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Model: 7E0071745A

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

This manual provides detailed instructions for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of the Volkswagen Original VW Bicycle Holder, designed as a replacement part for the T6 Towbar 7E0071104. This specific holder is for the 2nd bicycle.



Figure 1: The Volkswagen Original VW Bicycle Holder. This image shows the elongated silver bar with a black, ribbed end piece on the left,

and a black, claw-like clamping mechanism on the right, featuring a large black knob for tightening.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Always read and understand all safety warnings and instructions before using this product. Failure to follow these instructions may result in product damage, property damage, or personal injury.

- Ensure all components are securely fastened before driving.
- Do not exceed the weight capacity of your towbar or the bicycle holder.
- Regularly inspect the holder for wear, damage, or loose parts.
- Keep hands and fingers clear of moving parts during installation and removal.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

This bicycle holder is designed as a replacement or additional part for the Volkswagen T6 Towbar Bicycle Carrier (Part Number 7E0071104). Ensure you have the compatible carrier system before proceeding.

1. **Identify Mounting Point:** Locate the designated mounting point for the 2nd bicycle on your T6 towbar carrier.
2. **Insert Holder:** Slide the base of the bicycle holder into the corresponding slot on the carrier.
3. **Secure Connection:** Ensure the holder is fully seated and aligned. Tighten any securing bolts or mechanisms present on the main carrier system to fix the holder in place.
4. **Adjust Clamp:** The clamping mechanism on the holder is designed to secure the bicycle frame. Open the clamp by rotating the large black knob counter-clockwise.
5. **Position Bicycle:** Place the bicycle frame within the open jaws of the clamp.
6. **Tighten Clamp:** Rotate the large black knob clockwise to close and tighten the clamp around the bicycle frame. Ensure the bicycle is held firmly and does not wobble.
7. **Final Check:** Before driving, gently shake the bicycle to confirm it is securely attached to the holder and the holder is secure on the carrier.

Note: The product description mentions that the holder comes without a lock. If security is a concern, consider purchasing an appropriate locking mechanism separately that is compatible with your carrier system. Some users have reported functional issues if a lock cylinder is missing, as it may affect the tightening mechanism's integrity.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once installed, operating the bicycle holder primarily involves securing and releasing the bicycle.

- **To Attach a Bicycle:**
 - a. Open the clamp by turning the large black knob counter-clockwise until the jaws are wide enough to accommodate the bicycle frame.
 - b. Carefully position the bicycle frame within the clamp.
 - c. Turn the black knob clockwise to tighten the clamp firmly around the bicycle frame. Ensure there is no excessive movement.
- **To Remove a Bicycle:**
 - a. Turn the large black knob counter-clockwise to loosen and open the clamp jaws.
 - b. Carefully lift the bicycle out of the holder.
 - c. You may re-tighten the clamp slightly to prevent it from swinging freely when not in use.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and safe operation of your bicycle holder.

- **Cleaning:** Clean the holder periodically with mild soap and water. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Inspection:** Before each use, inspect the clamping mechanism, the main bar, and all connection points for any signs of wear, cracks, deformation, or corrosion.
- **Lubrication:** If the clamping mechanism feels stiff, apply a small amount of silicone-based lubricant to the moving parts, avoiding contact with the bicycle frame.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the bicycle holder in a clean, dry place, away from extreme temperatures and direct sunlight.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Clamp does not tighten securely.	Incorrect bicycle frame size; internal mechanism issue; missing lock cylinder (as per product reviews).	Ensure the bicycle frame fits within the clamp's range. Inspect the internal mechanism for damage. If a lock cylinder is missing and affecting function, contact Volkswagen support for a compatible part or solution.
Holder feels loose on the carrier.	Improper installation; securing bolts not tightened.	Re-check installation steps. Ensure all securing bolts on the main T6 carrier are tightened according to its manual.
Difficulty rotating the tightening knob.	Dirt/debris in mechanism; lack of lubrication.	Clean the mechanism. Apply a small amount of silicone-based lubricant.

If you encounter issues not listed here or if solutions do not resolve the problem, please contact Volkswagen customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** 7E0071745A
- **Compatible Carrier:** Volkswagen T6 Towbar Bicycle Carrier (Part Number 7E0071104)
- **Intended Use:** Holder for 2nd bicycle
- **Weight:** Approximately 14.1 ounces (0.4 kg)
- **Dimensions:** Approximately 16.85 x 5.39 x 2.6 inches (42.8 x 13.7 x 6.6 cm)
- **Material:** As per Volkswagen Original specifications (likely aluminum and durable plastics)

Note: Specifications are subject to change without prior notice. Always refer to the latest product information from Volkswagen.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, technical support, or to purchase genuine replacement parts, please contact your authorized Volkswagen dealer or visit the official Volkswagen accessories website.

As an international product, terms and conditions may vary. Please refer to the specific warranty information provided at the time of purchase or consult with your local Volkswagen service center.

Manufacturer: Volkswagen Original Zubehör

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