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Brand: Thule | Model: Motion 3 (L Regular)

1. INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

The Thule Motion 3 Rooftop Box is a premium cargo solution designed to expand your vehicle's carrying capacity while maintaining aerodynamic efficiency. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your rooftop box.

Key Features:

- Wing-shaped profile with a dynamic, forward-leaning nose for reduced drag and fuel efficiency.
- Sturdy lid design with a wide handle for smooth opening and closing with just one hand.
- Easy to mount thanks to the PowerClick quick-mount system. The integrated torque indicator “clicks” when it’s properly mounted, ensuring fast and secure fitting.
- SlideLock system with separate locking and opening functions, automatically locks the lid in place and indicates when the box is closed securely.
- Available accessories include interior box light, protective box liner, and storage cover.



Figure 1: The Thule Motion 3 Rooftop Box, showcasing its sleek black design and aerodynamic shape.

2. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation is crucial for the safety and performance of your Thule Motion 3 Rooftop Box. Ensure your vehicle's roof rack

system is compatible and correctly installed before mounting the cargo box.

2.1 Mounting the Box:

1. Place the Thule Motion 3 onto your vehicle's roof bars.
2. Utilize the PowerClick quick-mount system located inside the box. Rotate the integrated torque knob until it "clicks," indicating a secure and proper fit. Repeat for all mounting points.
3. Verify that all four mounting points are securely fastened and the box is centered on your roof bars.



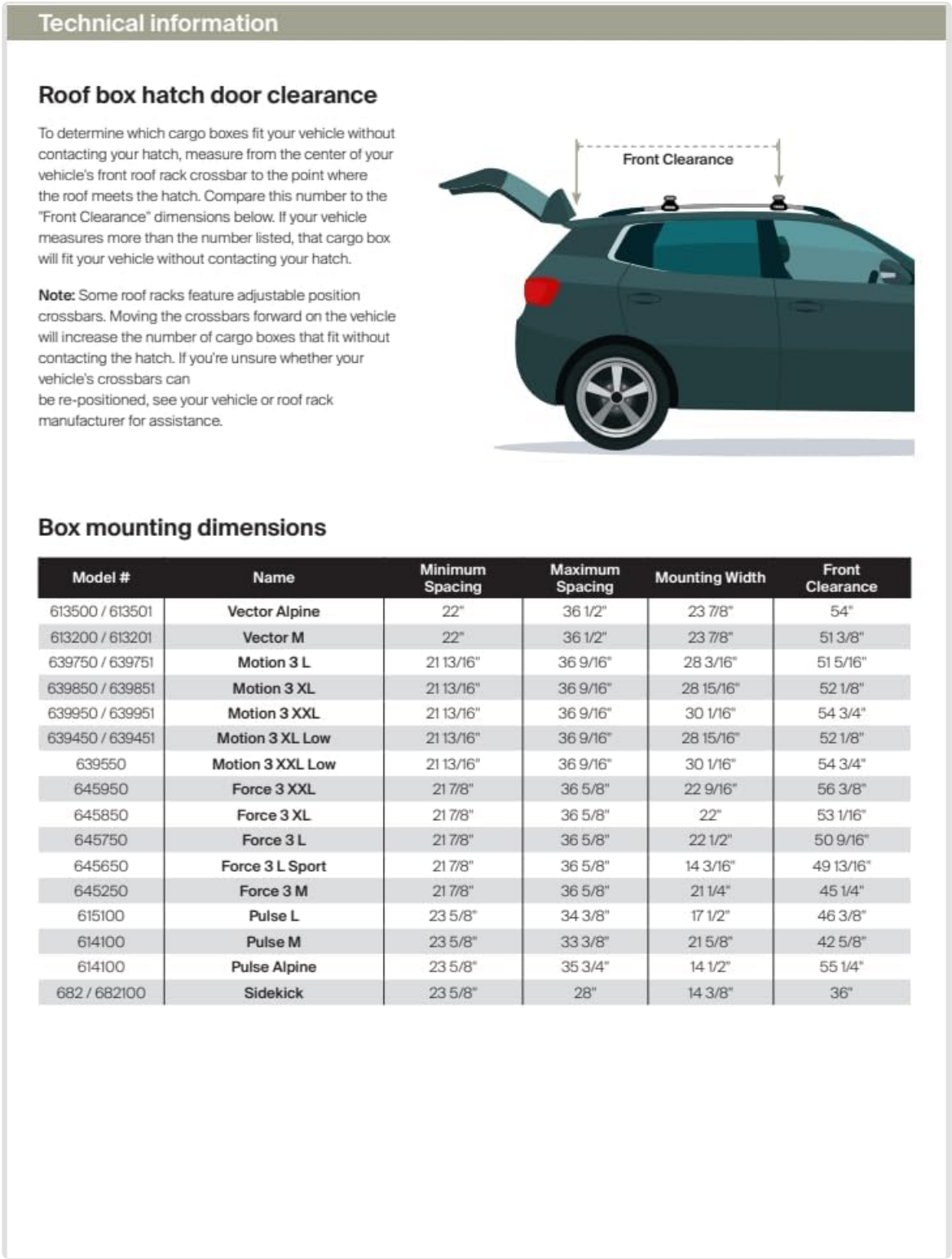
Figure 2: Detail of the PowerClick quick-mount system, showing the integrated torque knob for secure attachment to roof bars.

