

## Thule 985101

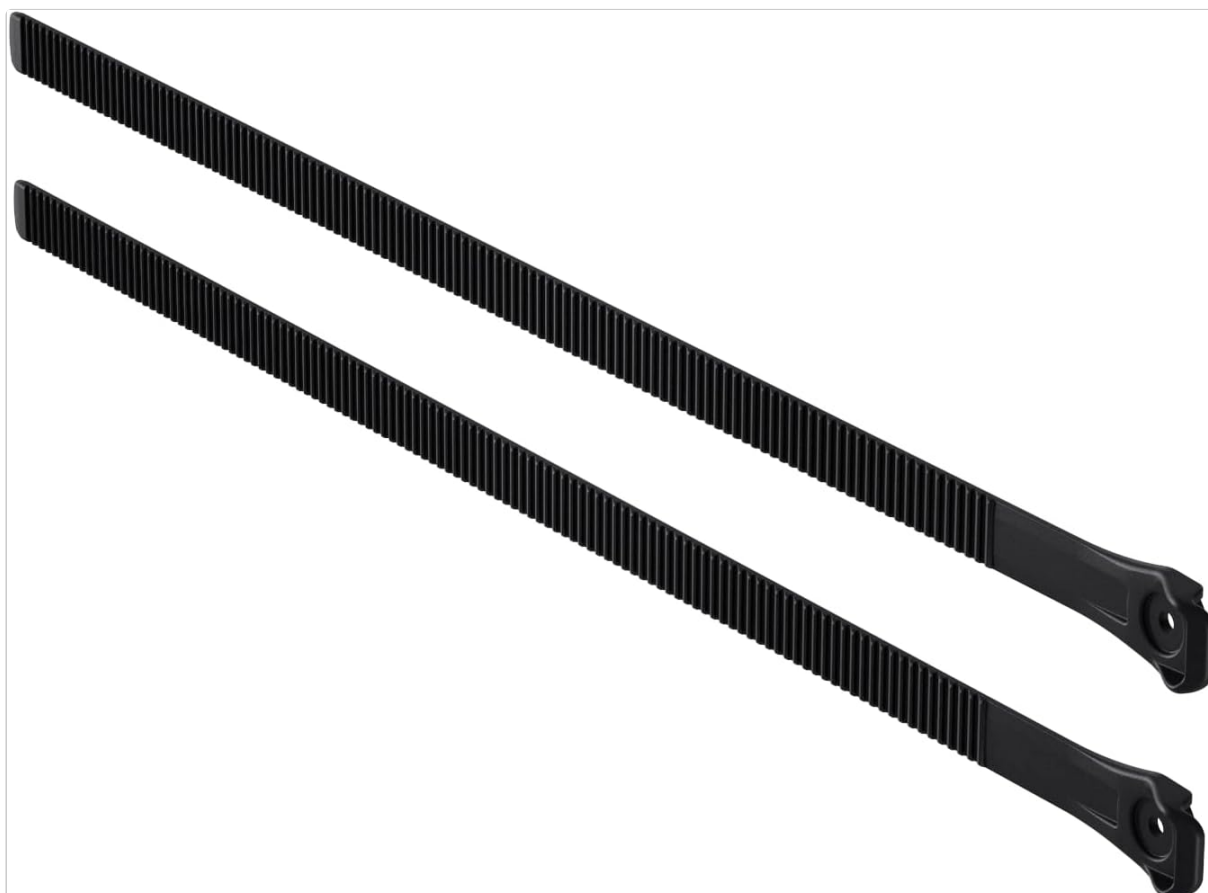
# Thule XXL Fatbike Wheel Straps Instruction Manual

Model: 985101 | Brand: Thule

## INTRODUCTION

The Thule XXL Fatbike Wheel Straps are designed as extra-long replacement straps for transporting very large fat bikes on compatible Thule bike carriers, specifically the Thule EasyFold and Thule EasyFold XT models. These straps ensure secure attachment of fat bike wheels during transport.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW



This image displays the two black Thule XXL Fatbike Wheel Straps. Each strap features a ribbed surface for grip and a buckle mechanism at one end for secure fastening. These straps are longer than standard wheel straps to accommodate the wider tires of fat bikes.

- **Material:** Synthetic Rubber
- **Color:** Black
- **Quantity:** 2 straps per package
- **Compatibility:** Designed for Thule EasyFold and Thule EasyFold XT bike carriers.

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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1. **Prepare the Bike Carrier:** Ensure your Thule EasyFold or EasyFold XT bike carrier is properly mounted to your vehicle's hitch receiver and is in the upright, ready-to-load position.
2. **Remove Existing Straps (if applicable):** If replacing shorter straps, carefully unthread and remove them from the wheel trays of your bike carrier.
3. **Insert New Straps:** Thread the Thule XXL Fatbike Wheel Straps through the designated slots on the wheel trays of your bike carrier. Ensure the ribbed side of the strap, which provides grip, is facing inward towards the wheel.
4. **Position the Bike:** Place your fat bike onto the carrier, ensuring its wheels rest securely in the wheel trays.
5. **Secure the Wheels:** Wrap each XXL strap around the fat bike tire. Thread the end of the strap through the buckle mechanism and pull it firmly to tighten. The strap should be snug against the tire, preventing any movement.
6. **Verify Security:** After fastening both wheel straps, gently shake the bike to confirm it is securely held in place and there is no excessive movement.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Once installed, the Thule XXL Fatbike Wheel Straps operate by a simple ratcheting and release mechanism. To secure a wheel, thread the strap through the buckle and pull until tight. To release, press the lever on the buckle and pull the strap free.

