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Model: FRA136562

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use of your Fiamma Carry Bike VW T6 Pro Deep Black bicycle rack. Please read these instructions carefully before installation and use to ensure proper operation and to prevent damage or injury.

The Fiamma Carry Bike VW T6 Pro Deep Black is designed for mounting to the tailgate of a VW T6 vehicle. It comes equipped with special, standard-supplied brackets and two rails for easy and secure bicycle transport. The horizontal sliding feature allows for simple positioning of the wheels.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always ensure the bicycle rack is securely mounted to the vehicle according to the instructions before loading any bicycles.
- Do not exceed the maximum load capacity of 60 kg.
- Distribute the weight of the bicycles evenly on the rack.
- Regularly check all straps, bolts, and mounting points for tightness and wear, especially before and during long journeys.
- Be aware of the increased length and height of your vehicle when the rack is installed and loaded, particularly when parking, reversing, or driving under low clearances.
- Ensure that rear lights and license plate are not obstructed. If they are, additional lighting and license plate solutions may be required by local regulations.
- Remove the bicycle rack when not in use to improve fuel efficiency and reduce wear.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please verify that all components are present before beginning installation:

- Fiamma Carry Bike VW T6 Pro Deep Black Bicycle Carrier unit
- Special mounting brackets (pre-installed or included separately)
- 2 Rails for bicycle wheels
- Securing straps and fasteners

- Instruction Manual (this document)

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The Fiamma Carry Bike VW T6 Pro Deep Black is designed for direct mounting onto the tailgate of your VW T6. Follow these steps for secure installation:

1. **Prepare the Vehicle:** Ensure the tailgate and surrounding area are clean and free of debris.
2. **Position the Carrier:** Carefully lift the bicycle carrier and align its upper and lower mounting points with the designated areas on your VW T6 tailgate. The carrier is designed to fit specific contours of the T6 tailgate.
3. **Secure Upper Brackets:** Attach the upper brackets to the top edge of the tailgate. These brackets are specifically designed to hook over the tailgate and provide primary support. Tighten any securing mechanisms as per the detailed diagrams in the manufacturer's included paper manual.
4. **Secure Lower Brackets:** Attach the lower brackets to the bottom section of the tailgate. These typically involve straps or clamps that secure the bottom of the carrier to the tailgate. Ensure these are taut and prevent any movement.
5. **Install Rails:** If not pre-installed, attach the two bicycle rails to the horizontal support bars of the carrier. These rails are where the bicycle wheels will rest. They can be horizontally adjusted for optimal bike positioning.
6. **Final Check:** Before loading any bicycles, firmly shake the installed carrier to ensure it is stable and does not wobble. Re-tighten all connections if any movement is detected.



Image: The Fiamma Carry Bike VW T6 Pro Deep Black bicycle rack, ready for installation or already installed on a vehicle's tailgate. Note the robust black frame, the red securing straps for bicycles, and the two adjustable rails at the bottom for holding bicycle wheels.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once the Fiamma Carry Bike is securely installed, follow these steps to load and transport your bicycles:

1. **Prepare Bicycles:** Remove any loose items from your bicycles (e.g., water bottles, bags, child seats) that could detach during transit.
2. **Load First Bicycle:** Lift the first bicycle onto the carrier. Position its wheels into the designated rails. Use the horizontal sliding feature of the rails to adjust for different wheelbases.
3. **Secure Frame:** Use the provided frame clamps or straps to secure the bicycle's frame to the vertical support arms of the carrier. Ensure a snug fit to prevent lateral movement.
4. **Secure Wheels:** Use the wheel straps to firmly secure both the front and rear wheels to the rails. This prevents the wheels from spinning or lifting during travel.
5. **Load Additional Bicycles:** Repeat the process for the second bicycle, ensuring proper spacing and weight distribution. The rack is designed to carry up to two bicycles with the standard configuration.
6. **Final Security Check:** Before driving, give each bicycle a firm shake to confirm it is securely attached and there is no excessive movement. Check that all straps and clamps are tight.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will extend the life of your Fiamma Carry Bike:

- **Cleaning:** Clean the carrier regularly with mild soap and water, especially after exposure to dirt, salt, or harsh weather conditions. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically lubricate moving parts, such as hinges and adjustment mechanisms, with a silicone-based lubricant to ensure smooth operation.
- **Inspection:** Before each use, inspect all components for signs of wear, damage, or corrosion. Pay close attention to straps, buckles, frame clamps, and mounting points.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the bicycle rack in a dry, protected area to prevent exposure to extreme weather, which can prolong its lifespan.
- **Strap Replacement:** Replace any worn, frayed, or damaged straps immediately to ensure secure transport.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are some common issues and their solutions:

- **Carrier Wobbles After Installation:**
Solution: Re-check all mounting points and straps. Ensure they are tightened securely according to the installation instructions. The carrier should be firmly attached with minimal movement.
- **Bicycles Move During Transit:**
Solution: Ensure all bicycle frame clamps and wheel straps are fully tightened. Verify that the bicycles are positioned correctly on the rails and that their weight is evenly distributed. Consider using additional bungee cords for extra security if needed, but do not rely on them as primary securing devices.
- **Difficulty Loading Bicycles:**
Solution: Adjust the horizontal position of the rails to better accommodate the bicycle's wheelbase. Ensure the frame clamps are open wide enough before attempting to attach them. If the bicycle is too heavy, ensure it is within the rack's load capacity.
- **Tailgate Does Not Close Properly:**
Solution: This carrier is designed for specific vehicle models. Double-check that the carrier is correctly aligned and that no part of the mounting hardware is obstructing the tailgate's closing mechanism. If the issue persists, consult the vehicle's manual or a professional installer.

SPECIFICATIONS


Feature	Detail
Brand	Fiamma
Model Name	Carry Bike VW T6 Pro Deep Black
Product Type	Bicycle Carrier / Rear Rack
Model Number	FRA136562
Manufacturer's Part Number	02094A08A
Item Weight	14 Kilograms
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	63 x 167 x 88 cm
Load Capacity	60 Kilograms
Mounting Type	Strap / Tailgate Mounted
Color	Black

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding warranty coverage, claims, or technical support, please refer to the official Fiamma website or contact your authorized Fiamma dealer. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

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