

## MENABO MENTALG130FIX050G

# Menabo Tema Alu Roof Bars for BMW 2 Series Gran Tourer (03/15-) Instruction Manual

Model: MENTALG130FIX050G | Brand: MENABO

## INTRODUCTION

This instruction manual provides detailed guidance for the safe and correct installation, operation, and maintenance of your Menabo Tema Alu Roof Bars. These roof bars are specifically designed for the BMW 2 Series Gran Tourer models manufactured from March 2015 onwards. Please read this manual thoroughly before attempting installation or use to ensure optimal performance and safety.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always adhere to the maximum load capacity specified for your vehicle and the roof bars. Do not exceed the lower of the two limits.
- Ensure all components are securely fastened before driving. Regularly check tightness during long journeys.
- Distribute the load evenly across the roof bars.
- Avoid sudden braking, acceleration, or sharp turns when carrying a load on the roof bars.
- Be aware of increased vehicle height and potential wind resistance when roof bars are installed, especially with a load.
- Consult your vehicle's owner's manual for specific roof load recommendations.

## PACKAGE CONTENTS

Before beginning installation, verify that all components are present:

- 2 x Menabo Tema Alu Roof Bars (Aluminum profiles with end caps)
- 4 x Mounting Feet (Black plastic bases)
- 4 x Clamping Mechanisms (Internal components for securing to vehicle)
- 1 x Set of Keys (for locking mechanisms)
- 1 x Hex Key / Allen Wrench (for assembly)
- Instruction Manual (this document)

## SETUP AND INSTALLATION

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Follow these steps carefully to install your Menabo Tema Alu Roof Bars on your BMW 2 Series Gran Tourer (03/15-).

### 1. Prepare the Roof Bars

1. Unpack all components and identify the front and rear bars. The bars may have different lengths or markings for specific placement.
2. Slide the mounting feet onto the aluminum profiles. Ensure they are oriented correctly according to the vehicle's roof line.
3. Adjust the spacing of the mounting feet on each bar to match the width of your vehicle's roof mounting points.



*Figure 1: Assembled Menabo Tema Alu Roof Bars. The image shows two silver aluminum bars with black plastic mounting feet attached, ready for installation.*

### 2. Position on Vehicle Roof

4. Carefully place the assembled front roof bar onto the designated mounting points on your BMW 2 Series Gran Tourer's roof.
5. Repeat for the rear roof bar. Ensure both bars are parallel and correctly aligned.



*Figure 2: Close-up of a single Menabo Tema Alu Roof Bar. This image highlights the silver aluminum bar and the black plastic foot, showing the robust construction.*

### **3. Secure the Roof Bars**

6. Using the provided hex key, tighten the clamping mechanisms within each mounting foot. Tighten evenly on both sides of each bar.
7. Ensure the feet are firmly gripping the vehicle's roof rails or designated mounting points. Do not overtighten.
8. Once secured, lock the mounting feet using the provided keys. This prevents theft and ensures the bars remain fixed.
9. Gently pull on each roof bar to confirm it is securely attached and does not move.



*Figure 3: Cross-section of the Menabo Tema Alu Roof Bar. This view illustrates the internal structure of the aluminum profile, designed for strength and compatibility with various accessories.*

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

- **Loading:** Place cargo evenly on the roof bars. Use appropriate tie-down straps or accessories to secure the load.
- **Weight Limit:** Adhere strictly to the maximum load capacity of the roof bars and your vehicle. Refer to the specifications section for details.
- **Driving:** Drive cautiously, especially at higher speeds or in windy conditions, as the vehicle's handling may be affected.
- **Clearance:** Be mindful of reduced overhead clearance when entering garages, car washes, or low-clearance areas.

## MAINTENANCE

- **Regular Inspection:** Periodically check all bolts, nuts, and clamping mechanisms for tightness, especially after the first few drives and before each long journey.
- **Cleaning:** Clean the roof bars with mild soap and water. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents that could damage the finish.

- **Storage:** If not in use for extended periods, it is recommended to remove the roof bars and store them in a dry place to prolong their lifespan.
- **Corrosion:** Inspect for any signs of corrosion or wear, particularly on metal components.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Bars feel loose:** Re-check all clamping mechanisms and ensure they are tightened evenly and securely. Verify correct installation according to the manual.
- **Excessive wind noise:** Ensure the bars are correctly positioned and that no accessories are causing unusual airflow. Check for any loose components.
- **Difficulty attaching accessories:** Ensure you are using compatible accessories. The Tema Alu bars feature a T-track system for many attachments.

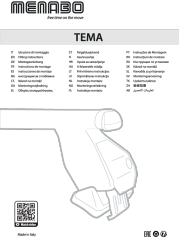
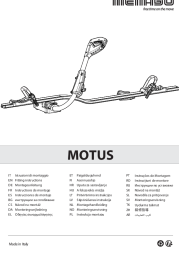

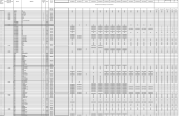
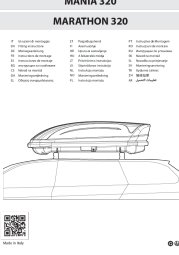
## SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	MENABO
Model Number	MENTALG130FIX050G
Compatibility	BMW 2 Series Gran Tourer (03/15-)
Material	Aluminum (bars), Plastic (feet)
Color	Black (feet), Silver (bars)
Foldable	No
Maximum Load Capacity	Refer to vehicle manufacturer's guidelines and product documentation.

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Menabo products are manufactured to high-quality standards and come with a manufacturer's warranty. For specific warranty terms, duration, and to access customer support, please refer to the official Menabo website or contact your retailer.

For technical assistance or spare parts, please provide your product model number (MENTALG130FIX050G) and proof of purchase.

	<p><a href="#">MENABO TEMA Roof Bar System Installation Guide</a></p> <p>Comprehensive installation instructions for the MENABO TEMA roof bar system, covering fixing kits, bar kits, and support kits. Includes diagrams and multilingual guidance.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Menabo Motus Bike Rack: Installation Guide and Specifications</a></p> <p>Comprehensive installation guide for the Menabo Motus bike rack, detailing component identification, assembly steps, bicycle loading, specifications, and safety precautions.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Menabo Satellite Duo Roof Carrier Assembly Instructions</a></p> <p>Comprehensive guide for assembling and fitting the Menabo Satellite Duo roof carrier system. Includes detailed parts list, step-by-step visual instructions translated into text, dimensions, and safety loading information.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Vehicle Compatibility Guide for Bike Racks</a></p> <p>A comprehensive guide detailing the compatibility of various car models with different bike rack systems, including specific roof types and vehicle features.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Menabò Alcor &amp; Acrux Bike Racks: Installation and User Manual</a></p> <p>Comprehensive guide to installing and using Menabò Alcor and Acrux series bike racks. Includes parts lists, assembly instructions, specifications, and safety guidelines for various models.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Menabo MANIA 320 MARATHON 320 Roof Box Fitting Instructions and Guide</a></p> <p>Comprehensive fitting and installation guide for the Menabo MANIA 320 MARATHON 320 roof box. Includes parts list, assembly steps, safety guidelines, and specifications. Learn how to safely mount and use your Menabo cargo box.</p>