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Model: 753

1. INTRODUCTION

The Thule Rapid System 753 is a versatile foot pack designed for vehicles equipped with integrated fixed points or flush railings. This system provides a secure and stable foundation for attaching Thule roof bars and other cargo management accessories, enabling you to transport various loads safely on your vehicle's roof. The foot pack is compatible with the Thule One Key System for enhanced security.

2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

The Thule Rapid System 753 foot pack includes the following components:

- 4 x Thule Rapid System 753 Foot Units
- Integrated Lock System (keys included)
- Instruction Manual

Please note: Roof bars and vehicle-specific fitting kits are sold separately and are required for a complete roof rack system.

3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation is crucial for the safety and performance of your Thule roof rack system. Always refer to the detailed instructions provided with your specific vehicle fitting kit and roof bars.

3.1. Pre-Installation Check

- Ensure your vehicle has pre-installed attachments (fix points or flush railings) suitable for this foot pack.
- Verify you have the correct Thule roof bars and a vehicle-specific fitting kit for your car model.
- Inspect all components for any damage before beginning installation.

3.2. Attaching the Foot Pack to Roof Bars

The Thule Rapid System 753 feet are designed to integrate seamlessly with Thule Aero and Square Bars. Follow the instructions provided with your roof bars to securely attach each foot unit to the bars. Ensure the feet are correctly oriented and spaced according to your vehicle's specifications.



Image: A single Thule Rapid System 753 foot unit securely attached to a Thule crossbar, demonstrating the connection point.

3.3. Mounting to Vehicle

Once the foot units are attached to the roof bars, position the complete assembly onto your vehicle's roof, aligning the foot pack with the integrated fixed points or flush railings. Use the vehicle-specific fitting kit to secure the foot pack firmly to the vehicle. Tighten all fasteners according to the torque specifications in your fitting kit manual. Ensure all four feet are evenly seated and secure.



Image: A pair of Thule crossbars with Rapid System 753 feet installed on the roof of a black vehicle, showing the complete setup.

3.4. Locking the System

The Thule Rapid System 753 features a built-in lock system for security. After installation, use the provided keys to lock each foot unit. This prevents unauthorized removal of the foot pack and roof bars.



Image: A close-up view of the Thule Rapid System 753 foot unit, highlighting the integrated lock mechanism.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once installed, the Thule Rapid System 753 foot pack, in conjunction with Thule roof bars, provides a robust platform for carrying various loads. Always adhere to the maximum load capacity of 100 kg (220.5 lbs) for the entire roof rack system, as well as your vehicle's maximum roof load capacity, whichever is lower.

- **Load Distribution:** Distribute the load evenly across the roof bars.
- **Secure Fastening:** Ensure all cargo is securely fastened to the roof bars using appropriate Thule accessories (e.g., straps, cargo boxes, bike carriers).
- **Driving Adjustments:** Be aware that carrying loads on your roof can affect vehicle handling, braking, and fuel consumption. Adjust your driving style accordingly.
- **Height Clearance:** Remember the increased height of your vehicle when entering garages, car washes, or low-clearance areas.

5. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will prolong the life and ensure the safe operation of your Thule Rapid System 753 foot pack.

- **Regular Checks:** Periodically check all bolts, nuts, and straps for tightness, especially after the first few miles of driving with a load and at regular intervals thereafter.
- **Cleaning:** Clean the foot pack and roof bars with mild soap and water. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.

- **Lubrication:** Lightly lubricate the lock cylinders periodically with a non-greasy lubricant to ensure smooth operation.
- **Storage:** If removing the system for extended periods, store it in a dry, clean place away from direct sunlight.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Foot pack does not fit vehicle.	Incorrect vehicle-specific fitting kit or vehicle type.	Ensure you have the correct Thule fitting kit for your exact vehicle make, model, and year. The 753 foot pack is for vehicles with integrated fixed points or flush railings.
System feels loose after installation.	Fasteners not tightened sufficiently or unevenly.	Re-check all attachment points and tighten fasteners according to the torque specifications in your fitting kit manual. Ensure even pressure on all feet.
Key is stuck or lock is difficult to turn.	Dirt or corrosion in the lock cylinder.	Apply a small amount of non-greasy lubricant (e.g., graphite powder or silicone spray) into the lock cylinder and gently work the key.
Missing a lock or key.	Components may have been misplaced or not included in the package.	Verify package contents against the "What's in the Box" section. Contact Thule customer support or your retailer for replacement parts.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	Thule Rapid System 753
Product Type	Foot Pack for Roof Racks
Compatibility	Vehicles with integrated fixed points or flush railings
Load Capacity	Up to 100 kg (220.5 lbs)
Foot Height	7.2 cm
Lock System	Integrated, One Key System compatible
Material	Durable composite and metal construction
Dimensions (L x W x H)	Approximately 15.75 x 5.51 x 2.76 inches (per foot unit)
Weight	Approximately 0.886 ounces (per foot unit)

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

All Thule products undergo rigorous testing and evaluation to meet high international standards, including the 'City Crash' standard.

8.1. Warranty Information

The Thule Rapid System 753 foot pack comes with a **5-year warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

8.2. Customer Support

For technical assistance, spare parts, or warranty inquiries, please visit the official Thule website or contact your authorized Thule retailer. When contacting support, please have your product model number (753) and purchase details ready.

You can find more information and support resources on the [official Thule website](#).

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