2.2 Checking Roof Hatch Clearance:

To determine which cargo boxes fit your vehicle without contacting your hatch, measure from the center of your vehicle's front roof rack crossbar to the point where the roof meets the hatch. Compare this number to the "Front Clearance" dimensions below. If your vehicle measures more than the number listed, that cargo box will hit your vehicle without contacting your hatch.

Note: Some roof racks feature adjustable position crossbars. Moving the crossbars forward on the vehicle will increase the number of cargo boxes that fit without contacting the hatch. If you're unsure whether your vehicle's crossbars can be re-positioned,

see your vehicle or roof rack manufacturer for assistance.



Easy access to gear

Dual side opening



Figure 4: The dual side opening mechanism provides easy access to contents from either side of the vehicle.

Ergonomic opening and closing

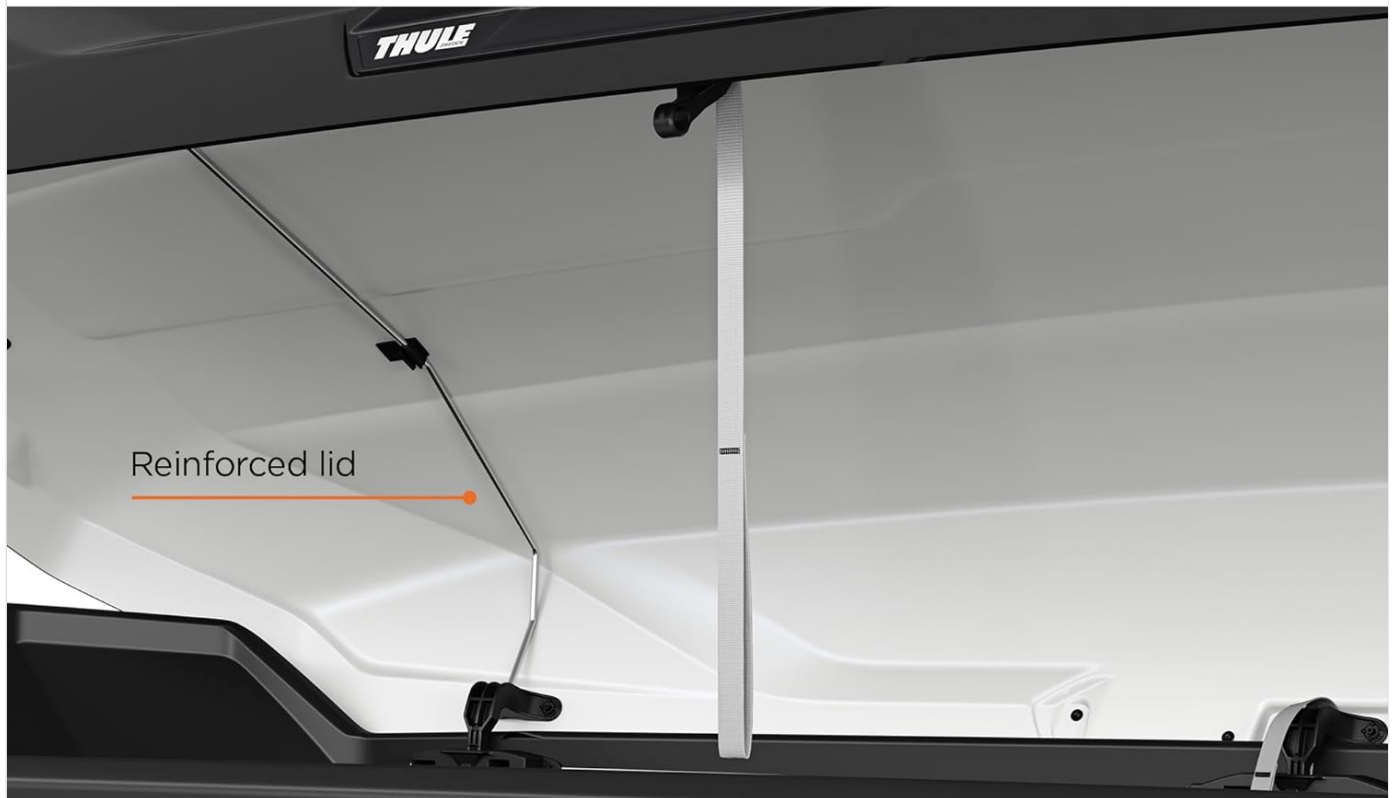


Figure 5: The ergonomic handle and reinforced lid ensure smooth and reliable opening and closing.

3.2 Securing Contents:

Ensure all items inside the cargo box are properly secured to prevent shifting during transit. Use the integrated tie-down points and straps (if included or purchased separately) to keep your belongings stable.



Figure 6: Loading various bags into the spacious interior of the rooftop box.

3.3 Locking the Box:

The SlideLock system automatically locks the lid in place when closed securely. A visual indicator confirms when the box is properly locked. Always ensure the box is locked before driving.

4. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Thule Motion 3 Rooftop Box, regular maintenance is recommended.

