

#### Important:

- Please read these instructions carefully prior to installation.
- Check the contents of this kit before commencing fitment and report any discrepancies.
- Do not use power tools. Only tighten with the provided allen key to avoid stripping the bolt heads or cross threading the bolts.
- Do not fully tighten bolts until the end of the assembly.
- Problems and losses which occur due to improper installation and use are not covered by our warranty
- All pictures in the instructions are for reference only, pictures may vary from product to product, however, the installation method is the same.
- Please check regularly if all fittings connected to the car are loose to ensure safe use.
- Place these instructions in the vehicle's glove box after installation is complete.

# Flat Roof Platform SKU: 20810, 20811 or 20812

Maximum carrying capacity: 150kg including the weight of the rack system.

Please refer to your vehicle handbook for maximum carrying capacity – many dual cab utes are roughly around 85kg carrying capacity. Always use the lower the lower of the two figures. Load must be evenly distributed over the entire basket.

Recommendations: It is essential that all bolt connections are checked after driving a short distance when you first install your roof racks. Bolt connections should be checked at regular intervals (once a week is enough, depending on road conditions, usage, loads and distance travelled). You should also check the roof racks each time they are re-fitted. Always make sure to fasten your load securely. Please also ensure that the centre of gravity is kept as low as possible. Contents must be entirely contained within the extents of the roof racks. Rack system should be removed when using an automatic

Off-road use: Our racks can be used in off road applications, however a safety factor of 1.5 is enforced. That is, maximum permissible off-road load is 100kg. Extreme care must be taken in off road conditions

#### **Note for Dealers and Fitters:**

Please ensure that fitting instructions are given to the end user or client.

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### **Installation Video**

### https://youtu.be/zhugLkbnNo8

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# **Assembly**

#### 1- Parts List:

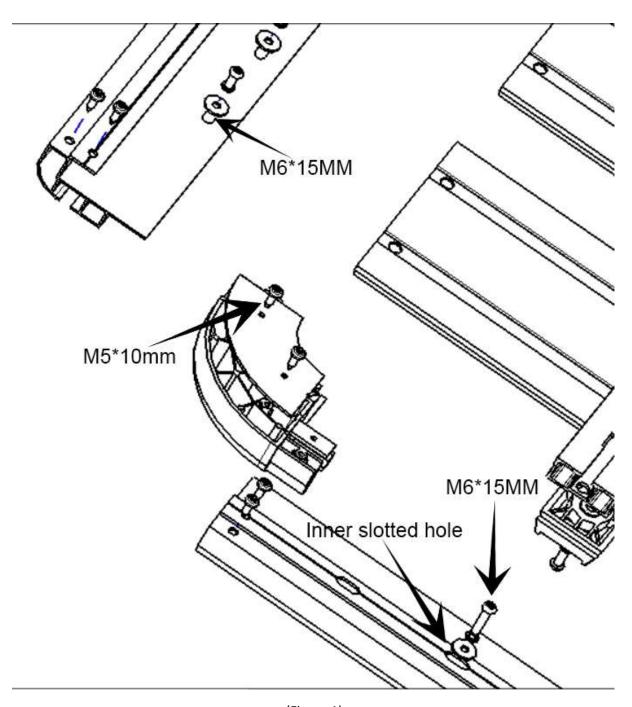
| NO. | NAME              | QTY | SPEC                                    | NO. | NAME                         | QTY | SPEC                             |
|-----|-------------------|-----|---|-----|------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|
| 1   | FRONT/REAR<br>BAR | 2   | Front and rear are the same             | 7   | END HEAD COVER               | 4   | All end head covers are the same |
| 2   | SIDE BARS         | 2   | Both bars are identical                 | 8   | M6*15 ALLEN KEY<br>HEAD BOLT | 16  | M6*15mm                          |
| 3   | MIDDLE BAR        | 4   | All 4 middle<br>bars are<br>identical   | 9   | M6*25 ALLEN KEY<br>HEAD BOLT | 14  | M6*25mm                          |
| 4   | CROSS BAR         | 2   | Both cross bars<br>are identical        | 10  | ALLEN KEY HEAD<br>BOLTS      | 24  | M5*10mm                          |
| 5   | PLASTIC SPACER    | 10  | ALL plastic<br>spacers are<br>identical | 11  | SPRING WASHERS               | 30  | D6                               |
| 6   | END CAP           | 4   | All end caps are identical              | 12  | FLAT WASHERS                 | 30  | D6                               |

## **Aluminium Roof Platform Assembly Instructions**

- 1. Prepare all parts for installation. It is recommended to start assembling with the product upside-down.
- 2. Using the provided M5\*10 allen key head bolts, connect the front/rear bars (1) with the side bars (2) using the provided end caps. Make sure the slotted holes on the bars are facing upward.
- 3. Carefully place and align all 4 middle bars (3) on the slotted holes and hand tighten with the provided M6\*15 allen key head bolts (8). Repeat for all 4 middle bars.
- 4. Place each cross bar (4) on the inner two slotted holes as seen in figure 2 and hand tighten with M6 15mm allen key head bolts (8). Make sure that the channel is facing upwards (the channel will be facing downwards once installed on the roof).
- 5. Flip over the roof platform.
- 6. Bolt on the plastic spacers between the 4 middle bars using the provided M6\*25 allen key head bolts. Make sure that the lip of the middle bars sits in the slots of the plastic spacers.

