

## ERKUL STRONG V4

# ERKUL Heavy Duty Roof Rack Cross Bars User Manual

Model: STRONG V4 | For Cadillac XT5 2016-2025

## INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your ERKUL Heavy Duty Roof Rack Cross Bars. Designed specifically for the Cadillac XT5 (2016-2025 models with fixed holes on roof rails), these aluminum crossbars offer a robust and secure solution for transporting various gear on your vehicle's rooftop. Please read this manual thoroughly before installation and use to ensure proper function and safety.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety when installing and using roof rack systems. Failure to follow these guidelines may result in property damage, injury, or death.

- **Load Capacity:** Do not exceed the maximum load capacity of 220 lbs (100 kg) for these crossbars. Always refer to your vehicle's owner's manual for its specific roof load limits.
- **Secure Loads:** Ensure all cargo is securely fastened to the crossbars using appropriate tie-downs. Check tightness before each trip and periodically during long journeys.
- **Weight Distribution:** Distribute the load evenly across the crossbars. Avoid placing heavy items solely on one side.
- **Vehicle Clearance:** Be aware of increased vehicle height when carrying cargo on the roof. Exercise caution in low-clearance areas such as garages, carports, and drive-thrus.
- **Driving Conditions:** Adjust driving speed and style to account for the added weight and wind resistance. High speeds, sudden braking, or sharp turns can affect vehicle stability.
- **Regular Inspection:** Periodically inspect the crossbars and mounting hardware for any signs of wear, damage, or looseness. Tighten all fasteners as needed.
- **Installation:** Follow all installation steps precisely. If unsure, seek professional assistance.

## WHAT'S IN THE BOX

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**1 Pair of  
Crossbars**

**Keys**

**All Necessary  
Mounting  
Hardware**

**Instructions**



Image: The complete contents of the ERKUL Roof Rack Cross Bars package, showing the two crossbars, a set of keys, various mounting hardware components, and the instruction manual.

Your ERKUL Heavy Duty Roof Rack Cross Bars package includes all necessary components for installation:

- 1 x Front Cross Bar
- 1 x Rear Cross Bar
- Keys (for anti-theft locks)
- All Necessary Mounting Hardware
- Instructions Manual

## SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	ERKUL
Model	STRONG V4

Compatibility	Cadillac XT5 (2016-2025) with fixed roof rail holes
Material	High-Quality Aluminum Bars, Metal Mounts
Exterior Finish	Anodized Coating
Color	Black
Load Capacity	220 Pounds (100 kg)
Item Weight	11 pounds (5 kg)
Mounting Type	Power Grip (for fixed roof rail points)
Anti-Theft Feature	Lockable Covers with Keys
Aerodynamic Design	Yes, for quiet performance

