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ERKUL MAYA V2 '13-'18

ERKUL 5.2" Running Boards for Toyota RAV4 2013-2018

Model: MAYA V2 '13-'18 Silver

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your ERKUL 5.2" Running Boards, specifically designed for Toyota RAV4 models manufactured between 2013 and 2018. Please read this manual thoroughly before beginning installation or use to ensure proper fitment, safe operation, and long-term durability of your product.

These running boards are engineered to provide a secure and convenient step for vehicle entry and exit, while also enhancing the vehicle's aesthetic. They feature a robust aluminum construction with an anodized coating for superior durability and resistance to environmental factors.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) such as gloves and eye protection during installation.
- Ensure the vehicle is parked on a level surface, the engine is off, and the parking brake is engaged before starting any work.
- If using a car lift, ensure it is properly rated for your vehicle's weight and operated by trained personnel.
- Do not exceed the maximum weight capacity of 350 lbs per step.
- Regularly inspect all mounting hardware for tightness and signs of wear or damage. Loose hardware can lead to product failure and injury.
- Keep children and pets away from the work area during installation.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components listed below are present and undamaged before proceeding with installation. If any parts are missing or damaged, please contact customer support.

- Pair of Running Boards (Left and Right)
- Pair of Mounting Brackets (Vehicle-specific)
- All Necessary Mounting Hardware (Bolts, Washers, Nuts, etc.)
- Installation Instructions (This Manual)

4. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model	MAYA V2 '13-'18
Compatibility	Toyota RAV4 2013-2018
Material	High-strength Aluminum, Plastic
Exterior Finish	Anodized Coating
Color	Silver
Weight Capacity	350 lbs per step
Special Features	Anti-Slippery Surface, No-Drill Installation
Item Weight	19.5 pounds (approximate)
Package Dimensions	71 x 12 x 7 inches (approximate)
Manufacturer Part Number	BR350313-MYMV2173G



Image: Key features of ERKUL Running Boards, highlighting load capacity, no-drill installation, material quality, and anti-slip design.

5. INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

The ERKUL 5.2" Running Boards are designed for a straightforward, no-drill installation on your Toyota RAV4 (2013-2018). The custom-designed brackets ensure a precise fit.

Required Tools (Not Included):

- Socket Wrench Set
- Torque Wrench
- Measuring Tape
- Marker or Grease Pencil

General Installation Steps:

1. **Prepare the Vehicle:** Park the vehicle on a flat, stable surface. Engage the parking brake and turn off the engine. For easier access, especially if your vehicle is lower to the ground, using a car lift is recommended. Professional assistance may be beneficial.
2. **Identify Mounting Points:** Locate the factory mounting points on the vehicle's chassis along the rocker panel. These points are typically pre-drilled and threaded.
3. **Attach Brackets:** Secure the vehicle-specific mounting brackets to the identified factory mounting points using the provided hardware. Do not fully tighten the bolts at this stage to allow for adjustment.
4. **Position Running Boards:** Carefully lift each running board and align it with the attached brackets. Secure the running board to the brackets using the remaining hardware. Again, do not fully tighten.
5. **Adjust and Align:** Adjust the position of the running boards to ensure they are level and evenly spaced from the vehicle body. Once satisfied with the alignment, progressively tighten all bolts to the manufacturer's specified torque settings.
6. **Final Check:** Double-check all connections to ensure they are secure. Test the stability of the running boards by applying moderate weight.



Image: No-drill installation is achieved through vehicle-specific bracket designs, simplifying the setup process.



Image: A silver running board seamlessly integrated onto the side of a vehicle, demonstrating its installed appearance.

6. OPERATION AND USAGE

Your ERKUL Running Boards are designed for safe and convenient use. The anti-slip surface provides secure footing in various weather conditions.

- Use the running boards as a stable step when entering or exiting your Toyota RAV4.
- Ensure your footwear has good grip, especially in wet or icy conditions, despite the anti-slip design.
- Do not use the running boards as a jacking point for the vehicle.
- Avoid standing or placing excessive weight on the running boards while the vehicle is in motion.



Image: A detailed view of the running board's textured surface, designed to provide enhanced grip and prevent slipping.

7. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

To ensure the longevity and appearance of your ERKUL Running Boards, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Regular Cleaning:** Wash the running boards regularly with mild automotive soap and water. Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners, which can damage the anodized finish.
- **Inspect Hardware:** Periodically (e.g., every 3-6 months or after off-road use) inspect all mounting bolts and brackets. Tighten any loose hardware to prevent rattling or detachment.
- **Check for Damage:** Examine the running boards for any signs of impact damage, cracks, or corrosion. Address any issues promptly to prevent further deterioration.
- **Winter Care:** In areas with road salt or de-icing chemicals, clean the running boards more frequently to prevent corrosion.



Image: The anodized coating on the running boards provides excellent resistance against rust and corrosion, ensuring durability in various conditions.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your ERKUL Running Boards, refer to the following common troubleshooting steps:

- **Rattling or Looseness:** This is typically caused by loose mounting hardware. Re-check and tighten all bolts and nuts according to the installation instructions.
- **Difficulty Stepping:** Ensure the running boards are installed level and at the correct height. Re-adjust if necessary.
- **Unusual Noises:** Inspect for any contact between the running boards or brackets and other vehicle components. Adjust positioning or tighten hardware as needed.
- **Corrosion or Finish Issues:** Ensure proper cleaning and maintenance as outlined in Section 7. If corrosion persists despite proper care, contact customer support.

For issues not covered here, or if troubleshooting steps do not resolve the problem, please contact ERKUL customer support.

9. SUPPORT AND RESOURCES

ERKUL is committed to providing high-quality products and excellent customer service. If you require assistance with installation, have questions about your product, or need support, please utilize the resources below.

Official Product Overview Video:

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Video: Discover the range of ERKUL AUTO accessories, including running boards, and learn about available installation support. This video highlights the brand's commitment to quality and customer assistance.

Customer Support:

For direct assistance, including installation support, please contact ERKUL AUTO customer service. Refer to the contact information provided with your product packaging or visit the official ERKUL website.



Image: ERKUL provides dedicated after-sales support for all its products, ensuring customer satisfaction and assistance with any queries.

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