

## M-Wave 431605

# M-Wave Wicker Dog Basket Instruction Manual

Model: 431605

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The M-Wave Wicker Dog Basket is a practical, handmade solution for safely transporting your small pet on the rear luggage rack of your bicycle. Crafted from genuine wicker with a durable steel wire lid, it offers a secure and comfortable space for your companion during bike rides. Its tool-free attachment system ensures easy installation and removal.

### Key Features:

- Practical handmade wicker basket designed for bicycle rear luggage racks.
- Features a durable steel wire lid for pet security.
- Specifically designed for safely transporting small pets during bicycle rides.
- Suitable for pets, with approximate dimensions of 43.5 x 31 x 22/16.5 cm.
- Tool-free attachment system for easy installation on the luggage rack.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

Before each use, ensure the basket is securely attached to your bicycle's rear rack and that all straps and latches are properly fastened. Always consider your pet's comfort and safety. Do not exceed the recommended weight limit for your bicycle's rear rack or the basket itself. Never leave your pet unattended in the basket.

- Ensure your bicycle's rear rack is sturdy and capable of supporting the basket's weight plus your pet's weight.
- Always secure the steel wire lid to prevent your pet from jumping out during transit.
- Acclimate your pet to the basket before riding. Start with short, slow rides.
- Monitor your pet for signs of distress or discomfort during rides.
- Avoid sudden stops or sharp turns that could dislodge the basket or injure your pet.

## PACKAGE CONTENTS

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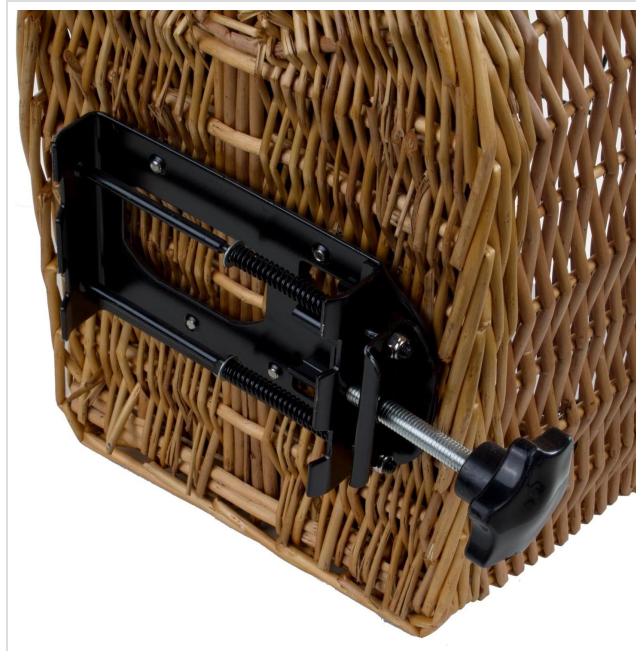
- 1 x M-Wave Wicker Dog Basket with integrated steel wire lid
- 1 x Tool-free mounting mechanism (pre-attached)
- Adjustable straps for lid security

## SETUP AND INSTALLATION

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The M-Wave Wicker Dog Basket features a tool-free attachment system for quick and easy installation on most standard bicycle rear luggage racks. Follow these steps to securely mount the basket:

1. **Position the Basket:** Place the wicker basket on top of your bicycle's rear luggage rack, ensuring it is centered and stable. The mounting mechanism should align with the rack's bars.
2. **Engage the Mounting Mechanism:** Locate the black knob and threaded rod on the underside of the basket (as shown in the image below). Turn the knob clockwise to extend the clamps.



*Image: Detail of the tool-free mounting mechanism.*

3. **Secure to Rack:** Position the basket so the clamps of the mounting mechanism grip the side bars of your rear rack. Continue turning the black knob clockwise until the basket is firmly clamped to the rack and does not wobble. Do not overtighten.
4. **Check Stability:** Gently try to move the basket from side to side and front to back. It should feel secure and stable on the rack.
5. **Fasten Lid Straps:** Once the basket is mounted, ensure the steel wire lid can be securely fastened using the integrated straps and buckles (as shown in the image below). These straps keep the lid closed during transit.



*Image: Detail of the lid securing strap and buckle.*

## OPERATION

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Using your M-Wave Wicker Dog Basket is straightforward once installed. Follow these guidelines for safe and comfortable pet transport:

1. **Prepare the Basket:** Open the steel wire lid by unbuckling the straps. You may wish to place a soft blanket or cushion inside the basket for your pet's comfort (as seen in the image below).



*Image: Basket with lid open, showing interior.*

2. **Place Your Pet Inside:** Gently place your small dog or pet into the basket. Ensure they have enough space to sit or lie down comfortably.
3. **Secure the Lid:** Carefully close the steel wire lid and fasten all straps and buckles. Ensure the lid is securely latched and your pet cannot escape.

4. **Begin Your Ride:** Start riding slowly and smoothly. Avoid sudden movements. Periodically check on your pet to ensure they are calm and comfortable.
5. **Dismounting:** When you arrive at your destination, unbuckle the lid straps and allow your pet to exit the basket safely.



*Image: M-Wave Wicker Dog Basket, fully assembled.*

## MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper care will extend the life of your M-Wave Wicker Dog Basket:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the wicker with a damp cloth to remove dirt. For the steel wire lid and mounting mechanism, use a damp cloth and mild soap if necessary. Dry thoroughly.
- **Storage:** Store the basket in a dry, well-ventilated area when not in use to prevent mold or mildew on the wicker.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check all straps, buckles, and the mounting mechanism for signs of wear or damage. Replace any worn parts if possible, or discontinue use if the basket's integrity is compromised.
- **Wicker Care:** Avoid prolonged exposure to direct sunlight or extreme moisture, which can damage the wicker.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Basket wobbles on the rack.	Mounting mechanism not tightened sufficiently.	Tighten the black knob on the mounting mechanism until the basket is secure. Ensure clamps are properly gripping the rack.
Lid does not stay closed.	Straps are not buckled or are damaged.	Ensure all lid straps are securely buckled. Inspect straps and buckles for wear and tear.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Pet seems uncomfortable or anxious.	Lack of acclimatization; basket too small; unfamiliarity with riding.	Introduce your pet to the basket gradually. Place a familiar blanket inside. Start with very short rides. Ensure the basket size is appropriate for your pet.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	M-Wave
Model Number	431605
Animal Type	Dog (Small Pets)
Product Dimensions (Approx.)	43.5 x 31 x 22/16.5 cm (Length x Width x Height Front/Rear)
Product Weight	1.54 Kilograms
Materials	Genuine Wicker (basket), Steel (lid, mounting mechanism)
Attachment Type	Tool-free, for Rear Bicycle Luggage Racks
Compliance	DIN EN 14872

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