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Model: N21213

Important: Read this manual completely before installation and use.

1. INTRODUCTION

This instruction manual provides detailed guidance for the safe and correct installation, operation, and maintenance of the NORDRIVE N21213 Fixing Kit. This kit is specifically designed for use with Opel Crossland X models manufactured from 2017 onwards. Proper installation is crucial for the safety and performance of your roof rack system. Please retain this manual for future reference.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- **Vehicle Compatibility:** Ensure this fixing kit is compatible with your specific vehicle model (Opel Crossland X, 2017 and newer). Incorrect fitment can lead to product failure and damage.
- **Weight Limits:** Always adhere to the maximum load capacity specified by your vehicle manufacturer and the roof rack system. Do not exceed these limits.
- **Installation:** Follow all installation steps precisely. Incorrect installation can result in the roof rack detaching during transit, causing serious accidents. If unsure, seek professional assistance.
- **Regular Checks:** Periodically check all fasteners and mounting points for tightness, especially before long journeys and after driving on rough roads.
- **Driving Behavior:** Adjust your driving speed and style when carrying loads on the roof. Crosswinds, braking, and cornering can be significantly affected.
- **Maintenance:** Keep the components clean and free from dirt and debris. Inspect for wear or damage regularly.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Before beginning installation, verify that all components are present and undamaged. If any parts are missing or damaged, do not proceed with installation and contact your retailer.

- 4 x Fixing Brackets
- 4 x Rubber Pads/Protectors
- 4 x Mounting Screws/Bolts
- 1 x Hex Key (or appropriate tool)

- 1 x Instruction Manual (this document)

