

Thule 36591

Thule ProRide 591 OutRide 561 Wheel Holder, Strap & Rim Protector User Manual

Model: 36591

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Thule ProRide 591 OutRide 561 Wheel Holder, Strap & Rim Protector is an essential accessory designed to enhance the stability and protection of your bicycle's wheels when transported on compatible Thule roof-mounted cycle carriers. This kit ensures that the bicycle wheel is securely fastened and protected from potential damage during transit.



Figure 1: Components of the Thule Wheel Holder, Strap & Rim Protector kit. This image displays the main wheel holder frame, a long black strap with ridges, a smaller ribbed rim protector, and two small black clips, all designed to secure a bicycle wheel to a Thule roof rack.

2. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

This kit is designed for use with Thule ProRide 591 and OutRide 561 roof-mounted cycle carriers. Ensure your carrier is properly installed on your vehicle before proceeding.

- 1. Identify Components:** Unpack all components: the main wheel holder frame, the long wheel strap, the rim protector, and the two small strap clips.
- 2. Attach Wheel Holder:** Secure the main wheel holder frame to the designated attachment points on your Thule cycle carrier. Refer to your specific carrier's manual for precise attachment instructions.
- 3. Install Rim Protector:** Slide the ribbed rim protector onto the wheel strap. This protector is designed to sit between the strap and the bicycle rim, preventing scratches or damage.
- 4. Thread Wheel Strap:** Thread the long wheel strap through the appropriate slots on the wheel holder frame. Ensure the strap can move freely for adjustment.
- 5. Attach Strap Clips:** Secure the two small strap clips to the ends of the wheel strap. These clips help manage excess strap length and provide additional security.

Note: Proper installation is crucial for the safe transport of your bicycle. If unsure, consult the full manual for your specific Thule cycle carrier or a qualified technician.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once the wheel holder and strap are installed, follow these steps to secure your bicycle wheel:

- 1. Position Bicycle:** Place your bicycle onto the cycle carrier according to the carrier's instructions. Ensure the bicycle's wheels are aligned with the wheel trays and holders.
- 2. Secure Front Wheel:** For the front wheel, use the main clamping mechanism of your Thule carrier (e.g., the frame clamp for ProRide 591 or fork mount for OutRide 561).
- 3. Secure Rear Wheel (and Front if applicable):**
 - Place the wheel strap over the bicycle wheel, ensuring the rim protector is positioned against the rim.
 - Thread the strap through the buckle or tensioning mechanism on the wheel holder.
 - Pull the strap firmly to secure the wheel in place. The strap should be tight enough to prevent movement but not so tight as to damage the wheel.
 - Use the strap clips to manage any excess strap length, preventing it from flapping during transit.
- 4. Verify Security:** Before driving, gently shake the bicycle to ensure it is firmly secured and there is no excessive movement. Re-tighten straps if necessary.

4. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and safe operation of your Thule wheel holder and accessories.

- Cleaning:** Clean the wheel holder, strap, and rim protector with mild soap and water after use, especially if exposed to dirt, salt, or road grime. Rinse thoroughly and allow to air dry.
- Inspection:** Periodically inspect all components for signs of wear, cracks, or damage. Pay close attention to the strap for fraying and the plastic parts for stress marks.
- Storage:** When not in use, store the components in a clean, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures to prevent material degradation.
- Replacement:** If any component shows significant wear or damage, replace it immediately with genuine Thule spare parts to maintain safety and performance.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

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Wheel not secure/moves during transit.	Strap not tightened sufficiently; incorrect strap routing; damaged strap.	Ensure strap is pulled taut and properly routed through the buckle. Inspect strap for damage and replace if necessary.
Rim protector does not stay in place.	Incorrect positioning; strap not tight enough.	Ensure the rim protector is centered on the rim before tightening the strap. Tighten the strap firmly.
Strap is difficult to thread or adjust.	Strap or buckle is dirty; strap is twisted.	Clean the strap and buckle. Ensure the strap is not twisted before threading.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Thule
- **Model Number:** 36591
- **Item Weight:** 4.2 ounces (approx. 119 grams)
- **Package Dimensions:** 10.28 x 6.38 x 2.09 inches (approx. 26.1 x 16.2 x 5.3 cm)
- **Compatibility:** Designed for Thule ProRide 591 and OutRide 561 roof-mounted cycle carriers.

7. WARRANTY INFORMATION

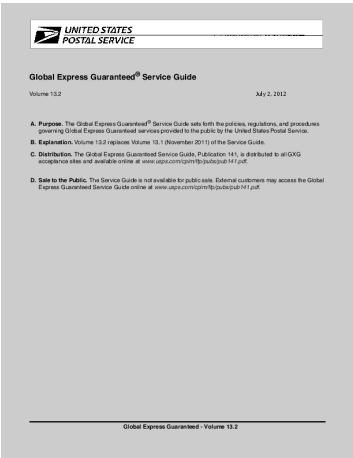
Thule products are known for their quality and are tested extensively. For detailed warranty information regarding the Thule ProRide 591 OutRide 561 Wheel Holder, Strap & Rim Protector, please refer to the official Thule website or contact Thule customer service directly. Warranty terms and conditions may vary by region.

8. SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or to purchase replacement parts, please visit the official Thule website at www.thule.com or contact their customer support team. You may also find helpful resources and FAQs on their website.

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