

Thule 943005

Thule EuroRide 943005 Bicycle Carrier User Manual

Model: 943005

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and effective use of your Thule EuroRide 943005 Bicycle Carrier. Please read this manual thoroughly before installation and use to ensure proper operation and to prevent damage or injury. The Thule EuroRide 943005 is designed to transport up to 3 bicycles securely on a vehicle equipped with a tow bar.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always ensure the carrier is securely attached to the tow bar before loading bicycles.
- Do not exceed the maximum load capacity of 45 kg or 20 kg per bike.
- Verify that all bicycles are properly secured to the carrier using the provided straps and frame holders.
- Check the electrical connection (7-pin) for proper functioning of rear lights before driving.
- Drive cautiously, especially over bumps and during turns, as the vehicle's center of gravity will change.
- Regularly inspect the carrier for any signs of wear, damage, or loose components.
- Ensure the tilt mechanism is fully locked in place before driving.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Follow these steps to properly install your Thule EuroRide bicycle carrier onto your vehicle's tow bar.

1. Attaching the Carrier to the Tow Bar

Position the carrier over the tow ball. Engage the coupling mechanism by pressing down the lever until it clicks into place. Ensure the indicator shows green, signifying a secure attachment. Use the integrated lock to secure the carrier to the tow bar.



Image: The Thule EuroRide 943005 carrier securely mounted on the rear of a vehicle, demonstrating its compact design and readiness for bicycle transport.

2. Connecting Electrical System

Connect the 7-pin electrical plug from the carrier to your vehicle's trailer socket. Verify that all lights (tail lights, brake lights, turn signals) on the carrier are functioning correctly before driving. This ensures compliance with road safety regulations.



Image: A close-up rear view of the Thule EuroRide carrier, highlighting the integrated tail lights, brake lights, and turn signals, essential for road safety when transporting bicycles.

3. Adjusting Wheel Holders

The carrier features movable wheel holders with soft straps. Adjust these holders along the carrier's frame to match the wheelbase of your bicycles. Secure the wheels firmly using the quick-release straps.



Image: Detail of the adjustable wheel holder on the Thule EuroRide carrier, showing the soft strap mechanism designed to securely fasten bicycle wheels.

4. Securing Bicycles to Frame Holders

Place your bicycles onto the carrier, ensuring the frame rests within the movable frame holders. These holders are designed to accommodate frame dimensions between 22-70 mm. Tighten the knobs on the frame holders to firmly grip the bicycle frames. For added security, consider purchasing additional locking knobs.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Loading and Unloading Bicycles

To load, place the heaviest bike closest to the vehicle. Secure its frame and wheels. Repeat for subsequent bikes, ensuring even weight distribution and that no parts obstruct vehicle lights or license plate. To unload, reverse the process, starting with the outermost bike.

Tilting Function for Boot Access

The Thule EuroRide 943005 features a hand-operated tilt mechanism, allowing easy access to your vehicle's boot even with bicycles loaded. To tilt, release the tilt lever (refer to diagram in physical manual for exact location) and carefully lower the carrier. Once access is complete, lift the carrier back into its upright position until it locks securely.



Image: A hand demonstrating the operation of the tilt mechanism on the Thule EuroRide carrier, which allows convenient access to the vehicle's trunk even with bicycles mounted.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Clean the carrier regularly with mild soap and water. Avoid harsh chemicals that could damage finishes.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically lubricate moving parts, such as the tilt mechanism and coupling lever, with a suitable lubricant to ensure smooth operation.
- **Inspection:** Before each use, inspect all bolts, nuts, straps, and frame holders for tightness and wear. Replace any worn or damaged parts immediately.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the carrier in a dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. The carrier can be folded flat for easier storage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Carrier not attaching securely to tow bar.	Tow ball not clean or correct size; coupling mechanism obstructed.	Clean tow ball. Ensure tow ball is within specified dimensions. Check for obstructions in coupling mechanism.
Lights on carrier not working.	Loose or faulty electrical connection; blown fuse in vehicle or carrier.	Check 7-pin plug connection. Inspect vehicle's trailer fuse. Consult a qualified electrician if issues persist.
Bicycles feel unstable on carrier.	Bikes not properly secured; wheel holders or frame holders loose.	Ensure all straps are tight and frame holders are firmly gripping the bike frames. Redistribute weight if necessary.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Tilt mechanism is stiff or not locking.	Lack of lubrication; obstruction; damaged component.	Lubricate moving parts. Check for debris. If damaged, contact Thule support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Thule
Model	943005 (EuroRide)
Load Capacity (Bikes)	3
Max Load Capacity (kg)	45 kg
Max Bike Weight	20 kg
Length	105 cm
Width	75 cm
Weight	17.9 kg
Fits Frame Dimensions	22-70 mm
Tiltable with Bikes	Yes (Hand-operated)
Locks Bike to Carrier	Adapter Required (locking knobs available)
Locks Carrier to Car	Yes
Powerplug	7-pin
Foldable	Yes

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Thule products are tested and are subject to strict quality controls and are guaranteed against defects in material and workmanship. For specific warranty details and to register your product, please visit the official Thule website or contact Thule customer support. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

For further assistance, technical support, or to order spare parts, please visit the [Thule official website](#) or contact their customer service department.





