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For 2018-2023 Subaru Crosstrek Models

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the Subaru Crosstrek Roof Rack Cross Bar Set Aero (Model E361SFL400). Please read this manual thoroughly before installation and use to ensure proper function and safety. This product is designed for 2018-2023 Subaru Crosstrek vehicles.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The Subaru Genuine Cross Bar Aero kit is designed for straightforward installation. A special screwdriver required for securing and removing the bars is included with the set. Ensure to identify the front and rear crossbars correctly as they may differ slightly in length; refer to the detailed instructions provided in the product packaging for specific guidance.

Installation Steps:

1. Carefully unpack all components and verify contents against the parts list.
2. Position the crossbars onto the vehicle's existing roof rails. The front crossbar is typically slightly longer than the rear.
3. Align the clamps of each crossbar with the roof rails. Ensure a snug fit without gaps.
4. Using the provided special screwdriver, tighten the fasteners on each clamp. Ensure all fasteners are securely tightened to prevent movement during vehicle operation.
5. After installation, gently attempt to move each crossbar to confirm it is firmly attached and does not shift.

These aero-style crossbars are compatible with Genuine Subaru roof attachments and carriers, expanding your vehicle's cargo-carrying capabilities.



Image: Subaru Crosstrek with the Aero Cross Bar Set installed on the roof rails. The crossbars are black and extend across the width of the vehicle's roof, connecting to the side rails.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS AND USAGE

The crossbars are adjustable, allowing you to position them further forward or backward along the roof rails to accommodate various cargo sizes and types. This flexibility helps optimize load distribution and accessibility.

Load Capacity:

- Always consult your vehicle's owner's manual for the total roof load limit. Adhering to this limit is crucial for safety and to prevent damage to your vehicle or the crossbars.
- **Important:** These crossbars **do not support the use of roof top tents**

Users typically report no significant wind noise when these crossbars are properly installed, contributing to a quiet driving experience.

MAINTENANCE

The crossbars are constructed from durable aluminum, which is resistant to rust. Regular maintenance will help preserve their appearance and functionality.

Care Recommendations:

- Periodically inspect all mounting points and fasteners to ensure they remain tight. Re-tighten if necessary.
- Clean the crossbars with mild soap and water. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents that could damage the finish.
- Check for any signs of wear or damage, especially after carrying heavy loads or long trips.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Most issues can be resolved by ensuring correct installation and adherence to load limits.

Common Concerns:

- **Wind Noise:** While designed to minimize wind noise, if you experience unexpected noise, verify that both crossbars are securely fastened and properly aligned. Ensure no accessories are creating additional drag.
- **Loose Fit:** If the crossbars feel loose, re-check all fasteners and ensure they are tightened to the recommended specifications. Confirm that the crossbars are correctly seated on the vehicle's roof rails.

SPECIFICATIONS

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| Model Number | E361SFL400 |
| Brand | Subaru |
| Compatible Vehicles | 2018-2023 Subaru Crosstrek |
| Material | Aluminum |
| Item Weight | 7 pounds |
| Package Dimensions | 47 x 7 x 6 inches |
| Mounting Type | Railing Mount, Crossbar Mount |
| Load Capacity | Refer to vehicle owner's manual for total roof load limit. <i>Does not support roof top tents.</i> |

WARRANTY INFORMATION

For specific warranty details regarding the Subaru Crosstrek Roof Rack Cross Bar Set Aero E361SFL400, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or contact an authorized Subaru dealer or the manufacturer directly.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

Should you require assistance with installation, operation, or have any questions about your Subaru Crosstrek Roof Rack Cross Bar Set Aero E361SFL400, please contact your authorized Subaru dealer or the Subaru customer service department. Contact information can typically be found on the official Subaru website or in your vehicle's owner's manual.