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Model: 7E0071104

Brand: Volkswagen

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use of your Volkswagen T6 Tailgate Bike Rack, model 7E0071104. Designed for the Volkswagen T6 series (California, Caravelle, Multivan, Transporter from 2016 onwards), this bike rack allows you to transport up to four bicycles securely on your vehicle's tailgate. Please read these instructions carefully before installation and use to ensure proper operation and safety.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

The package should contain the Volkswagen T6 Tailgate Bike Rack, model 7E0071104, and all necessary mounting hardware. Please verify all components are present and undamaged before proceeding with installation.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation is crucial for the safety of your bicycles and vehicle. It is recommended to have the bike rack installed by a qualified technician or to follow the detailed instructions provided in the separate installation guide (not included in this user manual). Ensure your vehicle is parked on a level surface and the tailgate is securely closed before beginning installation.

- **Vehicle Compatibility:** This bike rack is specifically designed for Volkswagen T6 California, Caravelle, Multivan, and Transporter models from 2016 onwards.
- **Mounting Points:** The rack attaches directly to the vehicle's tailgate using designated mounting points.
- **Secure Fastening:** Ensure all clamps, straps, and bolts are tightened according to the installation guide to prevent movement during transit.



Image: The Volkswagen T6 Tailgate Bike Rack securely installed on the rear of a Volkswagen T6 van, with a bicycle mounted on it. This illustrates the rack's appearance and function when in use.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps for safe loading and unloading of bicycles:

1. **Prepare the Rack:** Ensure the bike rack is fully extended and locked into its operating position.
2. **Load Bicycles:** Place bicycles onto the designated wheel supports. The rack is designed to transport up to 4 bicycles.
3. **Secure Bicycles:** Use the provided clamping mechanisms and straps to firmly secure each bicycle's frame and wheels to the rack. Ensure there is no excessive movement.
4. **Check Clearance:** Before driving, verify that the loaded bicycles do not obstruct the vehicle's lights, license plate, or rear visibility. Adjust if necessary.
5. **Weight Limits:** Do not exceed the maximum load capacity of 60 kg for the entire rack, or 15 kg per individual bicycle.



Image: The Volkswagen T6 Tailgate Bike Rack installed on the rear of a Volkswagen T6 van, shown without bicycles. This view highlights the rack's structure and how it appears when not in use or folded.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will prolong the life of your bike rack and ensure continued safe operation:

- **Cleaning:** Clean the rack regularly with mild soap and water, especially after exposure to dirt, salt, or harsh weather conditions. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect all components for signs of wear, damage, or corrosion. Pay close attention to straps, clamps, and pivot points.
- **Fasteners:** Check all bolts, nuts, and screws for tightness before each use. Re-tighten as necessary.
- **Lubrication:** Apply a light lubricant to moving parts and hinges as needed to ensure smooth operation.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the bike rack in a clean, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme

temperatures.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your bike rack, consider the following common solutions:

- **Rack Feels Loose:** Ensure all mounting bolts and clamps securing the rack to the tailgate are fully tightened. Refer to the installation guide for correct torque specifications.
- **Bicycles Wobble:** Verify that all bicycle frame clamps and wheel straps are securely fastened. Adjust the position of bicycles on the rack to distribute weight evenly.
- **Difficulty Folding/Unfolding:** Check for any obstructions or debris in the hinge mechanisms. Apply a small amount of lubricant if movement is stiff.
- **Unusual Noises During Travel:** Re-check all fastening points for both the rack and the bicycles. Ensure no parts are loose or rubbing against the vehicle.

If problems persist, contact Volkswagen customer support or a certified service center.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	7E0071104
Brand	Volkswagen
Maximum Load Capacity	60 kg (132 lbs)
Maximum Individual Bike Weight	15 kg (33 lbs)
Bicycle Capacity	Up to 4 bicycles
Item Weight	22 kg (48.5 lbs)
Package Dimensions	155 x 95 x 47 cm (61 x 37.4 x 18.5 inches)
Color	Silver
Mounting Type	Wheel Support, Clamp Support
Compatible Vehicles	Volkswagen T6 California (2016+), Volkswagen T6 Caravelle (2016+), Volkswagen T6 Multivan (2016+), Volkswagen T6 Transporter (2016+)

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Specific warranty details for the Volkswagen T6 Tailgate Bike Rack (7E0071104) are not provided within this document. Please refer to the original purchase documentation, contact your Volkswagen dealer, or visit the official Volkswagen accessories website for comprehensive warranty information.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For technical assistance, spare parts, or further inquiries regarding your Volkswagen T6 Tailgate Bike Rack, please contact your authorized Volkswagen dealer or visit the official Volkswagen customer support portal. When contacting support, please have your model number (7E0071104) and purchase details readily available.

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Can the locking star-grip knobs on the Volkswagen T6 Tailgate Bike Rack (7E0071104) be secured against spontaneous loosening or theft, and how should the lock function?

On the Volkswagen T6 Tailgate Bike Rack (Model 7E0071104), the locking star-grip knobs are designed to prevent theft by disengaging the internal drive mechanism rather than physically stopping the knob from turning. How the lock...

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