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Brand: MENABO | Model: Leopard XL (000088600000)

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your MENABO Leopard XL Roof Bar. Please read this manual thoroughly before attempting to install or use the product to ensure safe and proper operation.

The MENABO Leopard XL is an aluminium roof bar designed for quick and convenient fixing, featuring a "blade" profile for maximum aerodynamics. It is engineered to provide a secure and reliable platform for transporting various items on your vehicle's roof.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW



Figure 1: The MENABO Leopard XL Roof Bar set, showcasing its sleek aluminium design.

The MENABO Leopard XL Roof Bar system consists of two aluminium bars and four mounting feet designed to attach securely to your vehicle's roof. Its aerodynamic "blade" profile helps reduce wind noise and drag during travel.

- **Material:** High-quality Aluminium
- **Fixing System:** Quick and convenient profile blade fixing
- **Aerodynamics:** "Blade" profile for reduced drag
- **Load Capacity:** Up to 75 kg (165 lbs)

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation is crucial for the safety and performance of your roof bars. Follow these steps carefully.

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Verify that all parts listed in the packing list are present.

- 2. Identify Bar Orientation:** The roof bars are designed with an aerodynamic profile. Ensure they are oriented correctly with the wider, leading edge facing forward.
- 3. Attach Mounting Feet:** Securely attach the mounting feet to the roof bars according to the specific instructions provided with your vehicle's fit kit (sold separately or included depending on vehicle model). The quick and convenient fixing system allows for straightforward attachment.



Figure 2: Close-up view of the roof bar's mounting foot, showing the secure attachment mechanism.

- 4. Position on Vehicle Roof:** Place the assembled roof bars onto your vehicle's roof. Refer to your vehicle's owner's manual or the fit kit instructions for the correct spacing and positioning points.
- 5. Secure to Vehicle:** Tighten the mounting feet securely to your vehicle's roof rails or designated mounting points. Ensure all bolts and clamps are firmly fastened. Do not overtighten.



Figure 3: The MENABO Leopard XL Roof Bars securely installed on a vehicle, ready for use.

6. **Test Security:** After installation, gently pull and push on the roof bars to ensure they are firmly attached and do not wobble. Re-check all fastenings after the first few miles of driving.

Important Safety Note: Always adhere to the maximum load capacity of 75 kg (165 lbs) for the roof bars and your vehicle's roof. Exceeding this limit can lead to damage or accidents.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once installed, your MENABO Leopard XL Roof Bars are ready for use. Consider the following guidelines for optimal performance and safety:

- **Load Distribution:** Distribute the load evenly across the roof bars. Place heavier items closer to the center of the vehicle.
- **Secure Loads:** Always use appropriate straps, nets, or carriers to secure your cargo to the roof bars. Ensure items cannot shift, slide, or fall off during transit.
- **Check Clearance:** Be mindful of increased vehicle height when carrying items on the roof, especially when entering garages, car washes, or low-clearance areas.
- **Driving Habits:** Adjust your driving speed and style when carrying a load on the roof. Avoid sudden braking, sharp turns, or high speeds, as this can affect vehicle stability.
- **Regular Checks:** Periodically check the security of the roof bars and the load during long journeys.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will extend the life of your MENABO Leopard XL Roof Bars.

- **Cleaning:** Clean the aluminium bars and plastic components 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.
- **Storage:** If removing the roof bars for extended periods, store them in a dry, clean place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Lubrication:** Moving parts or locking mechanisms may benefit from occasional lubrication with a silicone-based spray.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are some common issues and their potential solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Roof bars feel loose after installation.	Fasteners not tightened sufficiently.	Re-tighten all mounting bolts and clamps according to the installation instructions. Ensure proper torque if specified.
Excessive wind noise.	Incorrect bar orientation or improper sealing.	Ensure the "blade" profile is facing forward. Check if all end caps and rubber strips are properly seated.
Difficulty attaching accessories.	T-slot channel obstructed or incompatible accessory.	Clear any debris from the T-slot channel. Ensure your accessory is compatible with the MENABO T-slot system.

