

## Thule 184050

# Thule 184050 Fixpoint Fitting Kit User Manual

## INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the proper installation, use, and maintenance of your Thule 184050 Fixpoint Fitting Kit. This kit is designed to securely attach a Thule roof rack system to vehicles equipped with pre-existing flush rail roof rack attachment points. Please read these instructions carefully before proceeding with installation to ensure safety and optimal performance.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Thule 184050 Fixpoint Fitting Kit is an essential component for establishing a secure roof rack base on specific vehicle models. It provides a custom fit, ensuring stability and reliability for your cargo transportation needs. The kit is engineered with a foolproof system to simplify assembly and is constructed from high-quality, durable materials for long-lasting performance.

- Custom fit for vehicles with pre-existing flush rail roof rack attachment points.
- Designed for straightforward assembly.
- Manufactured from durable, high-quality materials.

## WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Upon unpacking, please verify that all components listed below are present and undamaged:

- Metal brackets
- Rubber pads



*Figure 1: Thule 184050 Fixpoint Fitting Kit components. This image displays the primary components of the Thule 184050 Fixpoint Fitting Kit. It includes the black metal brackets and rubber pads designed for secure attachment to a vehicle's roof.*

## SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The Thule 184050 Fixpoint Fitting Kit is designed for integration with a complete Thule roof rack system. Follow the specific instructions provided with your Thule roof rack feet and bars, in conjunction with this fitting kit, for proper installation.

1. **Consult Vehicle Manual:** Refer to your vehicle's owner's manual for any specific instructions or warnings regarding roof-mounted accessories.
2. **Identify Fixpoints:** Locate the designated fixpoint attachment points on your vehicle's roof. These are typically covered by removable caps or flush rails.
3. **Prepare Components:** Ensure all metal brackets and rubber pads from the kit are clean and free from debris. The rubber pads are crucial for protecting your vehicle's paint and ensuring a tight seal.
4. **Attach Brackets:** Secure the metal brackets to the vehicle's fixpoints according to the detailed instructions provided with your Thule roof rack feet. The "foolproof system" ensures correct orientation and fit.
5. **Install Rubber Pads:** Place the rubber pads between the metal brackets and the vehicle's surface to prevent scratching and provide a stable, non-slip base.
6. **Tighten Securely:** Follow the torque specifications provided with your Thule roof rack feet to tighten all fasteners. Do not overtighten.

7. **Final Check:** After installation, gently pull on the installed components to ensure they are firmly attached and show no signs of movement.

**Important:** Always refer to the specific instructions included with your Thule roof rack feet and crossbars for complete installation guidance, as this fitting kit is one part of a larger system.

## OPERATING CONSIDERATIONS

Once the Thule 184050 Fixpoint Fitting Kit is correctly installed as part of your Thule roof rack system, consider the following:

- **Load Capacity:** Adhere strictly to the maximum load capacity specified for your complete Thule roof rack system and your vehicle's roof. Do not exceed 269 pounds (122 kg) for the rack system, or your vehicle's manufacturer-specified limit, whichever is lower.
- **Weight Distribution:** Distribute cargo evenly on the roof rack to maintain vehicle stability.
- **Regular Checks:** Periodically check the tightness of all mounting hardware, especially after the first few miles of driving and before long trips.
- **Driving Speed:** Adjust driving speed to suit road conditions and cargo. High speeds with roof-mounted cargo can affect vehicle handling and fuel efficiency.

## MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and continued safe operation of your fitting kit:

- **Cleaning:** Clean the metal brackets and rubber pads regularly with mild soap and water. Avoid harsh chemicals that could damage materials.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the components for any signs of wear, corrosion, or damage. Pay close attention to the rubber pads for cracks or deterioration.
- **Storage:** If removing the roof rack system for extended periods, store the fitting kit components in a dry, protected environment.
- **Replacement:** Replace any damaged or worn components immediately with genuine Thule replacement parts.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues during installation or use, consider the following:

- **Loose Fit:** If the fitting kit components feel loose after tightening, re-check that the correct kit is being used for your specific vehicle model and that all fasteners are torqued to specifications. Ensure rubber pads are correctly seated.
- **Missing Parts:** Verify all components against the "What's in the Box" section. Contact Thule customer support if parts are missing.
- **Noise:** Unusual noise from the roof rack system may indicate improper installation or loose components. Re-check all connections and ensure cargo is securely fastened.
- **Damage:** Do not use damaged components. Replace them immediately.

For further assistance, refer to the comprehensive manual for your complete Thule roof rack system or contact Thule customer support.

## SPECIFICATIONS

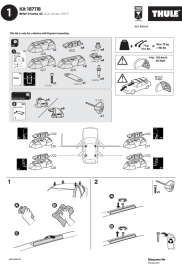
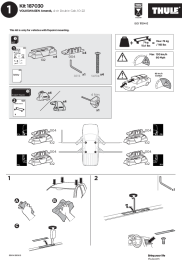
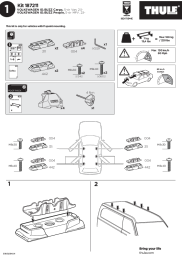
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<b>Brand</b>	Thule
<b>Manufacturer</b>	Thule GmbH
<b>Item Weight</b>	2.79 pounds (1.27 kg)
<b>Product Dimensions (L x W x H)</b>	8.66 x 6.3 x 2.95 inches (22 x 16 x 7.5 cm)
<b>Load Capacity (System)</b>	269 Pounds (122 kg) - <i>Note: Always adhere to your vehicle's maximum roof load capacity.</i>
<b>Mounting Type</b>	Roof Mounted (Fixpoint)

