MeeFar MF-MM-P

MeeFar Universal Car Soft Roof Rack Pads (Model MF-MM-P) Instruction Manual

For Kayaks, Surfboards, SUPs, Canoes, and other gear

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1. Product Overview

The MeeFar Universal Car Soft Roof Rack Pads provide a versatile and temporary solution for transporting various items on your vehicle's roof. Designed for compatibility with vehicles both with and without gutters, this system is ideal for carrying kayaks, surfboards, stand-up paddleboards (SUPs), canoes, and other similar gear. The soft rack pads are constructed from durable materials, featuring an EVA foam padded interior and a 700D nylon fabric exterior, ensuring protection for both your vehicle and cargo during transit.



Image: MeeFar soft roof rack installed on a car, carrying a kayak.

The system includes all necessary components for secure attachment: two soft roof rack pads, two 15-foot heavy-duty tie-down straps with padded cam locks, two quick loop straps, two 15-foot bow and stern tie-down ropes, and a convenient storage bag. Its foldable design allows for easy storage when not in use.

2. Setup Instructions

Follow these steps to properly install the MeeFar Soft Roof Rack Pads on your vehicle. No tools are required for installation.

2.1. Prepare Your Vehicle

- Ensure your vehicle's roof is clean and free of debris where the pads will be placed.
- Open all four doors of your vehicle.

2.2. Position the Soft Roof Rack Pads

1. Place the first soft roof rack pad across the front section of your vehicle's roof, ensuring it is centered and positioned appropriately for your cargo.
2. Place the second soft roof rack pad across the rear section of your vehicle's roof, maintaining a suitable distance from the front pad to support your cargo evenly.



Image: Soft roof rack pads correctly positioned on a car roof.

2.3. Secure the Pads to Your Vehicle

1. Take one of the 15-foot tie-down straps. Open your vehicle's front door.
2. Pass the strap through the interior of the vehicle, over the soft rack pad, and back into the vehicle through the opposite front door.
3. Feed the strap end through the cam lock buckle and pull tightly to secure the pad firmly against the roof. Ensure the strap is taut and the pad does not shift.
4. Repeat this process for the rear soft roof rack pad using the second 15-foot tie-down strap and the rear doors.
5. Close all doors, ensuring the straps are not pinched excessively and the pads remain secure.



Image: A 15-foot tie-down strap with a cam lock buckle, used for securing the pads to the car roof.



Image: The complete set of MeeFar soft roof rack pads and straps.

3. Operating Instructions

Once the soft roof rack pads are securely installed, you can load and secure your cargo.

3.1. Loading Your Cargo

- Carefully lift your kayak, surfboard, SUP, canoe, or other gear onto the center of the soft roof rack pads.
- Ensure the weight is distributed evenly across both pads. The system can hold up to 1-3 shortboards, 1-2 longboards, or kayaks depending on size, with a maximum load capacity of 99.2 pounds.

3.2. Securing Your Cargo

1. Use additional 15-foot tie-down straps (included) to secure your cargo to the soft rack pads. Pass the straps over your cargo and through the loops on the pads, then tighten using the cam locks. Ensure the straps are twisted to minimize wind noise during travel.
2. Attach the two quick loop straps under the hood and trunk of your vehicle. These provide anchor points for the bow and stern tie-down ropes.
3. Use the two 15-foot bow and stern tie-down ropes to secure the front and rear of your cargo to the quick loop straps. This prevents shifting and provides additional stability, especially for longer items.
4. Double-check all straps and ropes to ensure they are tight and secure before driving. Periodically check tension during long trips.



Image: A kayak securely fastened to a car roof using the MeeFar soft roof rack system.



Image: Quick Loop Straps providing anchor points for bow and stern tie-down ropes.



Image: A 15-foot tie-down rope, used for securing the bow and stern of cargo.

4. Maintenance

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and continued performance of your MeeFar Soft Roof Rack Pads.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, especially after exposure to dirt, salt water, or harsh weather, clean the pads and straps with mild soap and water. Rinse thoroughly and allow to air dry completely before storage.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect all components (pads, straps, buckles, ropes) for signs of wear, fraying, cuts, or damage. Do not use damaged components; replace them immediately.
- **Storage:** When not in use, un-strap the pads and store them in the included storage bag. Keep the bag in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures to prevent material degradation.



Image: The soft roof rack pads folded and placed inside the provided storage bag for easy transport and protection.

5. Troubleshooting

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your soft roof rack system.

5.1. Wind Noise (Humming/Whistling)

If you experience significant wind noise during travel:

- **Twist the Straps:** Ensure all tie-down straps securing the pads and cargo are twisted. A twist in the strap disrupts airflow and can significantly reduce or eliminate humming and whistling noises.
- **Check Tension:** Verify that all straps are pulled as tightly as possible. Loose straps can vibrate more, contributing to noise.

5.2. Water Seepage Inside Vehicle

The internal straps pass through the door frames, which can compromise the door's weather seal, especially during heavy

rain.

- **Temporary Use:** This soft roof rack system is designed for temporary transport. It is recommended to remove the pads and straps when not actively transporting cargo, especially if rain is expected.
- **Precaution:** If you must travel in rain, consider placing towels or protective coverings inside the vehicle where the straps enter to absorb any potential water seepage.

5.3. Cargo Shifting

If your cargo shifts during transit:

- **Re-tighten All Straps:** Pull all tie-down straps and bow/stern ropes again to ensure maximum tension. Straps can stretch slightly after initial tightening.
- **Proper Placement:** Ensure the cargo is centered on the pads and its weight is evenly distributed.
- **Use Bow & Stern Ropes:** Always use the bow and stern tie-down ropes for long items like kayaks and canoes to prevent front-to-back movement.



Image: Diagram illustrating the built-in non-slip mat on the underside of the roof rack pads, designed to prevent sliding and protect the car roof.

6. Product Specifications

Model Number	MF-MM-P
Brand	MeeFar
Material	700D Nylon Fabric Exterior, EVA Foam Padded Interior Core, Built-in Non-slip Mat
Color	Black
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	7.2 x 17.63 x 13.27 inches (packaged)
Pad Dimensions (Approximate)	32" or 48" L x 5.5" W x 3" H (depending on vehicle type)
Item Weight	5.2 Pounds
Load Capacity	99.2 Pounds
Mounting Type	Strap
Automotive Fit Type	Universal Fit (Car, SUV)
Included Components	2 Soft Roof Rack Pads, 2 x 15ft Tie-Down Straps, 2 Quick Loop Straps, 2 x 15ft Tie-Down Ropes, 1 Storage Bag

Foldable	Yes



Image: Detailed view of the EVA padded interior core, providing cushioning and protection.



Image: Close-up of the durable 700D Nylon Fabric Exterior, designed for weather resistance and longevity.

7. Warranty and Support

7.1. Manufacturer's Warranty

This MeeFar product comes with a**60-day manufacturer's warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. It does not cover damage resulting from misuse, accidents, modifications, or improper installation.
Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

7.2. Customer Support

For any questions, concerns, or assistance with your MeeFar Universal Car Soft Roof Rack Pads, please contact MeeFar customer support through the retailer where the product was purchased. You may also visit the official MeeFar brand store for additional product information and contact options.
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