

ERKUL WIZARD V1

ERKUL Roof Rack Cross Bars Instruction Manual

For Subaru Forester 2014-2024 (Model WIZARD V1)

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The ERKUL WIZARD V1 Roof Rack Cross Bars are designed to enhance the cargo carrying capacity of your Subaru Forester (models 2014-2024) equipped with raised roof rails. These aluminum crossbars provide a secure and aerodynamic platform for transporting various gear.



Image 1.1: ERKUL Roof Rack Cross Bars installed on a Subaru Forester.

Key Features:

- **Compatibility:** Specifically designed for Subaru Forester models from 2014 to 2024 with raised roof rails.
- **Material:** Constructed from durable, anodized aluminum for long-lasting performance.
- **Load Capacity:** Supports up to 165 lbs (75 kg) of cargo.
- **Security:** Features an integrated anti-theft lock system.
- **Aerodynamic Design:** Engineered to minimize wind noise during travel.
- **Installation:** Designed for easy installation without the need for drilling or cutting.

2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Before beginning installation, please verify that all components listed below are present in your package.

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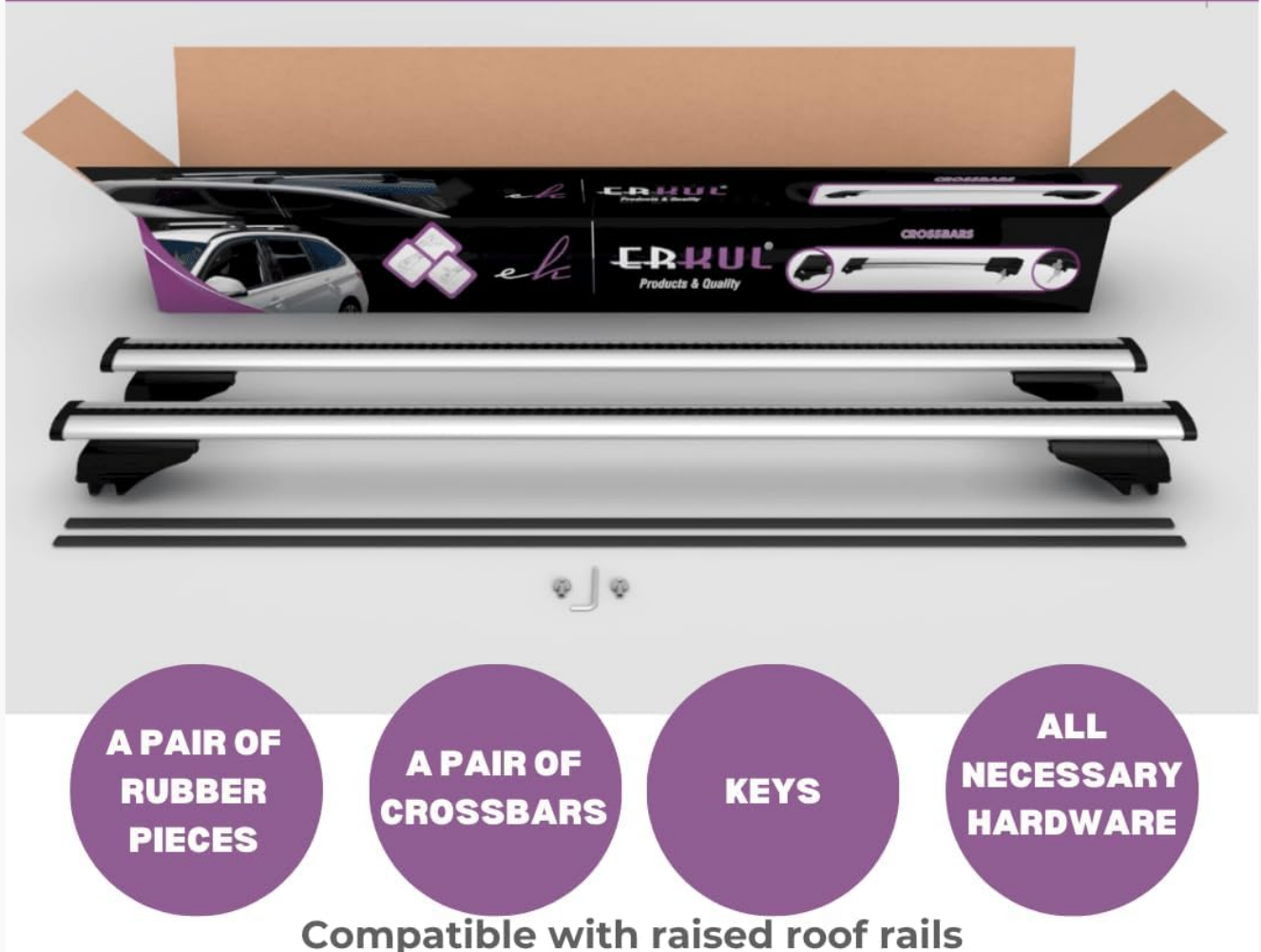


Image 2.1: Package contents of the ERKUL Roof Rack Cross Bars.

- Front Cross Bar (1)
- Rear Cross Bar (1)
- Keys for Anti-Theft Lock (2)
- All Necessary Mounting Hardware
- Instruction Manual (this document)

3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

This section provides general guidelines for installing your ERKUL Roof Rack Cross Bars. For detailed visual instructions, refer to the included installation guide or any available 3D installation videos provided by ERKUL.

