

MENABO Tema 234GRT78L0O

MENABO Tema Roof Bars Instruction Manual

For Alfa Romeo Giulietta 5-door (2010-onwards)

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The MENABO Tema Roof Bars are designed to provide a secure and versatile carrying solution for your Alfa Romeo Giulietta 5-door model, manufactured from 2010 onwards. These roof bars are engineered and produced in Italy, meeting European safety standards. They feature an adjustable inclination system to ensure optimal balance and fit on the vehicle's roof. The oval-shaped steel bars are coated with a durable plastic material for corrosion resistance and minimal wind noise during travel. This system is compatible with various accessories such as roof boxes, ski carriers, and bike carriers.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always read and understand all instructions before installation and use.
- Ensure all components are securely fastened before driving. Regularly check tightness during long journeys.
- Do not exceed the maximum load capacity of 75 kg for the roof bars or the vehicle's roof load limit, whichever is lower.
- Distribute the load evenly across the roof bars.
- Be aware of increased vehicle height and width when carrying items on the roof.
- Adjust driving speed according to load, road conditions, and weather. Avoid sudden braking or sharp turns.
- Remove roof bars when not in use to improve fuel efficiency and reduce wind noise.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all the following components are present in your package:

- 2 x MENABO Tema Steel Roof Bars (Black, plastic-coated)
- 1 x Specific Fixing Kit with Jaws for Alfa Romeo Giulietta 5-door (2010-onwards)
- 1 x Instruction Manual (English translation of original Italian instructions)

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Follow these steps carefully to install your MENABO Tema Roof Bars. It is recommended to have a second person assist during installation.



Image 1: Overview of MENABO Tema Roof Bars. This image displays the two black, plastic-coated steel roof bars along with their mounting feet and attachment points, ready for installation on a vehicle roof.

- 1. Prepare the Vehicle:** Ensure the vehicle's roof is clean and free from debris where the roof bars will be mounted. Identify the designated mounting points on your Alfa Romeo Giulietta's roof, typically indicated in the vehicle's owner's manual.
- 2. Assemble the Bars:** Attach the specific fixing kit (jaws and feet) to each roof bar. Ensure the feet are oriented correctly according to the vehicle's roof profile. The oval section of the bars should be positioned with the wider side horizontal.
- 3. Position on Roof:** Carefully place the assembled roof bars onto the vehicle's roof. Align the fixing kit with the designated mounting points.
- 4. Adjust Inclination:** Utilize the adjustable inclination system to ensure the bars sit level and conform to the roof's curvature. This system helps maintain the correct position and balance of the bars.
- 5. Secure Fastenings:** Hand-tighten all bolts and clamps of the fixing kit. Once all components are in place and aligned, progressively tighten all fasteners using the appropriate tools until they are secure. Do not overtighten.
- 6. Final Check:** Gently pull and push on each roof bar to confirm it is firmly attached and does not move. Re-check all fastenings after a short drive (approx. 50 km) and periodically thereafter.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once installed, your MENABO Tema Roof Bars are ready for use. Observe the following guidelines:

- Load Capacity:** The roof bars have a maximum load capacity of 75 kg (165 lbs). Always refer to your vehicle's owner's manual for its specific roof load limit, and never exceed the lower of the two limits.
- Load Distribution:** Distribute the weight of your cargo as evenly as possible across the bars. Secure all items firmly to prevent shifting during transit.
- Accessory Compatibility:** These roof bars are designed to be compatible with various roof-mounted accessories such as roof boxes, ski carriers, and bike carriers. Ensure any accessory used is also within the specified load limits and is securely attached to the Tema roof bars.
- Driving Considerations:** Be mindful of changes in vehicle handling, braking distance, and fuel consumption when carrying

a load on the roof. Avoid high speeds, sudden maneuvers, and strong crosswinds.

6. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and safe operation of your roof bars.

- **Regular Cleaning:** Clean the roof bars regularly with mild soap and water to remove dirt, road grime, and salt, especially after exposure to harsh weather conditions.
- **Inspect Fastenings:** Periodically check all bolts, clamps, and attachment points for tightness. Re-tighten if necessary.
- **Check for Damage:** Inspect the bars and mounting feet for any signs of wear, corrosion, cracks, or damage. Replace any damaged components immediately.
- **Storage:** If not in use for extended periods, it is recommended to remove the roof bars and store them in a dry, protected area to prevent unnecessary wear and exposure to elements.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter.

- **Issue: Roof bars feel loose after installation.**

Solution: Re-check all fastening bolts and clamps. Ensure they are tightened securely according to the installation instructions. If the issue persists, verify that the correct fixing kit for your vehicle model is being used.

- **Issue: Excessive wind noise during driving.**

Solution: Ensure the bars are correctly positioned and the adjustable inclination system is set properly. Verify that no gaps or misalignments are present. If possible, adjust the position of the bars slightly. Removing the bars when not in use will eliminate wind noise.

- **Issue: Difficulty attaching accessories.**

Solution: Confirm that the accessories are compatible with the dimensions of the MENABO Tema bars (oval section, 3.5 cm height, 5 cm width). Ensure all accessory mounting hardware is correctly aligned and tightened.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	MENABO
Model Name	Tema
Model Number	234GRT78L00
Vehicle Compatibility	Alfa Romeo Giulietta 5-door (from 2010)
Material	Alloy Steel (plastic-coated)
Color	Black
Bar Section (Height)	3.5 cm
Bar Section (Width)	5 cm (oval)
Minimum Load Capacity	50 kg (110 lbs)

Feature	Detail
Maximum Load Capacity	75 kg (165 lbs)
Fixation Type	On the roof (specific mounting points)
Origin	Made in Italy
Certifications	European Standards Approved

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

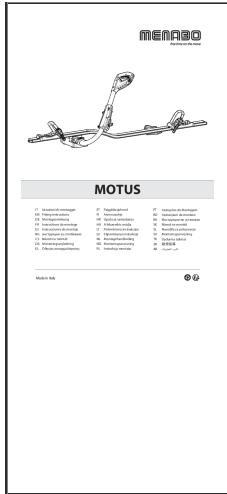
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	<p>MENABO TEMA Roof Bar System Installation Guide</p> <p>Comprehensive installation instructions for the MENABO TEMA roof bar system, covering fixing kits, bar kits, and support kits. Includes diagrams and multilingual guidance.</p>
	<p>Menabo Omega Roof Bars: Modular System for Vehicles Without Rails</p> <p>Explore the Menabo Omega modular roof bar system, designed for vehicles without roof rails. Discover the main kit and various fixing kits (Type G and Type FP) with detailed specifications, load capacities, and compatible vehicle roof types. Includes dimensions and product weights for Omega black and Omega alu models.</p>
	<p>Vehicle Compatibility Guide for Bike Racks</p> <p>A comprehensive guide detailing the compatibility of various car models with different bike rack systems, including specific roof types and vehicle features.</p>



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