If you encounter issues not covered here, please refer to the support section.

SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed technical specifications for the MENABO Leopard XL Roof Bar:

Model Name	Leopard XL
Model Number	000088600000
Brand	MENABO
Color	Grey
Material	Aluminium
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	53.15 x 5.91 x 3.74 inches (135 x 15 x 9.5 cm)
Product Dimensions	53.15 x 5.91 x 3.74 inches
Item Weight	9.46 pounds (4.3 kg)
Load Capacity	75 kg (165 lbs)
Mounting Type	On the roof
GTIN (Global Trade Identification Number)	08003168029052
Manufacturer	MENABO
Country of Origin	Italy

WARRANTY INFORMATION

MENABO products are manufactured to high standards. For specific warranty terms and conditions applicable to your Leopard XL Roof Bar, please refer to the warranty documentation included with your purchase or visit the official MENABO website. Warranty coverage typically addresses manufacturing defects.

Note: Extended protection plans may be available from third-party providers, but these are separate from the manufacturer's warranty.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

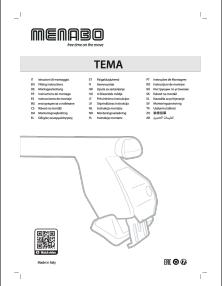
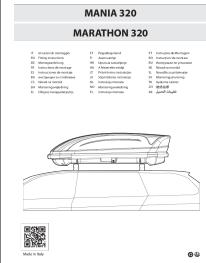
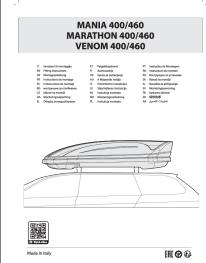
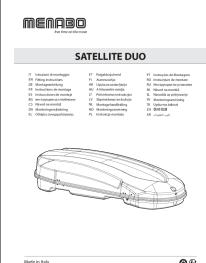
Should you require assistance with your MENABO Leopard XL Roof Bar, including installation queries, technical support, or parts replacement, please contact MENABO customer service or the authorized dealer from whom you purchased the product.

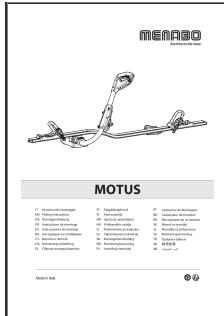
For the most up-to-date contact information, please visit the official MENABO website: www.menabo.it

When contacting support, please have your product model number (000088600000) and purchase details readily available.

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Related Documents - Leopard XL

	<p>MENABO TEMA Roof Bar System Installation Guide</p> <p>Comprehensive installation instructions for the MENABO TEMA roof bar system, covering fixing kits, bar kits, and support kits. Includes diagrams and multilingual guidance.</p>
	<p>Menabo MANIA 320 MARATHON 320 Roof Box Fitting Instructions and Guide</p> <p>Comprehensive fitting and installation guide for the Menabo MANIA 320 MARATHON 320 roof box. Includes parts list, assembly steps, safety guidelines, and specifications. Learn how to safely mount and use your Menabo cargo box.</p>
	<p>Menabo Mania, Marathon, Venom 400/460 Roof Box Installation Guide</p> <p>Comprehensive installation instructions and specifications for Menabo Mania, Marathon, and Venom 400/460 car roof boxes. Learn how to securely fit your roof box using T-System or U-Bolt methods.</p>
	<p>Menabo Satellite Duo Roof Carrier Assembly Instructions</p> <p>Comprehensive guide for assembling and fitting the Menabo Satellite Duo roof carrier system. Includes detailed parts list, step-by-step visual instructions translated into text, dimensions, and safety loading information.</p>
	<p>Menabò Alcor & Acrux Bike Racks: Installation and User Manual</p> <p>Comprehensive guide to installing and using Menabò Alcor and Acrux series bike racks. Includes parts lists, assembly instructions, specifications, and safety guidelines for various models.</p>



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Comprehensive installation guide for the Menabo Motus bike rack, detailing component identification, assembly steps, bicycle loading, specifications, and safety precautions.