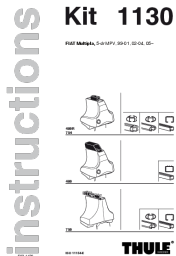
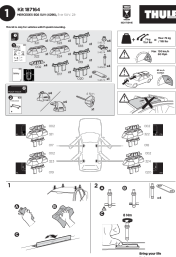
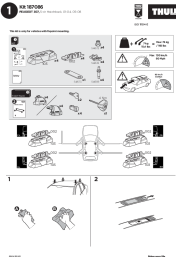
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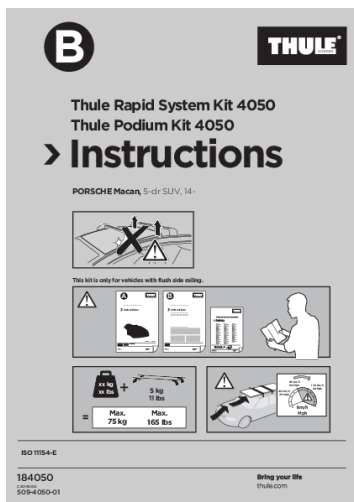
Thule products are rigorously tested and are subject to strict quality controls. Thule offers a limited warranty on its products. For detailed warranty information, product registration, or to contact customer support, please visit the official Thule website or refer to the warranty documentation included with your complete Thule roof rack system.

**Thule Official Website:** [www.thule.com](http://www.thule.com)

## Related Documents - 184050

	<p><a href="#">Thule Kit 187118 Installation Guide for BMW 5-Series GT (2009-2017)</a></p> <p>Step-by-step instructions for installing the Thule Kit 187118 roof rack system on a BMW 5-Series GT (4-door sedan, 2009-2017) with fixpoint mounting.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Thule Kit 187030 Fitting Instructions for Volkswagen Amarok</a></p> <p>Detailed installation guide for the Thule Kit 187030, designed for Volkswagen Amarok 4-door Double Cab models (2010-2022) with fixpoint mounting. Includes parts list, safety information, and step-by-step assembly instructions.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Thule Kit 187211 Installation Guide for Volkswagen ID.BUZZ</a></p> <p>This guide provides step-by-step instructions for installing the Thule Kit 187211 roof rack system on Volkswagen ID.BUZZ Cargo and People models (2023 onwards) with fixpoint mounting.</p>

 <p><b>Kit 1130</b> FIAT Multipla 5-door MPV (1999-2005)</p>	<p><a href="#">Thule Kit 1130 Roof Rack System Installation Guide for Fiat Multipla</a></p> <p>Comprehensive installation instructions for the Thule Kit 1130 roof rack system, designed for Fiat Multipla 5-door MPV models (1999-2005). Covers component identification, fitting steps, measurements, and safety guidelines.</p>
 <p><b>Kit 187164</b> Mercedes EQS SUV (X296)</p>	<p><a href="#">Thule Kit 187164 Installation Guide for Mercedes EQS SUV</a></p> <p>Comprehensive installation guide for the Thule Kit 187164 roof rack system, specifically designed for the Mercedes EQS SUV (X296) with fixpoint mounting. Includes detailed steps, part lists, safety information, and torque specifications.</p>
 <p><b>Kit 187086</b> Peugeot 307 (2001-2008)</p>	<p><a href="#">Thule Kit 187086 Installation Guide for Peugeot 307 (2001-2008)</a></p> <p>Comprehensive installation instructions for the Thule Kit 187086, designed to fit Peugeot 307 5-door hatchback models (2001-2004 and 2005-2008) with fixpoint mounting systems. Includes parts list, load limits, and step-by-step assembly guidance for foot packs.</p>

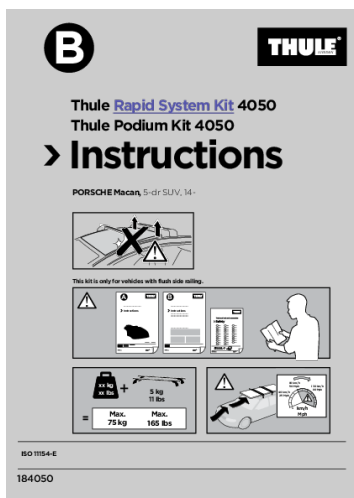


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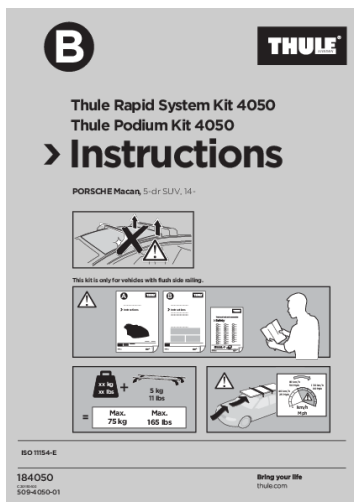
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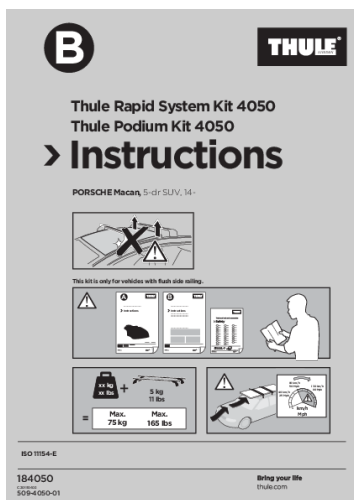
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