NORDRIVE N15080

NORDRIVE Silenzio Black Aluminum Roof Bars (Model N15080, 120 cm) Instruction Manual

1. Product Overview

The NORDRIVE Silenzio Black Aluminum Roof Bars are designed to provide a robust and aerodynamic solution for transporting goods on your vehicle's roof. This manual provides essential information for the correct installation, safe operation, and proper maintenance of your roof bars.

Key Features:

- **Robust Aluminum Profile:** Made from powder-coated aluminum alloy, featuring a T-slot for quick connector insertion.
- **Aerodynamic Design:** The front rubber profile is engineered to reduce air resonance and enhance aerodynamic efficiency, contributing to a distinctive vehicle design.
- **Patented PTO System:** The "press-to-open" system allows for quick insertion of T-slot connectors without removing the end terminal.
- **Sealing Rubber Profile:** A rubber profile is included to seal the T-slot after accessory mounting.
- **Graduated Scale:** The lower groove includes a graduated scale for simple and quick positioning of the foot attachments.



Figure 1: NORDRIVE Silenzio Black Aluminum Roof Bars mounted on a vehicle. This image illustrates the sleek, low-profile design of the roof bars when installed, showcasing their integration with the car's roofline.

Partial Compatibility List:

This is a partial list of compatible vehicles. For a complete and up-to-date compatibility list, please refer to the manufacturer's website or contact your seller.

Vehicle Model	Year Range	Roof Type
500	07/08>05/16	Standard roof, also glass roof
500C	06/10>05/16	Standard roof
595	06/16>	Standard roof
695 Biplace	12/14>05/16	Standard roof
695 Biplace	06/16>	Standard roof
156 Crosswagon	10/04>12/07	Standard railing
156 Sportwagon	03/00>05/03	Standard rail
156 Sportwagon	06/03>12/07	Standard railing
159 Sportwagon	03/06>09/13	Standard rail
Giulia	06/16>11/19	Standard roof, also glass roof
Giulia	12/19>	Standard roof, also glass roof
Giulietta	04/10>12/13	Standard roof, also roof
Giulietta	01/14>01/16	Standard roof, also roof
Giulietta	02/16>04/21	Standard roof, also roof
Stelvio	03/17>	Integrated profile mounting

Vehicle Model	Year Range	Roof Type
100 Avant	01/82>12/94	Standard railing
200 Avant	08/83>11/90	Standard railing
A1 Sportback	02/12>01/15	Standard roof
A1 Sportback	02/15>10/18	Standard roof
A1 Sportback	11/18>	Standard roof
A1 Sportback Citycarver	11/19>	Standard roof
A3 3p	09/12>07/16	Standard roof only with bright package
A3 3p	08/16>11/19	Standard roof only with bright package
A3 Sportback	09/04>06/08	Integrated profile
A3 Sportback	07/08>10/12	Integrated profile
A3 Sportback	11/12>07/16	Standard roof without roof
A3 Sportback	11/12>07/16	Integrated profile
A3 Sportback	08/16>04/20	Integrated profile
A3 Sportback	08/16>04/20	Standard roof without roof
A4 4p	11/07>01/12	Standard roof
A4 4p	02/12>10/15	Standard roof
A4 4p	11/15>07/19	Standard roof
A4 4p	08/19>	Standard roof
A4 Allroad	04/09>01/12	Standard rail
A4 Allroad	02/12>05/16	Standard railing
A4 Avant	11/95>08/01	Standard railing
A4 Avant	09/01>10/03	Standard railing
A4 Avant	11/03>10/0	Standard railing

2. Setup and Installation

Proper installation is crucial for the safety and performance of your NORDRIVE Silenzio roof bars. Always refer to the detailed installation guide provided in the product packaging for vehicle-specific instructions and torque settings. The following steps provide a general overview.

General Installation Steps:

1. **Identify Mounting Points:** Locate the designated mounting points on your vehicle's roof as per your vehicle's owner's manual or the specific NORDRIVE fitting kit instructions.
2. **Assemble Foot Packs:** Attach the foot packs to the roof bar profiles. Use the graduated scale in the lower groove for

accurate positioning.

3. **Mount Roof Bars to Vehicle:** Carefully place the assembled roof bars onto the vehicle's roof, aligning the foot packs with the designated mounting points.
4. **Secure Foot Packs:** Tighten the foot pack clamps or bolts according to the torque specifications provided in your specific fitting kit. Ensure all connections are secure.
5. **Insert T-Slot Accessories (Optional):** If using T-slot mounted accessories, utilize the patented "press-to-open" (PTO) system to insert the connectors into the upper groove. After insertion, seal the groove with the provided rubber profile.
6. **Final Check:** Before driving, double-check all connections and ensure the roof bars are firmly attached and level. Gently shake the bars to confirm stability.



Figure 2: Detail of the NORDRIVE Silenzio roof bar end. This image highlights the robust aluminum profile, the end cap, and the T-slot channel, along with a T-bolt accessory, demonstrating the connection mechanism.

