

MENABO 192546

Menabo Steelbike Rear Bicycle Carrier (Model 192546) Instruction Manual

Model: 192546

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the assembly, installation, operation, and maintenance of your Menabo Steelbike Rear Bicycle Carrier. Designed for transporting up to three bicycles, this carrier features a sturdy steel tubular construction and a secure six-strap fitting system. Please read these instructions carefully before use to ensure safe and correct operation.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- **Maximum Load Capacity:** Do not exceed the maximum load of 45 kg (99 lbs) or transport more than 3 bicycles.
- **Vehicle Compatibility:** Always verify your vehicle's compatibility using the provided charts. This carrier is suitable for most hatchbacks and saloons.
- **Trailer Board:** The use of an additional trailer board is recommended for some vehicles to ensure visibility of license plates and rear lights.
- **E-Bikes:** This carrier is not recommended for e-bikes due to their increased weight.
- **Spoilers/Plastic Profiles:** This carrier is not suitable for vehicles with spoilers or plastic profiles on the tailgate that would interfere with the carrier's attachment points.
- **Secure Attachment:** Ensure all straps and securing mechanisms are tightly fastened before each journey. Regularly check tension during travel.
- **Driving Speed:** Adjust driving speed according to road conditions and always adhere to local traffic laws. Avoid sudden braking or sharp turns.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Before beginning assembly, please ensure all components are present:

- Steelbike Rear Bicycle Carrier frame
- Alloy Rails (3 sets)
- 6-strap fitting system
- Bike frame holders/clamps
- Wheel straps
- Assembly hardware (bolts, knobs, Allen key)

Typenliste Steelbike A-K
ALFA ROMEO 145 3Türer 94-01* 146 96-01 147 00-10 155 92-98 156 97-05 156 Crosswagon 04-07 156 Sportwagon 00-05 159 05-08 166 98-03 Giulietta ab 10
AUDI A1 10-14 A3 96-07, 08-12* A3 Sportback 04-12, 13-16 A4 94-00, 00-14* A4 Allroad 09-16 A4 Avant ab 94 A5 Coupé 07-11 A6 94-15 A6 Allroad 06-14 A6 Avant 94-15 A8 94-13 Q5 ab 14
BMW 1er (E81) 07-11 (E87) 04-11 (F20) ab 11 (F21) ab 12 1er Coupé (E88) 07-13 3er (E36) 90-00 (E46) 98-07 (E90) 05-13 (F30) 12-15 3er Coupé (E36) 91-98 (E92) 05-11* 3er Touring (E46) 99-05 (E91) 05-12 5er (E39) 95-03 5er Touring (F11) ab 13 7er (E65) 01-08 (G11) ab 15 X1 (E84) 09-12 X3 (F25) ab 10 X5 (F15) 13-15
CHEVROLET Aveo 05-11* Captiva ab 06 Cruze ab 09 Epica ab 05 Evanda 00-06 Kalos 02-08 Lacetti 02-09 Malibu 08-12 Matiz 05-09* Trax ab 13
CHRYSLER 300C 05-11 300C Touring 05-11 Gran Voyager ab 08* PT Cruiser 00-10 Voyager 96-00
CITROËN Berlingo ab 08* C3 04-10, 09-13*, 13-16 C3 Picasso ab 08* C5 01-05 C5 Crosstourer ab 10 Ds3 10-15 Saxo 96-04 Xsara Picasso 99-10 ZX 91-98
DACIA Dokker ab 12* Duster ab 08 Lodgy ab 12* Logan ab 04 Logan MCV ab 13 Sandero ab 08 Sandero Stepway ab 13
DAIHATSU Charade 11-13* Cuore ab 07* Sirion 98-05*, ab 05 Trevis 04-10
FIAT 500 ab 07* 500L ab 13 Bravo 95-01 Cinquecento 91-98 Croma 05-10* Grande Punto 05-12* Idea 05-12* Marea 96-03 Marea Weekend 96-03* Panda 80-03, ab 03* Panda Cross ab 14 Panda Trekking 03-12* Punto 93-07*, ab 12 Punto Evo 09-12* Qubo 08-16* Sedici 05-14* Seicento 98-05 Stilo 01-10 Tipo ab 15
FORD B-Max ab 12 C-Max 0310*, ab 10* C-Max 7 10-15* Ecosport ab 14 Fiesta 96-02, 02-08* Focus 98-11*, ab 11 Focus Stationwagon 98-14* Fusion 02-12* Galaxy 95-00, 06-10* Ka 96-16 Ka+ ab 16 Mondeo 93-00 Mondeo Stationwagon 01-14* S-Max 10-15* Tourneo Connect ab 13* Windstar 94-98
HONDA Accord 03-07 Civic 96-05 CRV ab 12* CRZ ab 10 Jazz 02-08*, ab 07 Legend 96-03 Logo 96-01
HYUNDAI Accent 99-05 Atos 97-08 Elantra 95-10 Elantra Stationwagon 95-00 Getz 02-11 i30 07-10, 11-13*, ab 14 i20 ab 08 i30 07-12* i30 Stationwagon 08-12* Ioniq ab 16 ix20 ab 10 ix35 ab 13 Lantra 95-00 Lantra Stationwagon 95-00 Matrix 01-08 Mxcruz ab 12* Santa Fe 00-06, 06-12* Sonata 98-05 Terracan 02-06 Trajet 99-08* Tucson 04-09
JAGUAR S-Type ab 99 XF 08-12* X-Type 01-09 X-Type Stationwagon ab 03
JEEP Compass ab 11 Grand Cherokee 93-10
KIA Carens 02-06, ab 13 Carnival 98-05, 06-11* Cee'd 06-12* Cee'd Sportwagon 06-12* Cerato 03-08 Opirus ab 03 Optima ab 16 Picanto 04-10 Pregio 04-06* Pride 00-05 Rio 03-05, 05-11*, ab 11 Sorento 02-09*, ab 14 Soul 08-14* Sportage 04-10* Venga ab 10

