

## Thule B-046730

# Thule B-046730 Rail Fixing Bracket User Manual

Model: B-046730 | Brand: Thule

## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Thule B-046730 Rail Fixing Bracket is a specialized component designed for secure attachment within various Thule caravan systems. This bracket ensures a stable and reliable connection, enhancing the functionality and safety of your Thule Caravan Light, Caravan Smart, Caravan Superb, and Superb SV setups. It is supplied as a single piece, engineered for high efficiency and ease of use.



Figure 1: An image showing the Thule B-046730 Rail Fixing Bracket, a compact component designed for secure attachment.

## 2. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

This section provides general guidelines for installing the Thule B-046730 Rail Fixing Bracket. For detailed, model-specific instructions, always refer to the complete manual provided with your Thule Caravan system (Light, Smart, Superb, or Superb SV).

### 2.1. Before You Begin

- Ensure you have all necessary tools as specified in your caravan system's manual.
- Verify that the mounting surface is clean, dry, and free from obstructions.
- Confirm compatibility with your specific Thule Caravan model.

### 2.2. Installation Steps

1. Identify the designated mounting points on your Thule Caravan system's rail.
2. Position the B-046730 bracket against the rail, aligning it with the pre-drilled holes or attachment points.
3. Secure the bracket using the appropriate fasteners (not included with the bracket, typically supplied with the caravan system). Ensure all fasteners are tightened to the manufacturer's recommended torque specifications.
4. Perform a visual inspection to confirm the bracket is firmly attached and does not exhibit any movement.
5. Test the stability of the attached components to ensure safe operation.

**Note:** Improper installation can lead to product failure and potential damage. If you are unsure about any step, consult a

qualified professional.

### 3. OPERATING THE BRACKET

The Thule B-046730 Rail Fixing Bracket functions as a static support component. Once correctly installed, its primary "operation" involves maintaining a secure and stable connection for the components it supports.

- **Secure Connection:** The bracket ensures that attached elements, such as bicycle carriers or other accessories, remain firmly in place during transit or use.
- **Load Distribution:** It helps distribute the load evenly across the rail system, preventing undue stress on specific points.

Regularly inspect the bracket and its fasteners to ensure continued secure operation.

### 4. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance extends the lifespan of your Thule B-046730 Rail Fixing Bracket and ensures continued safety.

- **Regular Inspection:** Periodically check the bracket for any signs of wear, corrosion, cracks, or deformation. Pay close attention to the fastening points.
- **Fastener Check:** Ensure all bolts, screws, or other fasteners remain tight. Re-tighten if necessary, adhering to any specified torque values.
- **Cleaning:** Clean the bracket with a mild soap solution and water. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners that could damage the finish or material. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
- **Lubrication:** If any moving parts are associated with the bracket (though unlikely for a fixed bracket), lubricate them according to the caravan system's manual.
- **Storage:** If the bracket is removed for storage, keep it in a dry, clean environment away from extreme temperatures and direct sunlight.

### 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

While the Thule B-046730 Rail Fixing Bracket is a simple component, issues can arise, often related to installation or external factors.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Bracket feels loose or wobbly.	Loose fasteners; incorrect installation; damaged bracket.	Check and tighten all fasteners. Re-install the bracket if necessary, ensuring correct alignment. Inspect for damage; replace if compromised.
Unusual noise (e.g., rattling) from the bracket area.	Loose bracket or attached components; foreign object.	Verify all fasteners are tight. Ensure components attached to the bracket are secure. Remove any debris.
Difficulty attaching accessories to the bracket.	Misalignment; obstruction; incompatible accessory.	Ensure the bracket is correctly aligned. Clear any obstructions. Confirm the accessory is compatible with the Thule system and bracket.

If problems persist after attempting these solutions, contact Thule customer support or a certified service center.

### 6. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Model Number	B-046730
Brand	Thule
Item Weight	150 g
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	32 x 10 x 20 cm
Bracket Type	Rail Fixing Bracket (compatible with Thule Caravan Light/Smart/Superb/Superb SV)
Quantity	1 piece

## 7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding the product warranty, please refer to the official Thule website or the documentation provided with your original Thule Caravan system. Thule offers comprehensive support for its products.

**Online Support:** Visit the official Thule website for FAQs, product registration, and contact information.

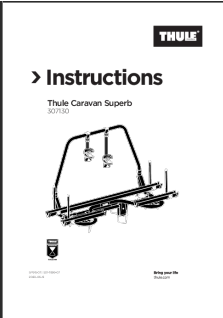

**Customer Service:** Contact Thule customer service for technical assistance or warranty claims. Contact details can typically be found on the Thule website or in your product's packaging.

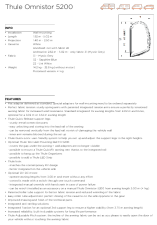
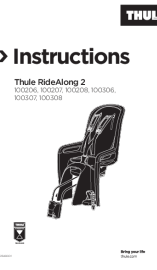


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