

## MENABO 925826D

# MENABO Steelbike Rear Bicycle Carrier User Manual

Model: 925826D

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for choosing the MENABO Steelbike Rear Bicycle Carrier. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective installation, operation, and maintenance of your new bicycle carrier. Designed for transporting up to two bicycles, this carrier features a robust steel construction and folding rails for convenient storage. Please read this manual thoroughly before initial use to ensure proper setup and to maximize the lifespan of your product.



*Image 1.1: The MENABO Steelbike Rear Bicycle Carrier, showcasing its robust frame and bicycle rails.*

## 2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

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Always prioritize safety when installing and using the bicycle carrier. Failure to follow these instructions may result in property damage, injury, or death.

- **Vehicle Compatibility:** Ensure the carrier is compatible with your vehicle type and rear door/trunk design. Consult your vehicle's manual if unsure.
- **Load Capacity:** Do not exceed the maximum load capacity of 66.1 pounds (30 kg) or two bicycles. Distribute weight evenly.
- **Secure Attachment:** Always double-check all straps, buckles, and mounting points before driving. Ensure the carrier is firmly attached and does not wobble.
- **Bicycle Securing:** Secure bicycles firmly to the carrier using all provided straps and holders. Prevent any part of the bicycle from contacting the vehicle's paintwork or exhaust.
- **Visibility:** Ensure the carrier and bicycles do not obstruct your vehicle's taillights, brake lights, turn signals, or license plate. Use auxiliary lighting or a license plate holder if necessary.
- **Driving Habits:** Drive cautiously, especially over bumps, during turns, and when braking. Avoid sudden maneuvers. Reduce speed when carrying bicycles.
- **Clearance:** Be aware of increased vehicle length and height when parking, driving through low clearances (garages, tunnels), or reversing.
- **Regular Checks:** Periodically check the carrier's attachment and bicycle security during long journeys.

- **Maintenance:** Keep the carrier clean and inspect for wear or damage before each use. Replace worn or damaged parts immediately.

### 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

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Please verify that all components are present before beginning assembly. If any parts are missing or damaged, contact customer support.

- Main carrier frame (folding)
- Bicycle wheel rails (2 sets)
- Frame holders/clamps (2-4, depending on model)
- Mounting straps/hooks (6-8, depending on model)
- Anti-scratch pads/protectors
- Assembly hardware (bolts, nuts, washers)
- Instruction manual

### 4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

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Follow these steps carefully to assemble and install your MENABO Steelbike Rear Bicycle Carrier.

1. **Unpack and Identify Parts:** Lay out all components and compare them with the package contents list.
2. **Assemble the Main Frame:** Unfold the main carrier frame. Secure any hinged joints with the provided pins or bolts as per the diagrams in the included paper manual.
3. **Attach Wheel Rails:** Mount the bicycle wheel rails to the lower section of the main frame using the designated attachment points and hardware. Ensure they are securely fastened and level.
4. **Install Frame Holders:** Attach the bicycle frame holders to the upper arms of the carrier. These are typically adjustable to accommodate various bicycle frame sizes, including oversized and Y frames.
5. **Prepare Vehicle:** Clean the areas of your vehicle where the carrier will make contact to prevent scratching. Apply anti-scratch pads if provided.
6. **Position Carrier:** Carefully position the carrier on the rear of your vehicle, ensuring the support feet rest firmly on a stable surface (e.g., bumper, trunk lid).
7. **Secure Top Straps:** Attach the upper straps to the top edge of your trunk lid or rear hatch. Tighten them evenly until the carrier is snug against the vehicle.
8. **Secure Side Straps:** Attach the side straps to the sides of your trunk lid or rear hatch. Tighten them to prevent lateral movement.
9. **Secure Bottom Straps:** Attach the bottom straps to the lower edge of your trunk lid or under the bumper. Tighten them to pull the carrier firmly against the vehicle.
10. **Final Check:** Wiggle the carrier vigorously to ensure it is stable and does not move. Adjust straps as needed. Ensure no straps interfere with door/trunk operation or vehicle lights.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Once the carrier is securely installed on your vehicle, you can load your bicycles.

1. **Prepare Bicycles:** Remove any loose items from bicycles (e.g., water bottles, pumps, bags) that could fall off during transit.
2. **Load First Bicycle:** Lift the first bicycle onto the carrier. Position its wheels into the designated wheel rails.
3. **Secure Bicycle Frame:** Use the adjustable frame holders to clamp securely around the bicycle's frame. Ensure the bicycle is upright and stable.
4. **Secure Bicycle Wheels:** Use the provided straps or buckles to secure the bicycle wheels to the wheel rails. This prevents the wheels from spinning or moving during transit.
5. **Load Second Bicycle (if applicable):** Repeat steps 2-4 for the second bicycle, ensuring proper spacing and no contact between the two bicycles or with the vehicle.
6. **Final Security Check:** Before driving, gently shake each bicycle to confirm it is firmly secured and does not sway. Check all straps and clamps on both the carrier and the bicycles.



*Image 5.1: The MENABO Steelbike Rear Bicycle Carrier mounted on a vehicle with two bicycles securely loaded.*

## 6. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Regular maintenance will ensure the longevity and safe operation of your bicycle carrier.