## INSTALLATION GUIDE

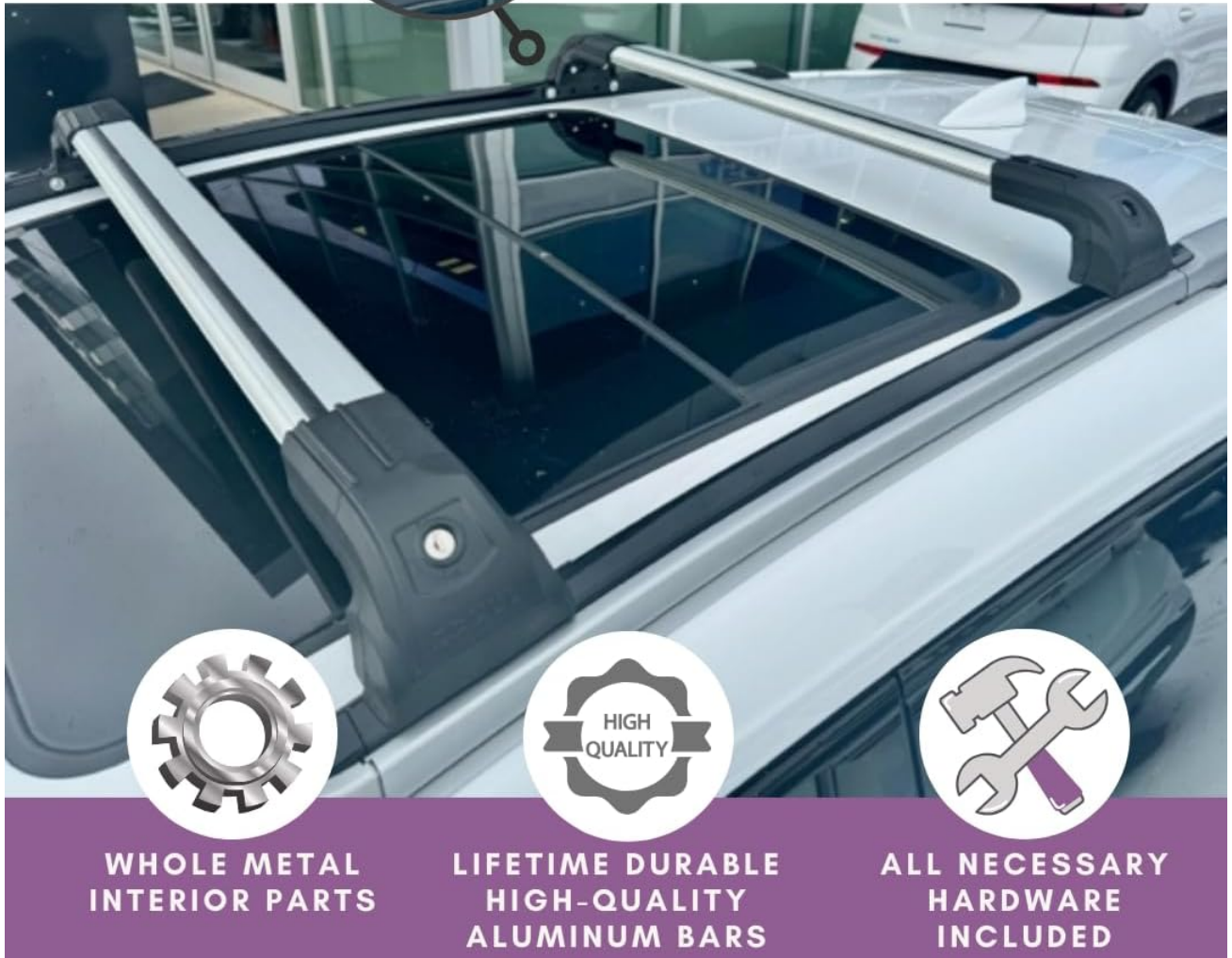
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The ERKUL Roof Rack Cross Bars are designed for easy installation on your Cadillac XT5's fixed roof rail points. Ensure your vehicle is parked on a level surface and the engine is off before beginning. It is recommended to have a second person assist with the installation.

INSTALLED ON  
THE FIXED  
POINTS INSIDE  
YOUR ROOF RAIL



# STRONGER THAN EVER



WHOLE METAL  
INTERIOR PARTS

LIFETIME DURABLE  
HIGH-QUALITY  
ALUMINUM BARS

ALL NECESSARY  
HARDWARE  
INCLUDED

Image: A detailed view of the crossbar's construction, highlighting the robust metal interior components, durable aluminum bars, and the included hardware, emphasizing the product's strength and ease of installation on fixed roof points.

## Step-by-Step Instructions:

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all items from the packaging and verify that all parts listed in the "What's in the Box" section are present.
2. **Identify Bars:** The crossbars may have a designated front and rear, or specific orientation for aerodynamic performance. Refer to the included paper instructions for precise identification.
3. **Prepare Mounting Points:** Locate the fixed mounting points on your vehicle's roof rails. These are typically covered by small caps or flaps that need to be removed.
4. **Attach Brackets:** Assemble the mounting brackets to the crossbars according to the instructions. Ensure the flexible rubber for trim-free t-track installation is correctly positioned.
5. **Position Crossbars:** Carefully place the assembled crossbars onto the fixed mounting points on your roof. Ensure they are aligned correctly and the aerodynamic shape is facing the front of the vehicle.
6. **Secure Fasteners:** Using the provided hardware, tighten all bolts and fasteners to secure the crossbars firmly to the roof rails. Do not overtighten.