- Always ensure straps are clean and free of debris before use to maintain optimal grip and function.
- Do not overtighten the straps to avoid damage to the bike tire or wheel. Tighten only until the wheel is firmly secured.
- Regularly check strap tension during long journeys.

## MAINTENANCE

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Proper maintenance extends the lifespan of your Thule XXL Fatbike Wheel Straps.

- **Cleaning:** Clean straps with mild soap and water after use, especially if exposed to dirt, mud, or road salt. Rinse thoroughly and allow to air dry completely before storage.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect straps for signs of wear, cuts, tears, or damage to the buckle mechanism. Replace any damaged straps immediately.
- **Storage:** Store straps in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures when not in use.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
Straps do not tighten securely.	Strap is not threaded correctly; debris in buckle; strap is worn.	Re-thread strap, ensuring it passes through the buckle properly. Clean buckle mechanism. Inspect strap for damage and replace if necessary.
Wheel moves during transport.	Straps are not tight enough; incorrect placement of bike on carrier.	Ensure straps are pulled firmly until snug. Re-position bike to ensure wheels are centered in trays.
Strap is difficult to release.	Buckle mechanism is jammed or dirty.	Press the release lever firmly. Clean the buckle mechanism to remove any dirt or grit.







## SPECIFICATIONS

- **Product Type:** Outdoor Recreation Product
- **Model Name:** EasyFold (Accessory)
- **Part Number:** 985101
- **Material:** Synthetic Rubber
- **Color:** Black
- **Size:** One Size (XXL)
- **Item Dimensions (LxWxH):** Approximately 25 x 1 x 0.5 inches
- **Package Weight:** 0.14 Kilograms
- **Country of Origin:** Sweden
- **UPC:** 091021393905

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Thule products are manufactured for quality and tested for durability. This product comes with a **Limited Warranty**. For specific warranty details, claims, or technical support, please refer to the official Thule website or contact Thule customer service directly.

*Note: The warranty information provided here is a general statement. Always consult the official Thule warranty documentation for the most accurate and up-to-date terms and conditions.*

<div><div>THULE</div><div>&gt; Instructions</div><div>Thule EasyFold XT 2 93300, 933100, 933300</div></div>	<p><a href="#">Thule EasyFold XT 2 Tow Bar Bike Carrier - Installation and User Manual</a></p> <p>Comprehensive instructions for installing and using the Thule EasyFold XT 2 tow bar mounted bike carrier. Includes safety information, weight limits, and accessory compatibility.</p>
<div><div>THULE</div><div>&gt; Instructions</div><div>Thule EasyFold XT 2 933</div></div>	<p><a href="#">Thule EasyFold XT 2 Tow Bar Bike Rack Installation and User Guide</a></p> <p>Detailed instructions for the Thule EasyFold XT 2 tow bar bike carrier (models 933, 933100, 933300), covering installation, safety, usage, and available accessories. Includes weight limits, compatibility information, and troubleshooting.</p>
<div><div>THULE</div><div>&gt; Instructions</div><div>Thule Epos 2-bike 903210</div></div>	<p><a href="#">Thule Epos 2-bike Hitch Rack - Installation and User Manual</a></p> <p>Comprehensive instructions for installing and using the Thule Epos 2-bike hitch-mounted bike rack (Model 903210). Includes safety warnings, compatibility checks, and step-by-step guides.</p>
<div><div>THULE</div><div>&gt; Instructions</div><div>Thule EasyFold XT 3 934</div></div>	<p><a href="#">Thule EasyFold XT 3 934 Tow Bar Bike Carrier - Installation and User Guide</a></p> <p>Comprehensive instructions for installing and using the Thule EasyFold XT 3 (934) tow bar mounted bike carrier. Includes safety guidelines, mounting steps, bike securing, and folding instructions.</p>
<div><div>THULE</div><div>Cargo box accessory compatibility matrix</div></div>	<p><a href="#">Thule Cargo Box Accessory Compatibility Matrix</a></p> <p>A comprehensive compatibility matrix for Thule cargo box accessories, detailing which accessories fit specific Thule roof box models. Find the right accessories for your Thule cargo box.</p>
<div><div>THULE</div><div>&gt; Instructions</div><div>Thule VeloCompact 924, 925</div></div>	<p><a href="#">Thule VeloCompact 924, 925 Tow Bar Bike Rack: Installation and User Manual</a></p> <p>Comprehensive instructions for installing and using the Thule VeloCompact 924 and 925 tow bar mounted bike carrier. Includes safety information, weight limits, assembly steps, electrical connections, and compatible accessories.</p>

