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Model: TH334-1

1. INTRODUCTION

This user guide provides essential information for the safe and effective installation, operation, and maintenance of your THULE TH334-1 Roller 65cm. This product is designed to assist in loading and unloading items onto your vehicle's roof rack, specifically when used with Thule ProBar systems. Please read these instructions thoroughly before installation and use to ensure proper function and safety.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The THULE TH334-1 Roller is a robust accessory designed to simplify the loading and unloading of long or heavy items, such as ladders, kayaks, or lumber, onto your vehicle's roof. It features a durable roller mechanism that attaches to your Thule ProBar, allowing items to be smoothly rolled onto the roof rack without scratching the vehicle's paintwork or requiring excessive lifting.



Image 1: The THULE TH334-1 Roller 65cm, a carrier part designed for Thule ProBar systems.

Key Components:

- **Roller Bar:** The primary rotating component that facilitates loading.
- **Mounting Brackets:** Securely attach the roller to the Thule ProBar.
- **End Caps:** Protect the ends of the roller bar and provide a finished look.

3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation is crucial for the safe and effective use of the THULE TH334-1 Roller. Ensure your Thule ProBar system is correctly installed on your vehicle according to its own instruction manual before proceeding.

Tools Required:

- Hex key (often included with Thule products or standard sizes)

- Measuring tape (optional, for precise positioning)

Installation Steps:

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging and verify that all components are present according to the product's packing list.
2. **Position the Roller:** Determine the desired position for the roller on your Thule ProBar. The roller is typically mounted on the rear crossbar to facilitate loading from the back of the vehicle. Ensure it is centered or positioned appropriately for the items you intend to carry.
3. **Attach Mounting Brackets:** Slide the roller's mounting brackets into the T-track of the Thule ProBar. The brackets should be positioned to allow the roller to sit securely and extend slightly beyond the rear edge of the crossbar.
4. **Secure the Roller:** Once the brackets are in place, insert the roller bar into the brackets. Use the provided fasteners (e.g., bolts and nuts) and the hex key to tighten the brackets securely to the ProBar. Ensure the roller can rotate freely but has no excessive play in its mounting.
5. **Final Check:** After installation, gently pull and push on the roller to confirm it is firmly attached to the ProBar and does not wobble. Ensure all fasteners are tightened to the manufacturer's specifications.

4. OPERATION

The THULE TH334-1 Roller is designed for straightforward operation to assist in loading and unloading.

Loading Items:

1. **Approach:** Position the item you wish to load (e.g., a ladder) so one end rests on the roller.
2. **Roll On:** Gently push the item forward, allowing the roller to support its weight as it moves onto the roof rack. Guide the item to ensure it remains centered and stable.
3. **Secure:** Once the item is fully on the roof rack, ensure it is properly positioned and then secure it using appropriate tie-downs or straps (not included) to prevent movement during transit.

Unloading Items:

1. **Release:** Carefully release the tie-downs or straps securing the item.
2. **Roll Off:** Gently pull the item backward, allowing it to roll smoothly off the roof rack and onto the ground or a support. Maintain control of the item's weight throughout the process.

Safety Note: Always ensure the vehicle is parked on a level surface and the parking brake is engaged before loading or unloading. Use caution and maintain a firm grip on items to prevent them from falling or causing injury.

5. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your THULE TH334-1 Roller.

- **Cleaning:** Clean the roller and mounting brackets periodically with mild soap and water. Rinse thoroughly and dry to prevent corrosion. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Inspection:** Before each use, inspect the roller for any signs of wear, damage, or loose components. Check

that the roller spins freely and smoothly.

- **Fastener Check:** Periodically check all bolts and fasteners to ensure they remain tight. Re-tighten if necessary, but do not overtighten.
- **Storage:** If removing the roller for extended periods, store it in a clean, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your THULE TH334-1 Roller.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Roller does not spin smoothly.	Dirt or debris in the mechanism; damaged bearings.	Clean the roller and its mounting points. If damage is suspected, contact THULE support for replacement parts.
Roller feels loose or wobbly.	Mounting bolts are loose.	Check and re-tighten all mounting bolts securely. Do not overtighten.
Item scratches vehicle paint during loading/unloading.	Improper roller positioning; item not guided correctly.	Ensure the roller extends sufficiently to protect the vehicle. Guide items carefully and maintain control.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Manufacturer	THULE
Brand	Thule
Model Name	TH334-1
Product Model Number	334100
Product Size	78 x 10.5 x 6 cm (30.7 x 4.1 x 2.4 inches)
Product Weight	1.53 Kilograms (3.37 lbs)
ASIN	B084LC6DCW
First Available Date	May 4, 2020

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

THULE products are known for their quality and durability. This product comes with a manufacturer's warranty. For specific warranty details, claims, or technical support, please refer to the official THULE website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty purposes.

Contact Information: Please visit www.thule.com for the most up-to-date support and contact details in your region.