- **Cleaning:** Clean the carrier regularly with mild soap and water, especially after exposure to dirt, salt, or harsh weather conditions. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
- **Inspection:** Before each use, inspect all components for signs of wear, corrosion, cracks, or damage. Pay close attention to straps, buckles, frame joints, and mounting points.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically lubricate moving parts, such as hinges and adjustment mechanisms, with a silicone-based lubricant to ensure smooth operation.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the carrier in a dry, protected area, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. The folding design allows for compact storage.
- **Strap Replacement:** Replace any frayed, cut, or worn straps immediately. Do not attempt to repair damaged straps.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your bicycle carrier.

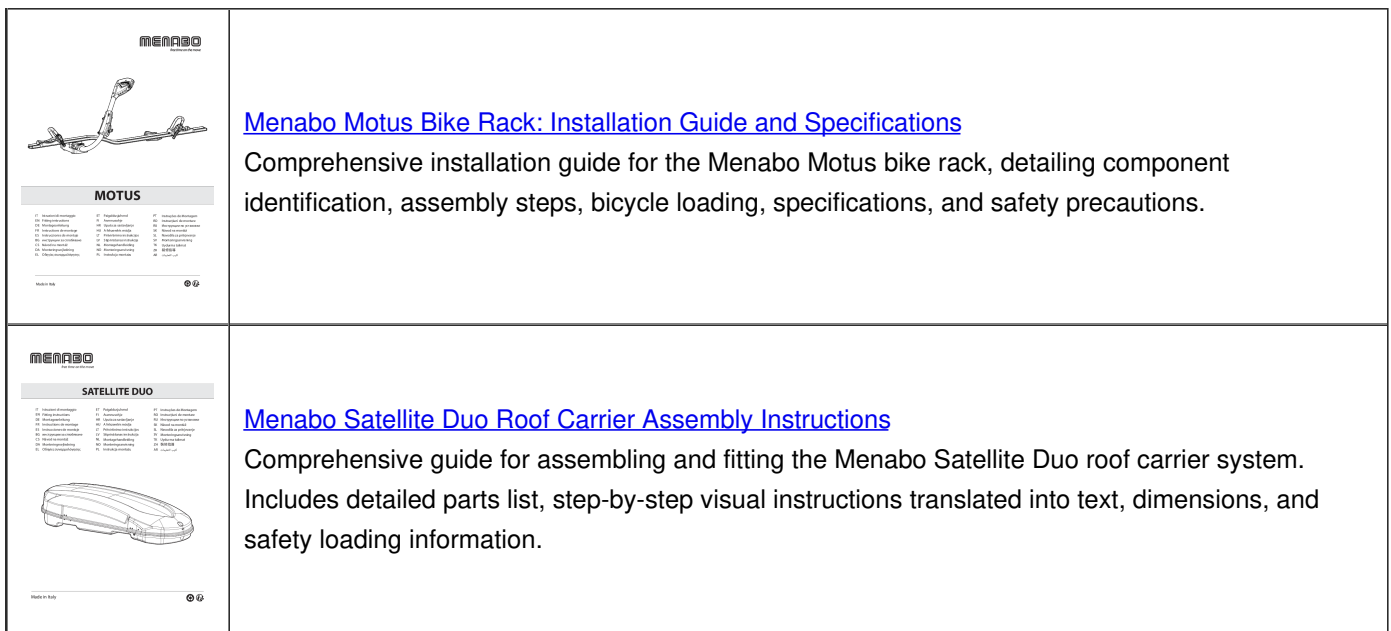
Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Carrier wobbles on vehicle	Straps not tight enough; improper positioning	Retighten all straps evenly. Ensure carrier feet are properly seated on vehicle.
Bicycles are not stable	Frame holders or wheel straps loose	Ensure bicycle frame holders are clamped tightly. Secure all wheel straps.
Carrier scratches vehicle paint	Lack of protective pads; dirt under pads	Ensure anti-scratch pads are in place and clean. Clean vehicle surface before installation.
Difficulty folding/unfolding	Hinges stiff or dirty	Clean and lubricate hinges with a silicone spray.

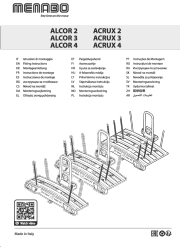
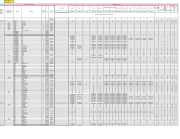
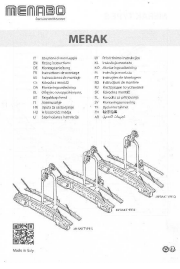
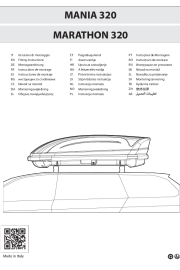
## 8. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	MENABO
Model	925826D (Item model number: 925826)

Feature	Detail
Color	Grey
Material	High-quality, solid steel
Load Capacity	66.1 Pounds (30 kg)
Bicycle Capacity	2 Bicycles
Mounting Type	Rear door/trunk mount with rails
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	38.98 x 23.23 x 3.54 inches (unfolded/packed)
Item Weight	24.3 pounds (11 kg)
Certifications	TÜV GS-certified

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 <p>The cover of the Vehicle Compatibility Guide for Bike Racks. It features a large table with multiple columns and rows, listing various car models and their compatibility with different bike rack systems. The table is organized by vehicle type and features.</p>	<p><a href="#">Vehicle Compatibility Guide for Bike Racks</a></p> <p>A comprehensive guide detailing the compatibility of various car models with different bike rack systems, including specific roof types and vehicle features.</p>
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