Image: All components included with the Menabo Steelbike Rear Bicycle Carrier, laid out for inspection. This includes the main frame, various straps, bike frame clamps, wheel cradles, and assembly hardware.

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

4.1. Carrier Assembly

1. Unfold the main carrier frame.
2. Attach the alloy rails to the main frame using the provided hardware. Ensure they are securely fastened.
3. Install the bike frame holders/clamps onto the upper support bar. Adjust their position to accommodate different bike frame sizes.
4. Attach the wheel straps to the alloy rails.

4.2. Vehicle Mounting

1. **Check Compatibility:** Refer to Section 5 for vehicle compatibility. Ensure your vehicle's tailgate is free of spoilers or plastic profiles that could obstruct proper attachment.
2. **Position the Carrier:** Carefully place the carrier onto the vehicle's tailgate. The lower support arms should rest on the bumper or lower part of the tailgate, and the upper hooks should engage with the top edge of the tailgate.

3. **Attach Straps:** Connect the six straps to the designated attachment points on the carrier and secure them to the edges of the vehicle's tailgate (top, sides, and bottom).
4. **Tighten Straps:** Systematically tighten all six straps, ensuring even tension. The carrier should be firmly secured to the vehicle with no movement. Double-check all connections.



Image: The fully assembled Menabo Steelbike Rear Bicycle Carrier, showcasing its robust steel frame, three alloy rails for bikes, and adjustable bike frame holders. This image represents the carrier ready for installation on a vehicle.

5. VEHICLE COMPATIBILITY

The Menabo Steelbike Rear Bicycle Carrier is designed for a wide range of vehicles. It is crucial to consult the manufacturer's compatibility charts to ensure proper fitment for your specific car model. The charts indicate suitable attachment points and any specific requirements.