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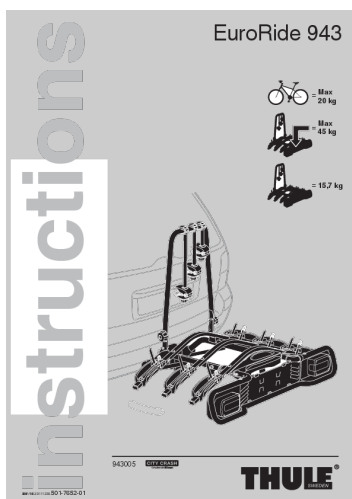


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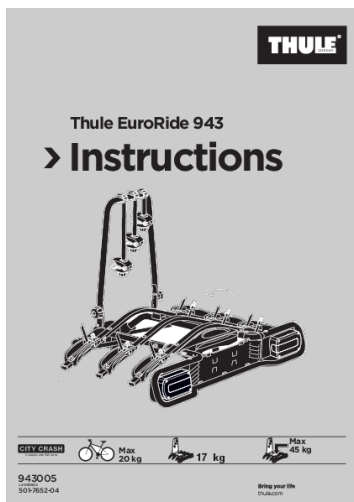


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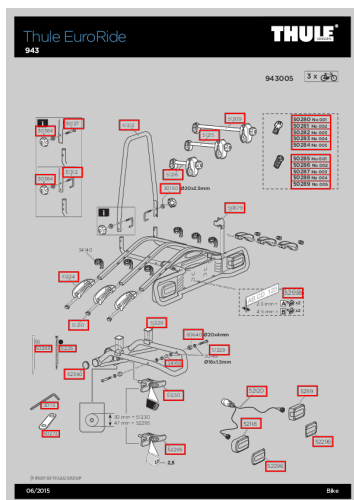


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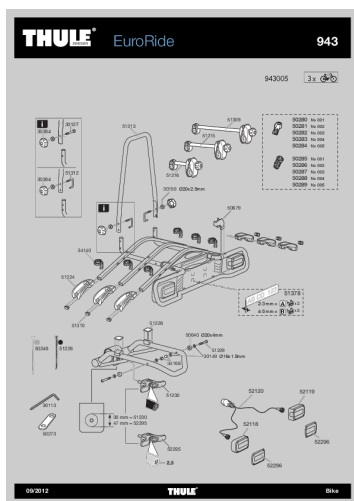
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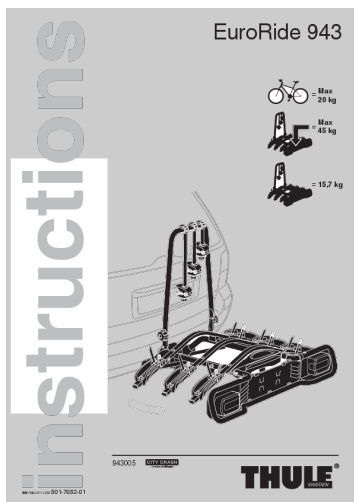


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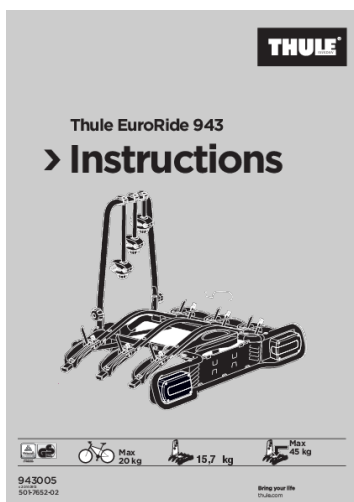


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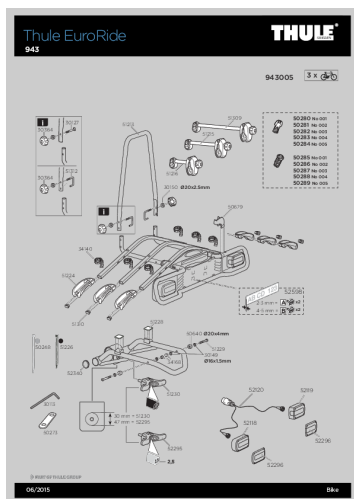


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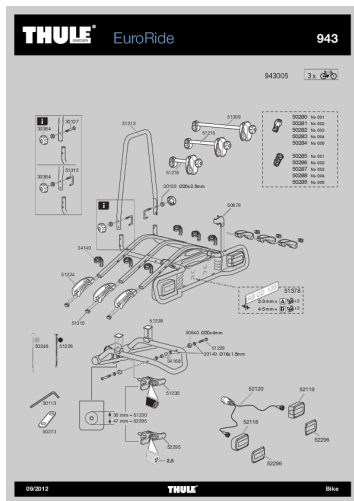


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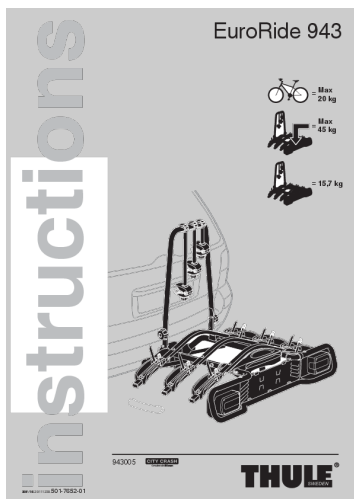
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