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Model: FIX003G for SEAT Ibiza IV (2016, 5-door, smooth roof)

1. INTRODUCTION

This user manual provides comprehensive instructions for the safe and effective installation, operation, and maintenance of your Menabò Steel Black Roof Bars. These roof bars are specifically designed for the SEAT Ibiza IV 5-door model from the year 2016, featuring a smooth roof. Please read this manual thoroughly before attempting installation or use to ensure proper functionality and safety.



Figure 1: Complete Menabò Steel Black Roof Bars kit, including bars, locks, and accessories.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Your safety and the safety of others are paramount. Adhere to all safety guidelines provided in this manual.

- **Maximum Load Capacity:** Do not exceed the maximum load capacity of 50 kg (110.2 lb) for these roof bars. Always refer to your vehicle's owner's manual for its specific roof load limit, and never exceed the lower of the two limits.
- **Secure Installation:** Ensure all components are securely fastened according to the installation instructions. Loose components can detach during transit, causing damage or injury.
- **Weight Distribution:** Distribute the load evenly across the roof bars. Place heavier items at the bottom and center.
- **Regular Checks:** Before each trip and periodically during long journeys, check that all fasteners are tight and the load is secure.

- **Driving Speed:** Adjust your driving speed to suit road conditions, especially when carrying a load. High speeds, sudden braking, or sharp turns can affect vehicle stability.
- **Vehicle Height:** Be aware of the increased height of your vehicle when roof bars and cargo are installed, especially when entering garages, car washes, or low-clearance areas.
- **Sharp Edges:** Avoid contact with sharp edges of cargo that could damage the roof bars or vehicle paintwork.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Upon unpacking, verify that all components listed below are present and undamaged. If any parts are missing or damaged, contact your retailer immediately.

Cosa riceverete nella confezione:

- 2 barre nere in acciaio**
- + kit piede**
- + kit fissaggio per modello indicato nel titolo**
- + serratura antifurto sicura con chiave**
- + Istruzioni di montaggio.**



Figure 2: Visual representation of the main package contents.

- 2 x Black Steel Roof Bars
- 1 x Foot Kit (specific to vehicle model)
- 1 x Specific Mounting Kit (for SEAT Ibiza IV 5-door 2016 smooth roof)
- 1 x Set of Secure Anti-Theft Locks with Keys
- 1 x Assembly Instructions Manual
- Bonus Accessory: 1 x Elastic Bungee Cord (approx. 200cm / 2 meters)

- Bonus Accessory: 1 x Pair of Nitrile-Coated Work Gloves



Figure 3: Included bonus accessories: elastic bungee cord and work gloves.

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Follow these steps carefully for proper installation. It is recommended to have a second person assist during the installation process.

4.1 Identify Your Vehicle's Roof Type

The installation method depends on whether your SEAT Ibiza IV has pre-existing "FIX POINT" attachments on the roof or a smooth roof without them.

- **For Vehicles with FIX POINT Attachments:** If your car is equipped with designated FIX POINT attachments, the specific kit for this type will be provided.

Kit montaggio per aggancio FIX POINT diretto sul tetto

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Figure 4: Example of a roof bar foot mounted on a vehicle with a direct FIX POINT attachment.

- **For Vehicles with Smooth Roof (No FIX POINT):** If your car has a smooth roof without pre-existing FIX POINTs, a different mounting kit will be used, typically clamping onto the door frame.

Kit montaggio per aggancio NO FIX POINT

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Figure 5: Mounting kit components and typical installation for vehicles without FIX POINT attachments.

