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Thule 7204 Thule Edge Raised Rail

THULE Edge Raised Rail Luggage Carrier

Model: 7204 Thule Edge Raised Rail

1. Introduction and Overview

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use of your THULE Edge Raised Rail Luggage Carrier, model 7204. This product is designed to securely transport luggage and sports equipment on vehicles equipped with raised roof rails. It combines robust construction with user-friendly features to ensure reliable performance.



Image: A close-up view of the THULE Edge Raised Rail foot pack, featuring the prominent Thule logo and a keyhole for the locking mechanism, indicating security features.

2. Safety Information

Adherence to the following safety guidelines is crucial for preventing accidents and ensuring the longevity of your luggage

carrier and vehicle.

- **Load Capacity:** Do not exceed the maximum load capacity of 75 kg (165 lbs) for the carrier, or the maximum roof load specified by your vehicle manufacturer, whichever is lower. Overloading can compromise vehicle stability and carrier integrity.
- **Secure Attachment:** Always ensure all components of the luggage carrier are securely fastened before driving. Regularly check the tightness of all bolts and straps, especially after the first few miles of driving and periodically during long journeys.
- **Weight Distribution:** Distribute the load evenly across the crossbars. Place heavier items at the bottom and center of the load.
- **Driving Speed:** Adjust your driving speed to suit the load, road conditions, and weather. Avoid sudden braking, acceleration, or sharp turns when carrying a load.
- **Height Clearance:** Be aware of the increased height of your vehicle when the carrier is loaded. Exercise caution when entering garages, car washes, or areas with low overhead clearance.
- **Regular Inspection:** Inspect the carrier for any signs of wear, damage, or corrosion before each use. Replace any damaged parts immediately.

3. What's in the Box

Upon unpacking, verify that all components are present:

- THULE Edge Raised Rail Foot Pack (Set of 4)
- THULE WingBar Edge Crossbars (2 units, specific length based on vehicle)
- Mounting Kit (vehicle-specific, includes rubber pads and clamps)
- Torque Wrench/Tightening Tool
- Keys for Locking System
- Instruction Manual



Image: A single THULE WingBar Edge crossbar, showcasing its aerodynamic design and the integrated Thule branding.

4. Setup (Installation)

The THULE Edge Raised Rail system is designed for easy installation on vehicles with existing raised roof rails. Always refer to the detailed, vehicle-specific instructions included with your mounting kit for precise guidance.

1. **Identify Components:** Familiarize yourself with the foot packs, crossbars, and the vehicle-specific mounting kit.
2. **Assemble Foot Packs to Crossbars:** Slide the foot packs onto the ends of the WingBar Edge crossbars. Ensure they are oriented correctly according to the arrows or markings.
3. **Position on Roof Rails:** Place the assembled crossbars onto your vehicle's raised roof rails. Adjust the foot packs along the crossbars to match the width of your vehicle's rails.
4. **Secure to Rails:** Open the covers on the foot packs. Use the provided tightening tool to secure the clamps around the raised roof rails. Tighten until the torque wrench clicks, indicating the correct tension has been reached. Do not overtighten.
5. **Lock the System:** Once both crossbars are securely fastened, close the foot pack covers and lock them using the provided keys. This deters theft and ensures the system remains attached.
6. **Final Check:** Gently pull and push on each crossbar to ensure it is firmly attached to the roof rails. Drive a short distance and re-check the tightness of all fasteners.



Image: An internal view of the THULE foot pack, illustrating the tightening mechanism with the specialized tool inserted, ready for securing the carrier to the vehicle's roof rails.



Image: A grey SUV is shown with the THULE Edge Raised Rail luggage carrier system fully installed on its roof, demonstrating the product's appearance and fit on a vehicle.

5. Operating Instructions

Once installed, the THULE Edge Raised Rail Luggage Carrier is ready for use. Always adhere to the load capacity and ensure items are properly secured.

- **Loading:** Place your luggage or equipment onto the crossbars. Ensure the weight is distributed as evenly as possible.
- **Securing the Load:** Use appropriate tie-down straps, cargo nets, or Thule accessories (e.g., bike carriers, ski carriers, cargo boxes) to firmly secure your load to the crossbars. Ensure there is no movement or shifting of the load.
- **Clearance:** Double-check that the loaded items do not obstruct your view or interfere with vehicle operation (e.g., opening the trunk).
- **Before Driving:** Perform a final visual inspection to confirm everything is secure.

6. Maintenance

Regular maintenance will extend the life of your THULE luggage carrier.

- **Cleaning:** Clean the carrier regularly with mild soap and water. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners that could damage the finish or plastic components.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically apply a silicone-based lubricant to the lock mechanisms to ensure smooth operation.
- **Fastener Checks:** Regularly inspect all bolts, nuts, and clamps for tightness. Re-tighten as necessary, using the torque wrench if applicable.
- **Storage:** When not in use for extended periods, it is recommended to remove the carrier from your vehicle and store it in a dry, protected area to prevent unnecessary wear and exposure to elements.

7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your THULE Edge Raised Rail Luggage Carrier, consider the following:

- **Noise During Driving:** Ensure all components are tightly secured. Check if the crossbars are correctly positioned and if any accessories are causing aerodynamic drag.

- **Carrier Feels Loose:** Re-check the tightening of all foot pack clamps using the torque wrench. Ensure the foot packs are correctly seated on the raised rails.
- **Difficulty Locking/Unlocking:** Apply a small amount of silicone lubricant to the lock cylinder. Ensure the key is fully inserted and turned correctly. Do not force the key.
- **Missing Parts:** Refer to the 'What's in the Box' section. If parts are missing upon initial inspection, contact your retailer or Thule support immediately.

8. Specifications

Feature	Specification
Brand	Thule
Model	7204 Thule Edge Raised Rail
Item Model Number	720400
Load Capacity	75 kg (165 lbs)
Mounting Type	Railing Assembly (for raised roof rails)
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	5.12 x 11.61 x 10.43 inches (Foot Pack)
Item Weight	7.04 pounds (approximate, for foot pack)
Color	Multi-Coloured (Multi-Coloured)
UPC	037447009181, 091021294509

9. Warranty and Support

THULE products are known for their quality and are backed by a comprehensive warranty. For detailed information regarding the warranty terms and conditions applicable to your THULE Edge Raised Rail Luggage Carrier, please visit the official THULE website or contact THULE customer support.
For further assistance, product registration, or to find authorized service centers, please visit theThule Store or the official Thule global website.

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