5.1. Compatibility List A-K

Typenliste Steelbike L-R

LANCIA Kappa 94-00 Lybra 99-05 Lybra Stationwagon 99-05 Musa 04-06* Tema 11-14* Thesis 02-09 Voyager ab 11* Y10 95-03 Ypsilon 04-13
LAND ROVER Freelander 2 ab 07
LEXUS CT Hybrid ab 11 GS Hybrid ab 16 GS 97-04 LS 03-05 RC Hybrid ab 14
MAZDA 2 02-07, 07-09*, ab14 3 03-09 5 ab 08* 6 02-08 6 Stationwagon ab 13 Demio 96-02 MPV 99-06* Premacy 05-08
MERCEDES A-Klasse (W169) 04-12* B-Klasse (W245) 05-11 (W246) ab 15 C-Klasse (W202) 93-00 (W203) 01-06 (W204) 07-13* (W205) ab 14 C-Klasse Sport 01-07 C-Klasse Stationwagon (S202) 93-00 (S203) 00-07* (S204) 07-14* Citan (W415) ab 12* E-Klasse (W210) 95-02 (W211) 02-09 (W212) 09-13* GL (X164) 06-12 M-Klasse (W164) 05-11 R-Klasse (W251) 05-13 S-Klasse (W140) 91-98 Viano (W639) 03-13
MITSUBISHI ASX ab 13 Carisma 95-04 Colt 95-08 Eclipse 00-05 Lancer (no Evo) 95-00 Montero 99-06 Nativa 99-06 Outlander ab 12 Outlander PHEV ab 14 Pajero (V60) 99-06 Shogun (V60) 99-06 SpaceStar 98-05, ab 16
NISSAN Almera 95-00 Almera Tino 00-06* Evalia ab 11* Leaf 10-16 Micra 02-12 Murano 02-07 Note 04-12*, ab 13 Pathfinder 05-12 Pixo 09-13* Pulsar ab 14 Qashqai ab 14
OPEL Adam ab 13 Adam Rocks ab 15 Agila 00-15* Antara ab 06 Astra (F) 91-97* (G) 98-04 (H) 04-11 (J) 10-16* (K) ab 16 Astra Sportstourer (G) 98-04 (H) 04-11 (J) 10-16 (K) ab 16 Corsa (C) 00-06* (D) 07-10, 11-14* (E) ab 15 Karl ab 15 Meriva 03-09*, ab 10 Mokka ab 12 Mokka X ab 16 Vectra 95-02 Vectra Stationwagon 95-02 Zafira Tourer ab 11* Zafira 98-12
PEUGEOT 106 92-04 205 83-98 206 98-09 207 06-14 207 Stationwagon 07-09*, 10-14 208 12-15 306 93-02 307 01-09 307 Stationwagon 02-08 308 07-14*, ab 13 308 Stationwagon ab 14 406 95-05 508 ab 14 605 89-99 607 00-05 806 94-02 1007 05-10 2008 ab 13 5008 ab 09* Partner Tepee 08-15
RENAULT Clio 90-98, 05-12 Espace 96-02, 03-15* Kadjar ab 15 Koleos 08-10* Laguna 00-08 Laguna Stationwagon 96-01 Megane 95-03, 02-16* Megane Sportour 02-10*, 09-16 Megane Stationwagon 95-03 Modus 04-13 Scenic 99-03, ab 03* Scenic X-Mod 09-13*, ab 14 Talisman ab 15 Twingo 93-07, 08-13*
ROVER 45 99-05 75 99-05 75 Tourer 00-05 600 93-99

Image: A detailed list of compatible vehicle models from manufacturers A through K, indicating specific models and years for the Menabo Steelbike carrier. Users should cross-reference their vehicle with this chart.

5.2. Compatibility List L-R



Image: A detailed list of compatible vehicle models from manufacturers L through R, indicating specific models and years for the Menabo Steelbike carrier. Users should cross-reference their vehicle with this chart.

5.3. Compatibility List S-V

Typenliste Steelbike S-V
SEAT Alhambra 96-09*, ab 10 Altea 04-09, ab 09* Altea XL ab 07 Arosa 97-04 Ateca ab 16 Exeo 08-13* Exeo ST 09-13 Ibiza ab 93 Ibiza Cupra ab 09 Ibiza SC ab 08* Ibiza ST ab 10* Leon 05-09, 09-13* Leon ST ab 12 Leon X-Perience ST ab 15 Mii ab 12* Toledo 98-05
SKODA Citigo ab 12* Fabia 99-06, 07-14*, ab 15 Fabia Wagon 99-06, 07-14*, ab 15 Felicia 94-01 Felicia Stationwagon 94-01 Justy 98-02* Legacy ab 98 Octavia 05-08, 08-12* Octavia Stationwagon ab 04 Rapid Spaceback ab 13 Roomster ab 06 Superb 01-08 Superb Stationwagon 10-15 Yeti ab 09 Yeti Outdoor ab 13
SUBARU Forester 03-08, 08-13*, ab 13 Impreza 00-07 Impreza Sportwagon 92-00 Outback ab 09 Pleo ab 07 XV ab 12
SUZUKI Celerio ab 15 Ignis 00-03 Karimun 97-05 Liana 01-07 S-Cross ab 16 Splash ab 08 Swift 04-10, 10-13* Sx4 ab 06 Sx4 Cross 13-16 Vitara ab 15 Wagon R 93-08
TOYOTA Auris (ohne Spoiler) 07-09, ab 12 Auris Touring 13-15, ab 15* Avensis 97-08, 09-11* Avensis Stationwagon 97-03 Avensis Verso 97-03 Corolla 02-07 Corolla Verso 00-04* Passo ab 05 Picnic 95-01* Previa 90-05 Starlet 96-99 Verso ab 09 Vitz 99-11, 11-13*, ab 14 Yaris 99-11, 11-13*, ab 14
VW Golf III 92-97 Golf IV 98-03 Golf V 03-08 Golf V Plus 05-09 Golf Variant 92-03 Golf VI 09-12 Golf VII ab 12 Golf VII GTD ab 13 Golf VII GTI ab 13 Golf VII Variant ab 13 Jetta 05-10 Lupo 98-05 Passat ab 88 Passat Variant 88-10*, 11-14*, ab 14 Phaeton ab 02 Polo ab 95-13 Polo Variant 94-99 Sharan ab 95 Tiguan 07-11*, ab 11 Tiguan Cross ab 14 Touareg ab 10 Touran 03-10*, ab 11 T5 09-15 Vento 92-97
VOLVO 440 87-97 460 87-97 S40 95-04, 04-08* S60 00-10 S80 98-06 V40 04-12 V50 04-08*, 08-12 V60 10-13