7. **Install Anti-Theft Locks:** Once the crossbars are securely mounted, install the lockable anti-theft covers using the provided keys. This will prevent unauthorized removal.
8. **Final Check:** Gently shake the installed crossbars to ensure they are stable and do not wobble. Double-check all connections and locks.

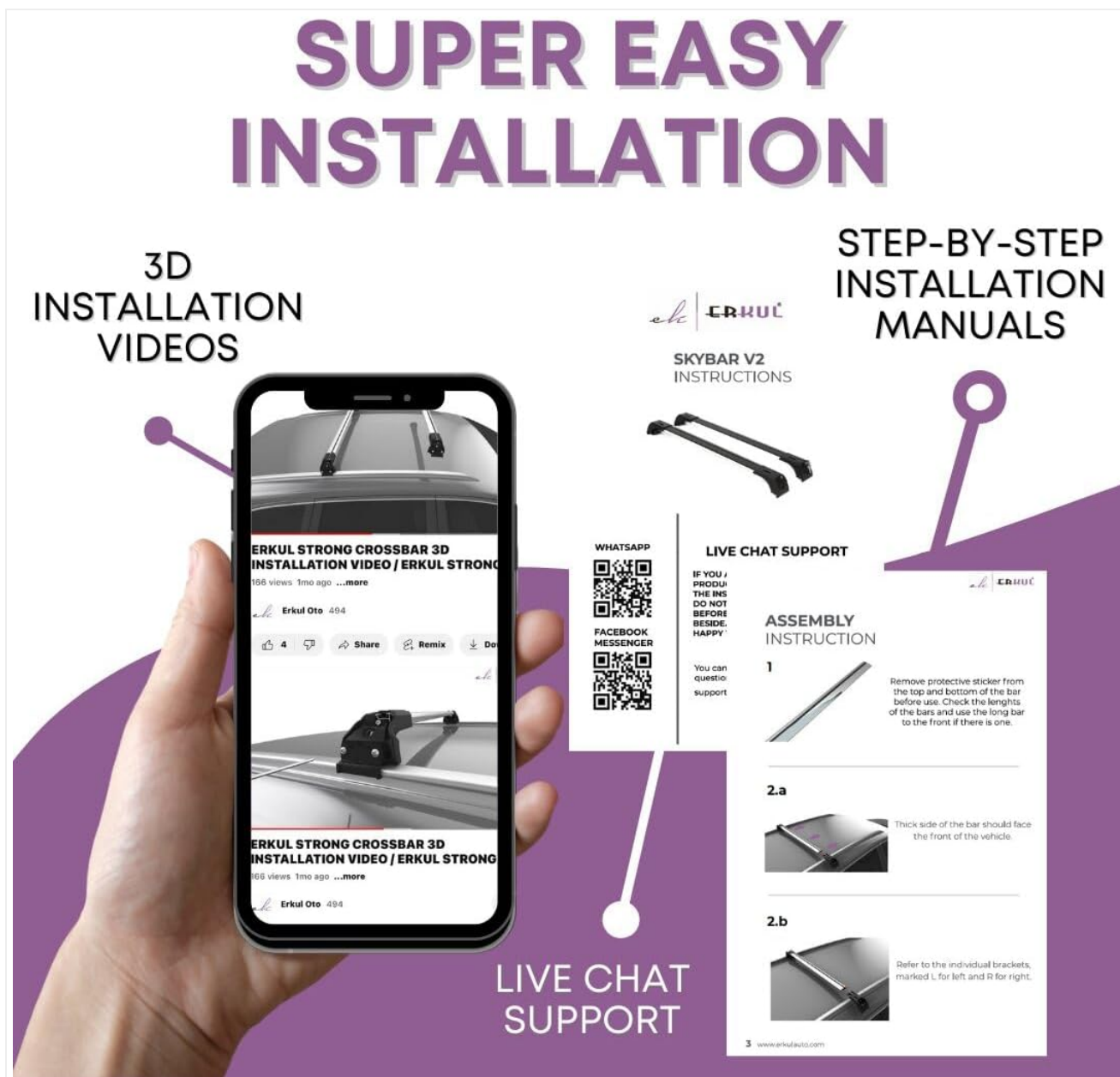


Image: This visual demonstrates the multiple resources available for installation assistance, including a smartphone showing a 3D installation video, a physical step-by-step manual, and QR codes for WhatsApp and Facebook Messenger live chat support.