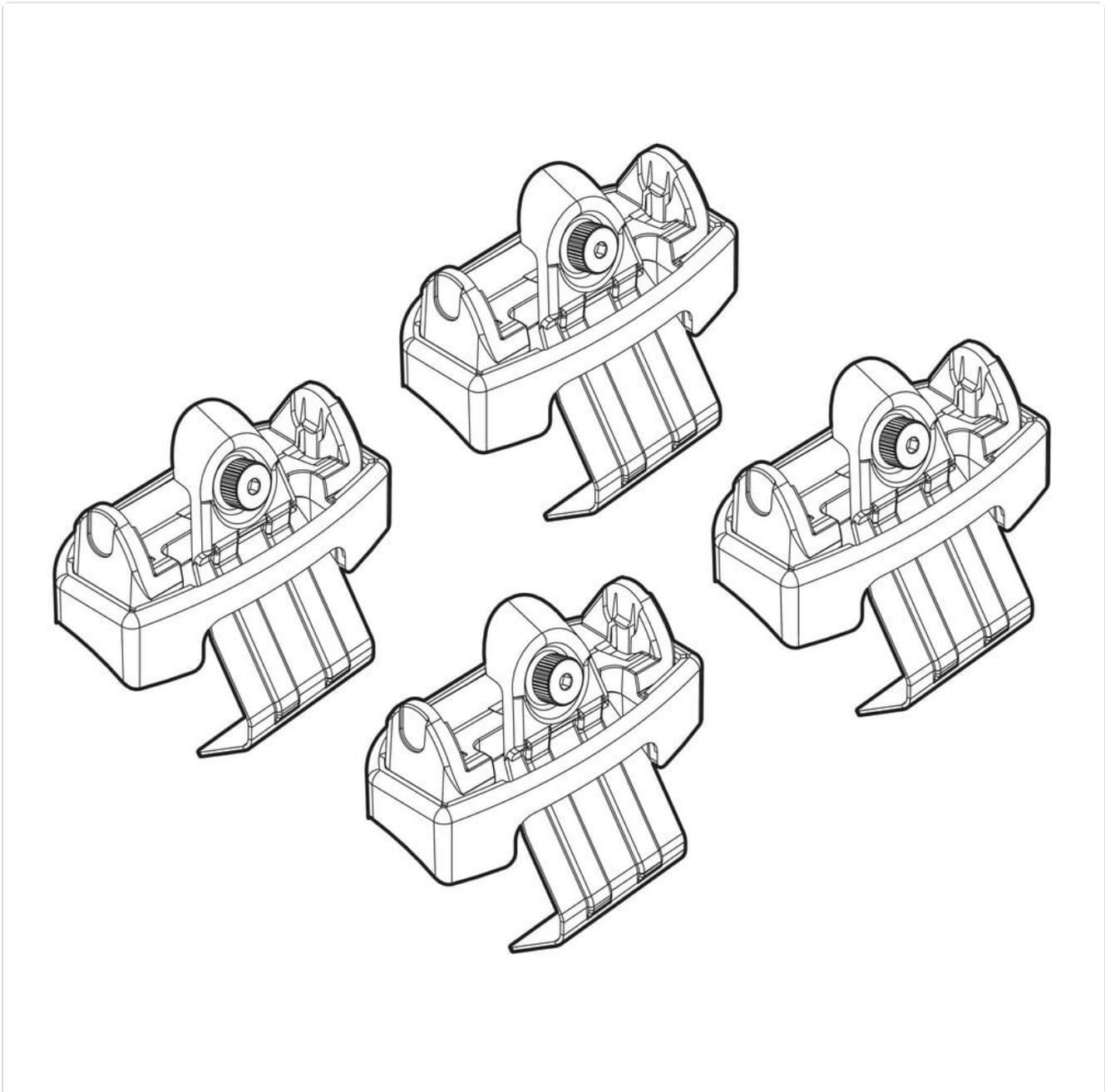


Image 1: Overview of the NORDRIVE N21213 Fixing Kit components. This image shows the various parts included in the package, such as the fixing brackets, rubber pads, and mounting hardware, essential for roof rack installation.

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

This section outlines the steps for installing the NORDRIVE N21213 Fixing Kit onto your Opel Crossland X (2017+). Ensure your vehicle is parked on a level surface and the engine is off before starting.

1. **Prepare the Vehicle:** Locate the designated mounting points on your vehicle's roof. These are typically found under small covers or flaps along the roof rails or door frames. Clean the area thoroughly to ensure a secure fit.
2. **Attach Rubber Pads:** Place the rubber pads onto the base of each fixing bracket. These pads protect your vehicle's paintwork and provide a non-slip surface. Ensure they are correctly aligned.
3. **Position Brackets:** Carefully position each fixing bracket over the designated mounting points on the vehicle roof. Ensure the bracket's shape matches the contour of the roof and the mounting point.
4. **Secure Brackets:** Insert the mounting screws/bolts through the brackets and into the vehicle's mounting

points. Hand-tighten them initially to ensure proper alignment.

5. **Install Roof Bars (if applicable):** If you are installing roof bars simultaneously, attach them to the fixing brackets according to the roof bar manufacturer's instructions. Ensure the bars are centered and evenly spaced.
6. **Final Tightening:** Using the provided hex key or appropriate tool, progressively tighten all mounting screws/bolts. Tighten them evenly in a cross-pattern (if applicable) to ensure uniform pressure. Do not overtighten, as this can damage the vehicle or the kit components. Refer to your vehicle's manual or roof rack system manual for specific torque settings if available.
7. **Check Security:** After tightening, firmly pull and push on each installed bracket and roof bar to ensure they are securely fastened and do not wobble.

Note: This kit is designed to integrate with specific roof rack bars. Always refer to the roof bar manufacturer's instructions for complete system installation.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once the NORDRIVE N21213 Fixing Kit and associated roof bars are correctly installed, follow these guidelines for safe operation:

- **Load Distribution:** Distribute the load evenly across the roof bars. Avoid concentrating heavy items in one area.
- **Secure Load:** Always secure your cargo firmly to the roof bars using appropriate straps, nets, or cargo boxes. Ensure there is no movement of the load during transit.
- **Height Clearance:** Be aware of the increased height of your vehicle with a roof rack and load, especially when entering garages, car washes, or low-clearance areas.
- **Wind Noise:** Some wind noise is normal with a roof rack system. Ensure all components are tightly secured to minimize excessive noise.

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and safe operation of your NORDRIVE N21213 Fixing Kit.

- **Cleanliness:** Clean the fixing kit components regularly with mild soap and water. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents that could damage the finish or rubber parts.
- **Inspect Fasteners:** Periodically check all screws, bolts, and mounting points for tightness. Re-tighten if necessary, especially after the first few uses and before long trips.
- **Check for Damage:** Inspect the rubber pads, brackets, and other components for any signs of wear, cracks, or damage. Replace any damaged parts immediately.
- **Seasonal Removal:** If the roof rack system is not in use for extended periods, consider removing it to reduce wear and tear, improve fuel efficiency, and prevent theft.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your fixing kit.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Kit does not fit vehicle.	Incorrect vehicle model or year.	Verify that your vehicle is an Opel Crossland X (2017 or newer). Contact your retailer if there is a discrepancy.
Brackets feel loose after installation.	Screws not tightened sufficiently or unevenly.	Re-tighten all mounting screws evenly and firmly. Ensure rubber pads are correctly seated.
Excessive wind noise.	Loose components or incorrect roof bar positioning.	Check all fasteners for tightness. Ensure roof bars are correctly positioned and any accessories are securely mounted.
Damage to vehicle paintwork.	Rubber pads not used or incorrectly placed; overtightening.	Ensure rubber pads are always used and correctly positioned. Avoid overtightening.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** NORDRIVE N21213
- **Manufacturer:** LAMPA
- **Item Weight:** 1.13 Kilograms
- **Package Dimensions:** 20 x 20 x 15 cm
- **Compatibility:** Opel Crossland X (models from 2017 onwards)

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

NORDRIVE products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For information regarding warranty coverage, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official NORDRIVE website. For technical support or assistance with installation, please contact your retailer or NORDRIVE customer service.

Please have your product model number (N21213) and purchase details ready when contacting support.