed installation instructions, please refer to the official Installation Manual (PDF) available online:

[Download Installation Manual \(PDF\)](#)

For additional support or inquiries, please visit the official Thule website or contact their customer service.