For additional assistance, you can access 3D installation videos and live chat support:

- **3D Installation Videos:** Scan the QR code in the provided manual or visit <http://q-r.ltd/411c5>
- **Live Chat Support (WhatsApp):** Scan the QR code in the provided manual or visit <http://q-r.ltd/ab845>

## OPERATION AND USE

Once installed, your ERKUL crossbars provide a sturdy and versatile platform for carrying various types of cargo. The aerodynamic design ensures a quiet ride, minimizing wind noise during travel.





Image: A red Cadillac XT5 showcasing the sleek and integrated appearance of the installed ERKUL Heavy Duty Roof Rack Cross Bars, ready to transport cargo.

### Carrying Cargo:

- **Load Distribution:** Always distribute the weight of your cargo as evenly as possible across both crossbars.
- **Secure Fastening:** Use appropriate straps, ropes, or cargo nets to securely fasten your items to the crossbars. Ensure there is no movement of the cargo during transit.
- **Versatile Use:** These crossbars are suitable for carrying a wide range of items, including:
  - Bicycles (with appropriate bike carriers)
  - Canoes/Kayaks (with appropriate watercraft carriers)
  - Skis/Snowboards (with appropriate ski/snowboard carriers)
  - Luggage and cargo bags
  - Camping gear
- **Check Clearance:** Before driving, always verify the total height of your vehicle with the loaded cargo to avoid striking overhead obstacles.

# CHECK OUT OUR UNIVERSAL PRODUCTS

PERFECT FIT FOR YOUR NEW  
CROSSBAR



UNIVERSAL  
SKI CARRIER



UNIVERSAL  
BIKE CARRIER



UNIVERSAL  
LOAD STOP



Image: An illustration of additional universal products, such as ski carriers, bike carriers, and load stops, that can be mounted onto the ERKUL crossbars to expand their utility for various outdoor activities.

## MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance will extend the life of your ERKUL Roof Rack Cross Bars and ensure continued safe operation.

- **Regular Cleaning:** Clean the crossbars periodically with mild soap and water. Rinse thoroughly and dry to prevent water spots and corrosion. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Inspect Fasteners:** Before each use, and especially after long trips, check all mounting bolts and fasteners for tightness. Re-tighten if necessary.
- **Check for Damage:** Inspect the aluminum bars, metal brackets, and rubber components for any signs of cracks, bends, corrosion, or excessive wear. Replace any damaged parts immediately.
- **Lubrication:** If the locking mechanisms become stiff, apply a small amount of graphite lubricant to the keyhole.
- **Seasonal Removal:** If the crossbars are not used frequently, consider removing them during off-seasons to minimize exposure to harsh weather conditions and reduce potential wind noise.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your ERKUL Roof Rack Cross Bars.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Crossbars feel loose after installation.	Fasteners not tightened sufficiently.	Re-tighten all mounting bolts and fasteners according to the installation instructions. Ensure they are snug but do not overtighten.
Excessive wind noise during driving.	Improper installation or aerodynamic components not correctly positioned.	Verify that the crossbars are installed with the correct aerodynamic orientation (if applicable). Ensure all rubber strips and end caps are properly seated. Check for any gaps.
Keys do not turn in the lock.	Lock mechanism is stiff or obstructed.	Apply a small amount of graphite lubricant into the keyhole. Gently try to turn the key. Do not force it.
Difficulty fitting cargo carriers.	Incompatible carrier or incorrect positioning.	Ensure your cargo carrier is compatible with standard roof rack crossbars. Adjust the position of the carrier on the crossbars as needed.

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

ERKUL Auto stands behind the quality of its products. As a manufacturer with over 50 years of experience, your ERKUL Roof Rack Cross Bars come with a **lifetime support guarantee**.

If you encounter any problems or have questions regarding your product, please do not hesitate to contact ERKUL Auto customer support. We are committed to providing assistance and ensuring your satisfaction.

For direct support, please refer to the contact information provided in your product packaging or utilize the live chat support options mentioned in the installation section (<http://q-r.ltd/ab845>).