4.2 General Installation Steps (Refer to specific kit instructions for details)

1. **Unpack Components:** Lay out all parts on a clean, soft surface to prevent scratches.
2. **Assemble Foot Kits:** Attach the foot assemblies to the steel bars. Ensure they are oriented correctly (ovalized side up for noise reduction).
3. **Attach Specific Mounting Hardware:** Depending on your roof type (FIX POINT or smooth roof), attach the appropriate clamps, pads, or brackets to the foot assemblies. Ensure rubber pads are correctly positioned to protect your vehicle's paintwork.
4. **Position Bars on Roof:** Carefully place the assembled roof bars onto your vehicle's roof. Ensure they are correctly spaced and aligned according to your vehicle's specifications (refer to your car's manual or the specific kit instructions for exact measurements).
5. **Secure Fastening:** Tighten all bolts and clamps evenly. For smooth roof installations, ensure the clamps are firmly gripping the door frame without damaging the seals. Do not overtighten, but ensure there is no movement.
6. **Install Anti-Theft Locks:** Insert the anti-theft lock cylinders into the designated slots on the foot assemblies and secure them with the provided keys. This prevents unauthorized removal of the roof bars.

La serratura antifurto con chiavi è inclusa nel prezzo!!



Figure 6: Anti-theft lock cylinders and keys for securing the roof bars.

7. **Final Check:** Gently push and pull on the installed roof bars to ensure they are firmly attached and do not wobble. Re-tighten any loose components.

Important: Always refer to the detailed assembly instructions included with your specific mounting kit for precise, step-by-step guidance tailored to your vehicle model.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once installed, your Menabò roof bars are ready for use. Follow these guidelines for safe operation:

- **Loading Cargo:**
 - Ensure the total weight of your cargo does not exceed the 50 kg (110.2 lb) maximum load capacity of the roof bars or your vehicle's roof load limit, whichever is lower.
 - Distribute the weight as evenly as possible across both bars.
 - Place heavier items at the bottom and center of the load.
 - Use appropriate tie-downs (like the included bungee cord or other straps) to secure all cargo firmly. Ensure there is no movement of the load during transit.
- **Driving with Load:**
 - Be mindful of the altered driving dynamics, especially in crosswinds, during braking, and when cornering.
 - Reduce your speed, particularly on uneven roads, during strong winds, or when making sharp turns.
 - The ovalized bar design helps reduce noise, but some wind noise may still be present, especially at

higher speeds.

- **Regular Checks During Travel:** For long journeys, stop periodically to check the tightness of the roof bar fasteners and the security of your cargo.

6. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance will extend the lifespan of your roof bars and ensure continued safe operation.

- **Cleaning:** Clean the roof bars regularly with mild soap and water. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents that could damage the finish.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect all components for signs of wear, corrosion, or damage. Pay close attention to the rubber pads, clamps, and locking mechanisms. Replace any worn or damaged parts immediately.
- **Lubrication:** Apply a small amount of silicone spray or light lubricant to the lock cylinders and moving parts of the clamping mechanism annually to ensure smooth operation.
- **Storage:** If you remove the roof bars for extended periods, store them in a dry, clean place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are some common issues and their potential solutions:

- **Excessive Noise During Driving:**

- Ensure the bars are installed with the ovalized side facing up, as designed to reduce wind noise.
- Check that all components are tightly secured. Loose parts can vibrate and cause noise.
- Verify that no cargo is vibrating or creating additional noise.

- **Roof Bars Feel Loose After Installation:**

- Re-check all fastening points and ensure they are tightened according to the specific kit instructions.
- Ensure the correct mounting kit for your vehicle's roof type (FIX POINT or smooth roof) has been used.
- Verify that the rubber pads are correctly seated and not allowing slippage.

- **Difficulty with Locks:**

- Apply a small amount of graphite powder or silicone spray to the lock cylinder and key.
- Ensure no dirt or debris is obstructing the lock mechanism.

If you encounter issues not covered here, please contact customer support.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Menabò (Distributed by MOTO SPORT MONDO)
Model Number	FIX003G (Internal: 334+336+329 360)
Material	Steel
Color	Black
Maximum Load Capacity	50 kg (110.2 lb)
Bar Section Dimensions	30 mm (Height) x 48 mm (Width)
Compatibility	SEAT Ibiza IV 5-door, Year 2016, with smooth roof
Certifications	TÜV, ISO/PAS 11154-2006
Origin	100% Made in Italy

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or contact the retailer where you purchased the Menabò Steel Black Roof Bars. For technical support or inquiries regarding specific parts, please contact MOTO SPORT MONDO, the distributor, or your local authorized dealer.

Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

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