- **Cleaning:** Clean the exterior and interior of the box with mild soap and water. Avoid abrasive cleaners that may damage the finish.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically lubricate the locking mechanism and hinges with a silicone-based spray to ensure smooth operation.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the rooftop box in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight. Consider using a storage cover to protect it from dust and scratches.

- **Inspection:** Before each trip, inspect all mounting hardware, straps, and the locking system for any signs of wear or damage. Ensure all components are secure.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your Thule Motion 3 Rooftop Box.

- **Lid not closing securely:** Ensure no items are obstructing the lid's path. Check the SlideLock system for any debris or misalignment. The integrated torque indicator should "click" when fully closed.
- **Difficulty with mounting:** Verify that the PowerClick quick-mount system is correctly aligned with your roof bars. Ensure the torque knob is fully tightened until it clicks.
- **Excessive wind noise:** While the aerodynamic design minimizes noise, ensure the box is securely mounted and all contents are properly secured to prevent rattling. Check that the box is positioned correctly on your roof bars according to your vehicle's specifications.
- **Water leakage:** The box is designed to be water-resistant. Ensure the lid is fully closed and locked, and the seals are free from debris or damage.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Thule
Model Name	Motion
Model Number	197074566126
Size	L (Large)
Style	Regular
Color	BLACK
Item Volume	3 Liters
Closure Type	SlideLock
Shell Type	Hard
Material	Plastic
Water Resistance Level	Water Resistant
Mounting Type	Roof Mount
Item Package Dimensions (L x W x H)	79.53 x 38.58 x 17.72 inches
Package Weight	29 Kilograms

Dimensions:

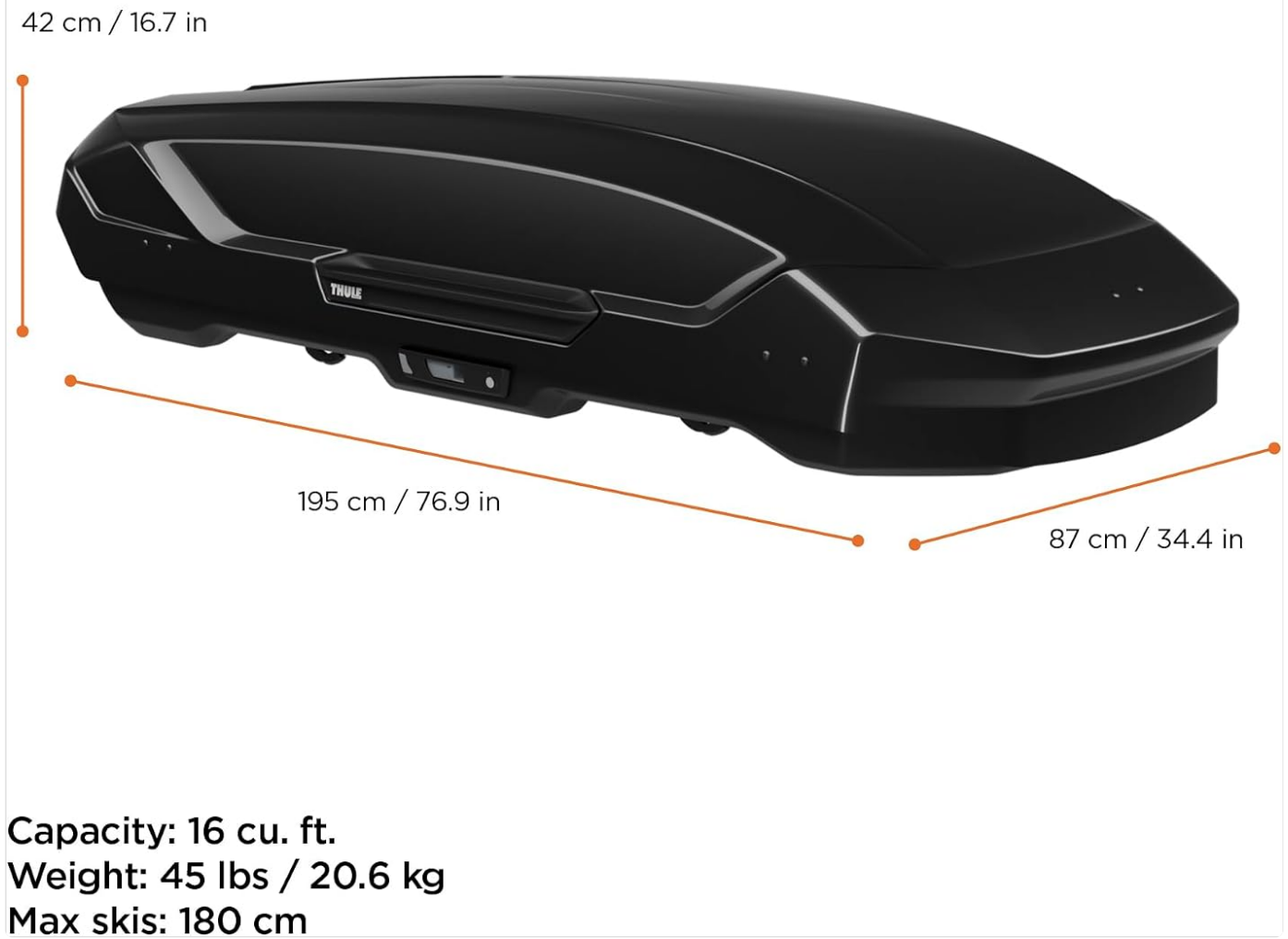


Figure 7: Detailed dimensions and capacity information for the Thule Motion 3 Rooftop Box.

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

7.1 Warranty Information:

The Thule Motion 3 Rooftop Box comes with a **Limited Lifetime Warranty**. For specific details regarding warranty coverage and claims, please refer to the official Thule website or contact Thule customer support.

7.2 Customer Support:

For any questions, technical assistance, or support regarding your Thule Motion 3 Rooftop Box, please visit the official Thule website or contact their customer support team. You can also refer to the [Thule Store on Amazon](#) for additional resources.

7.3 Returns Policy:

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