3. Operating Instructions

Once installed, your NORDRIVE Silenzio roof bars are ready for use. Adhere to the following guidelines for safe operation:

- **Load Capacity:** Never exceed the maximum load capacity specified for your roof bars and your vehicle's roof. Refer to your vehicle's owner's manual for its specific roof load limit.
- **Load Distribution:** Distribute the load evenly across the roof bars. Place heavier items at the bottom and center of the load.
- **Secure Loads:** Always secure your load firmly using appropriate straps, nets, or other securing devices. Ensure there is no movement of the load during transit.
- **Check Clearance:** Be aware of the increased height of your vehicle with the roof bars and any loaded items, especially when entering garages, car washes, or low-clearance areas.
- **Driving Behavior:** Adjust your driving style when carrying a load on the roof. Reduce speed, especially when cornering, braking, or in strong winds.

- **Regular Checks:** Periodically check the tightness of all fasteners and the security of your load during long journeys.

4. Maintenance

Regular maintenance will ensure the longevity and safe operation of your roof bars.

- **Cleaning:** Clean the aluminum profiles and rubber components with mild soap and water. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents that could damage the finish or materials.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the roof bars for any signs of wear, damage, or corrosion. Check all bolts, screws, and clamps for tightness.
- **Rubber Profiles:** Ensure the rubber profiles are intact and properly seated to maintain aerodynamic efficiency and prevent water ingress into the T-slot.
- **Storage:** If not in use for extended periods, it is recommended to remove the roof bars and store them in a dry, protected environment to prevent unnecessary wear and exposure to elements.

5. Troubleshooting

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your roof bars.

- **Excessive Wind Noise:**
  - Ensure the rubber profile in the upper T-slot is fully inserted and covers the entire length of the slot.
  - Verify that the front rubber profile is correctly positioned to optimize aerodynamics.
  - Check if any accessories mounted on the bars are contributing to the noise.
- **Loose Roof Bars:**
  - Re-check all mounting bolts and clamps for proper tightness according to the installation instructions.
  - Ensure the foot packs are correctly seated on the vehicle's mounting points.
- **Difficulty Inserting T-Slot Accessories:**
  - Ensure you are using the "press-to-open" (PTO) system correctly. Apply firm, even pressure.
  - Check for any debris or obstructions in the T-slot.

6. Specifications

Detailed technical specifications for the NORDRIVE Silenzio Black Aluminum Roof Bars (Model N15080).

Brand	NORDRIVE
Model Number	N15080
Manufacturer	Lampa
Material	Aluminum, Rubber
Bar Length	120 cm (M size)
Profile Dimensions	83 mm (width) x 28 mm (height)
Color	Black

ASIN	B0BNQV4D9Z

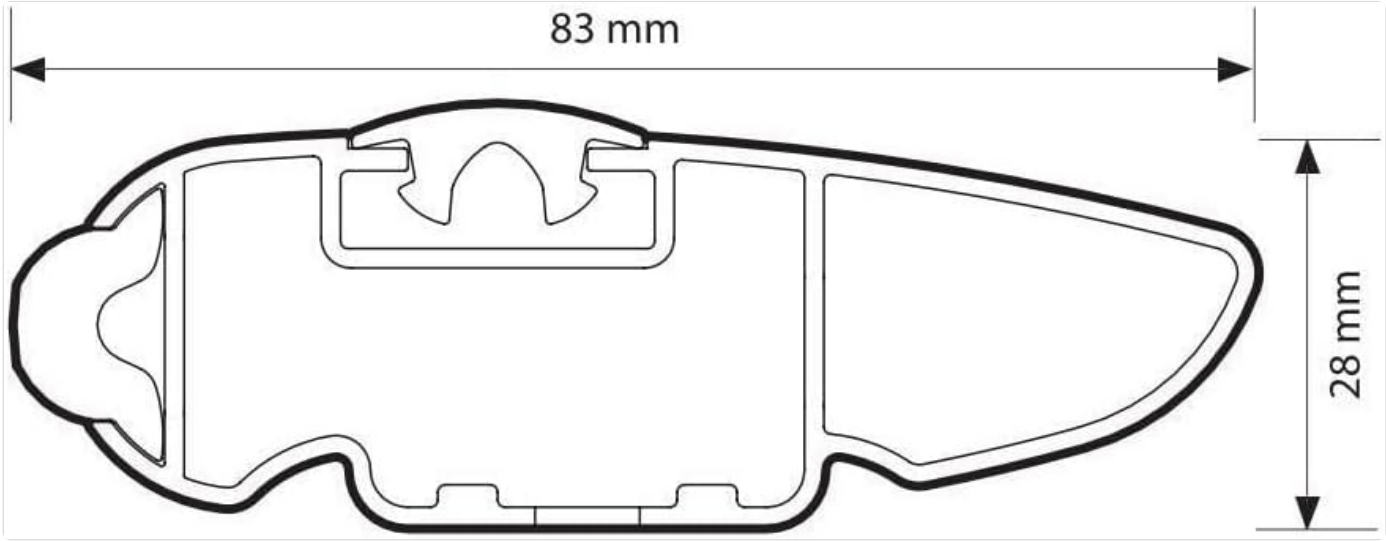


Figure 3: Technical diagram illustrating the cross-sectional dimensions of the NORDRIVE Silenzio roof bar profile, showing a width of 83 mm and a height of 28 mm.

7. Warranty and Support

For information regarding product warranty, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official NORDRIVE website. For technical support, spare parts, or further assistance, please contact your retailer or the manufacturer directly using the contact information provided in your product packaging or on their official website.

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