Pre-Installation Check:

- Ensure your Subaru Forester is parked on a level surface and the engine is off.
- Confirm that your vehicle has factory-installed raised roof rails.

- Clean the surface of your vehicle's roof rails where the crossbars will be mounted.

Installation Steps:

1. **Identify Front and Rear Bars:** The crossbars may have slight differences in length or curvature. Identify which bar is designated for the front and which for the rear of your vehicle.
2. **Position Crossbars:** Carefully place the front crossbar onto the front section of your vehicle's raised roof rails. Repeat for the rear crossbar. Ensure the crossbars are oriented correctly (e.g., aerodynamic side facing forward).
3. **Adjust Spacing:** Adjust the position of the crossbars along the roof rails to achieve optimal spacing for your cargo and vehicle. Refer to your vehicle's owner's manual for recommended spacing, if available.
4. **Secure Mounting Brackets:** Using the provided hardware, attach the mounting brackets to the raised roof rails. The ERKUL design features metal brackets for secure attachment. Tighten the single bolt on each bracket until the crossbar is firmly secured. Do not overtighten.



Image 3.1: Detail of the metal mounting bracket.

5. **Engage Anti-Theft Locks:** Once the crossbars are securely mounted, engage the anti-theft locks on each end of the crossbars using the provided keys. This prevents unauthorized removal.



Image 3.2: Anti-theft security lock detail.

6. **Final Check:** Gently pull on each crossbar to ensure it is securely fastened and does not move. Confirm all locks are engaged.



Image 3.3: Installed crossbars highlighting key features.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The ERKUL Roof Rack Cross Bars are designed for versatile use, allowing you to transport a variety of gear safely.

Loading Cargo:

- **Load Capacity:** Do not exceed the maximum load capacity of 165 lbs (75 kg) for the crossbars. Always refer to your vehicle's owner's manual for its specific roof load limits, and never exceed the lower of the two ratings.
- **Even Distribution:** Distribute the weight of your cargo as evenly as possible across the crossbars.
- **Secure Fastening:** Always use appropriate tie-downs, straps, or cargo carriers to securely fasten your items to the crossbars. Ensure there is no movement of cargo during transit.
- **Clearance:** Ensure that loaded cargo does not obstruct your view, interfere with vehicle operation, or exceed legal height/width limits.



CREATE EXTRA SPACE FOR YOUR ADVENTURES

Image 4.1: Example of versatile cargo loading.

Driving with Cross Bars:

- **Aerodynamic Design:** The crossbars are engineered for silent performance, minimizing wind noise. However, adding cargo may increase noise.
- **Driving Habits:** Adjust your driving speed and habits, especially in windy conditions or when carrying large, bulky items. Increased wind resistance can affect fuel economy and vehicle handling.
- **Height Clearance:** Be mindful of increased vehicle height when entering garages, car washes, or low-clearance areas.

5. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and safe operation of your ERKUL Roof Rack Cross Bars.

- **Regular Cleaning:** Clean the crossbars periodically with mild soap and water to remove dirt, road grime, and environmental contaminants. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents that could damage the anodized finish.
- **Inspect Fasteners:** Before each use, and periodically during extended trips, check all mounting bolts and

fasteners to ensure they are tight and secure. Retighten if necessary.

- **Check Locks:** Ensure the anti-theft locks are functioning correctly and are engaged when the crossbars are installed.
- **Seasonal Removal:** If the crossbars are not in use for extended periods, consider removing them to reduce wear and tear and potentially improve fuel efficiency. Store them in a dry, protected area.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Excessive Wind Noise:

- **Check Installation:** Ensure the crossbars are installed correctly and all components are tightly secured. Loose parts can vibrate and cause noise.
- **Adjust Position:** Slight adjustments to the crossbar spacing or position on the roof rails can sometimes reduce wind noise.
- **Cargo:** If noise occurs only when cargo is loaded, ensure the cargo is positioned aerodynamically and securely fastened.

Crossbars Feel Loose:

- **Retighten Fasteners:** Recheck and retighten all mounting bolts and fasteners. Over time, vibrations can cause them to loosen slightly.
- **Inspect Brackets:** Ensure the metal mounting brackets are correctly seated on the raised roof rails and are not damaged.

Anti-Theft Lock Malfunction:

- **Lubrication:** If the lock mechanism is stiff, apply a small amount of graphite lubricant to the keyhole.
- **Key Condition:** Ensure the key is not bent or damaged.
- **Contact Support:** If the lock continues to malfunction, contact ERKUL customer support for assistance.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	ERKUL
Model	WIZARD V1
Compatibility	Subaru Forester 2014-2024 (with raised rails)
Material	Aluminum (Anodized Coating)
Color	Black
Item Weight	10.2 pounds (approx. 4.6 kg)
Load Capacity	165 lbs (75 kg)
Package Dimensions	53 x 6 x 4 inches (approx. 134.6 x 15.2 x 10.2 cm)

Manufacturer Part Number

WZV1M46B





8. AFTER-SALES SUPPORT



For any questions, concerns, or assistance with your ERKUL Roof Rack Cross Bars, please contact our customer support team. We are committed to providing comprehensive support for our products.

Please refer to the contact information provided on your purchase receipt or the ERKUL official website for the most current support channels.

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