nicht für Modellversionen mit Kunststoffprofilen oder Spoilern an der Heckklappe, welche die Montage der Fahrradträger verhindert

* diese Fahrzeuge nur mit zusätzlicher Beleuchtung und zusätzlichen Kennzeichen

Image: A detailed list of compatible vehicle models from manufacturers S through V, indicating specific models and years for the Menabo Steelbike carrier. Users should cross-reference their vehicle with this chart.

Important Note: The compatibility lists also include a disclaimer regarding vehicles with plastic profiles or spoilers on the tailgate, which may prevent proper installation of the bicycle carrier.

6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1. Loading Bicycles

1. Ensure the carrier is securely mounted to the vehicle.
2. Place the first bicycle onto the innermost rail, positioning its wheels in the wheel cradles.
3. Secure the bicycle frame to the carrier's frame holder using the provided clamps. Tighten firmly.
4. Fasten the wheels to the rails using the wheel straps.
5. Repeat for additional bicycles, ensuring even weight distribution and that no bicycle obstructs vehicle lights or license plate.

6.2. Unloading Bicycles

1. Park the vehicle safely.
2. Release the wheel straps and frame clamps for each bicycle.
3. Carefully lift each bicycle off the carrier.

7. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Clean the carrier regularly with mild soap and water. Avoid abrasive cleaners.
- **Inspection:** Before each use, inspect all straps, clamps, and frame components for signs of wear,

damage, or corrosion. Replace any damaged parts immediately.

- **Lubrication:** Periodically lubricate moving parts and threads of tightening knobs to ensure smooth operation.
- **Storage:** When not in use, fold the carrier for easy storage in a dry place to protect it from elements.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Carrier Movement:** If the carrier moves or shifts during transport, immediately pull over and re-tighten all six straps. Ensure the carrier is correctly seated on the tailgate.
- **Bicycles Not Stable:** Verify that bike frames are securely clamped and wheel straps are tight. Adjust the position of bikes for better balance if necessary.
- **Difficulty Installing:** Re-check vehicle compatibility. Ensure no spoilers or plastic profiles are interfering with the attachment points. Consult the manual's diagrams for correct strap routing.

9. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	MENABO
Model	192546 (also 79050809, 8003168192046)
Capacity	3 Bicycles
Max Load	45 kg (99 lbs)
Material	Steel tubular construction, Alloy Rails
Mounting Type	Rear Boot/Tailgate (6-strap system)
Product Weight	13.5 kg (24.2 lbs)
Dimensions (L x W x H)	42.13 x 23.23 x 3.94 inches (folded/packaged)
Color	Grey
Certifications	TÜV GS certified

10. WARRANTY INFORMATION

The Menabo Steelbike Rear Bicycle Carrier comes with a 2-year manufacturer's warranty. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims. For specific terms and conditions, refer to the warranty documentation included with your product or contact Menabo customer support.

11. SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or inquiries regarding parts and accessories, please refer to the contact information provided in your product packaging or visit the official Menabo website. Always provide your product model number (192546) when seeking support.

