

Thule 393000

Thule Probar Evo Roof Bar 2-pack Aluminum 175 cm Instruction Manual

Model: 393000

1. INTRODUCTION

The Thule Probar Evo is a robust and versatile roof bar system designed for use with Thule Evo roof racks. This instruction manual provides essential information for the safe and correct installation, operation, and maintenance of your Thule Probar Evo roof bars.

Key features of the Thule Probar Evo include:

- **Flexible Three-Slot Design:** Allows various load accessories to be used independently or in combination.
- **T-Profiles:** Upper and rear T-profiles enable quick installation and removal of accessories. A low T-profile secures the bar to the roof.
- **Durable Construction:** Made from aluminum for strength and corrosion resistance.

2. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation is crucial for the safety and performance of your Thule Probar Evo roof bars. Always refer to the specific vehicle fitment guide provided by Thule for your vehicle model, as installation steps may vary.

2.1 Components Overview

Ensure all components are present before beginning installation. The Thule Probar Evo system typically includes two aluminum roof bars and necessary mounting hardware for attachment to a compatible Thule Evo foot pack and vehicle-specific fitting kit (sold separately).



Figure 1: Thule Probar Evo Roof Bars installed on a white car roof.



Figure 2: Close-up view of a Thule Probar Evo roof bar, highlighting the T-profile slot for accessory attachment.

2.2 General Installation Steps

1. **Consult Vehicle Fit Guide:** Identify the correct mounting points and measurements for your specific vehicle.
2. **Assemble Foot Pack:** Attach the Thule Evo foot pack to the Probar Evo roof bars according to the foot pack's instructions.

3. **Mount to Vehicle:** Securely attach the assembled roof bar system to your vehicle's roof using the vehicle-specific fitting kit. Ensure all bolts and fasteners are tightened to the specified torque settings.
4. **Verify Security:** After installation, gently shake the roof bars to ensure they are firmly attached and do not move.

Note: Incorrect installation can lead to product failure, property damage, or personal injury. If you are unsure about any step, consult a professional installer or Thule customer support.



Figure 3: Thule Probar Evo Roof Bars installed on a van, demonstrating multiple bar configurations.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Thule Probar Evo is designed to carry various Thule load accessories. Understanding its operation ensures safe and efficient use.

3.1 Attaching Accessories

The Probar Evo features three T-profile slots: one on top, one on the rear, and one low T-profile for attachment to the roof. Most Thule accessories are designed to slide into the top T-profile slot for quick and secure attachment.

- **Top T-profile:** Used for most standard accessories like bike carriers, ski carriers, and roof boxes.
- **Rear T-profile:** Provides additional flexibility for certain accessories or custom setups.
- **Low T-profile:** Primarily for securing the bar to the foot pack.

Always follow the installation instructions provided with your specific Thule accessory.

3.2 Load Capacity

The maximum load capacity for the Thule Probar Evo is **175 kg**. This includes the weight of the roof bars themselves, any attached accessories, and the cargo. **Never exceed this weight limit.** Also, be aware of your vehicle's maximum roof load capacity, which may be lower than the roof bar's capacity. Always adhere to the lower of the two limits.

3.3 Driving with Load

- **Check Security:** Before each trip, ensure all roof bars and accessories are securely fastened.
- **Weight Distribution:** Distribute the load evenly on the roof bars.
- **Driving Speed:** Adjust your driving speed to suit the load and road conditions. Crosswinds and sudden braking can affect vehicle stability.
- **Height Clearance:** Be mindful of the increased vehicle height when entering garages, car washes, or

low-clearance areas.

4. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will prolong the life of your Thule Probar Evo roof bars and ensure continued safe operation.

- **Cleaning:** Clean the aluminum bars with mild soap and water. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents that could damage the finish.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect all components for signs of wear, damage, or corrosion. Check bolts and fasteners for tightness, especially after long trips or off-road driving.
- **Lubrication:** Moving parts, if any, may benefit from light lubrication with a silicone-based spray.
- **Storage:** When not in use, remove the roof bars from your vehicle and store them in a dry, protected area to prevent unnecessary wear and exposure to harsh weather conditions.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your Thule Probar Evo roof bars.

5.1 Excessive Noise or Whistling

- **Check End Caps:** Ensure all end caps and rubber strips are properly seated and secured. Missing or loose components can cause wind noise.
- **Accessory Placement:** Repositioning accessories or ensuring they are streamlined can reduce noise.

5.2 Loose Fit or Movement

- **Re-tighten Fasteners:** Re-check all mounting bolts and fasteners. Ensure they are tightened to the recommended torque specifications.
- **Inspect Components:** Look for any damaged or worn parts in the foot pack or fitting kit that might prevent a secure fit. Replace damaged parts immediately.

5.3 Difficulty Attaching Accessories

- **Clear T-slots:** Ensure the T-slots are free from dirt, debris, or obstructions.
- **Correct Adapter:** Verify that you are using the correct T-track adapter for your accessory, if required.

If you encounter persistent issues not covered here, please contact Thule customer support.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Model Number	393000
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	175 x 5 x 4 cm
Item Weight	3.6 kg
Material	Aluminum
Color	Aluminum

Feature	Specification
Load Capacity	175 kg
Mounting Type	Crossbar holder, railing holder, roof rack
Vehicle Service Type	Car
Automotive Fit Type	Universal Fit (with compatible Thule Evo system)
GTIN / UPC	00091021755376, 07313020026237, 091021755376

7. WARRANTY INFORMATION

Thule products are tested rigorously and are guaranteed against defects in materials and workmanship. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the official Thule website or contact Thule customer service. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

8. SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or to purchase replacement parts, please visit the official Thule website or contact their customer service department. You can typically find contact information and FAQs on their website:

- **Thule Official Website:** www.thule.com

When contacting support, please have your product model number (393000) and proof of purchase readily available.