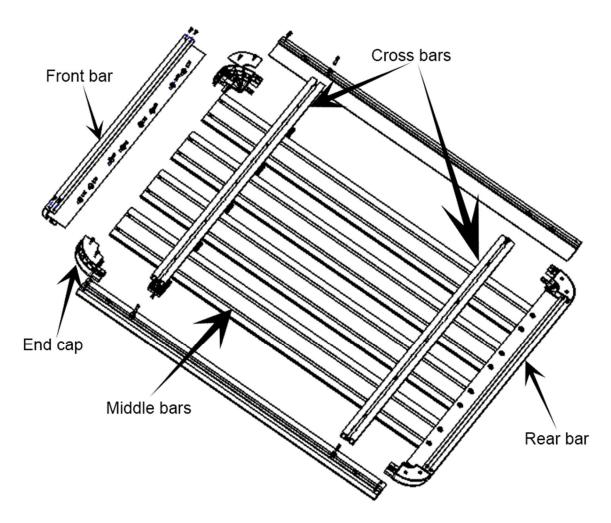


7. Fully tighten all bolts - start with the plastic spacers then flip over and tighten the rest. For an even finish, make sure to align all bolts in the middle of the slotted holes before tightening.



(Figure 1)





(Figure 2)



# **Parts List**

| NO. | QTY | IMAGE                     | NO. | QTY | IMAGE                     |
|-----|-----|---------------------------|-----|-----|---------------------------|
| 1   | 1   | Roof Tray/Basket          | 2   | 2   | Backbone bracket          |
| 3   | 4   | Triangle<br>base brackets | 4   | 4   | M8 X 30MM Hex<br>Bolt     |
| 5   | 16  | M8 Carriage Bolt          | 6   | 20  | M8 Serrated Flange<br>Nut |
| 7   | 4   | M8 Spring Washers         | 8   | 4   | M8x20 Washer              |
| 9   | 8   | M6 x 30MM Hex Bolt        | 10  | 8   | M6 Serrated Flange<br>Nut |
| 11  | 8   | M6 Spring Washer          | 12  | 8   | M6x18 Washer              |



### **Backbone & Aluminium Roof Platform Instructions**

- 1. Please see 'special cars' list below for any extra notes specific to your car.
- 2. Access behind roof lining by pulling down door trim rubber. You may have to uninstall grab handles and/or sun visors to give sufficient access into roof lining. You only need about 1 hand's depth up to where the black rubber roof moulding would be.
- 3. Check under the roof (where drilling will take place) for obstructions such as grab handle mounts, airbags or centre light wires.
- 4. Assemble (2) backbone bracket with (3) triangle base brackets loosely attached using the (4,6,7,8) M8\*30 Allen Head bolt and nuts.
- 5. Using the assembled backbone bracket, find a suitable spot clear of obstructions for drilling. Make sure to check for windscreen overhang and antenna position.
- 6. Mark holes and drill 2x M6 holes using the (3) triangle base bracket as a template.
- 7. Vacuum out drill shavings.
- 8. Apply some paint or anti-rust to exposed metal surface.
- 9. Squeeze Sikaflex 227 on and around drilled holes.
- 10. Disassemble backbone bracket and install lower triangle brackets. Pushing the (9,11,12) M6\*30 bolt through the layer of Sikaflex will help spread it around the hole and saturate the thread of the bolt. This will prevent water leaks. The (10) M6 flange nuts go on the inside of the car roof lining. No washers are used as the flange nut must bite into metal to secure tightly.
- 11. Reassemble backbone bracket using (4,6,7,8) M8 Allen Head bolt and nuts.
- 12. Using (5,6) M8 carriage bolts and nuts, loosely screw on the backbone onto the triangle base brackets (3).
- 13. Slide the provided m8 hex bolts (with 12mm head) into the channel on the roof basket.
- 14. Rest roof tray/basket on backbone and line up the previously installed M8 hex bolts (with 12mm head) with the holes in the backbone.
- 15. Using the provided serrated flange nuts, bolt on the roof platform to the backbone.
- 16. Tighten the rest of the
- 17. Install using (5,6) M8 carriage bolts and nuts.
- 18. Complete

### Special cars:

| Car                               | Special instructions  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Mitsubishi Triton MQ, MR<br>2015+ | <ul> <li>Use factory mounting holes hidden under black rubber roof moulding</li> <li>1x M8 bolt per triangle base bracket (separately packaged)</li> <li>Drilling an M8 sized hole in the rubber trim allows for cleaner install (the way we recommend). Make sure to cut out thin aluminium piece running inside trim to allow for a clean hole to be drilled</li> <li>Use the 2 closer holes on the backbone bracket as they are</li> </ul> |  |  |  |



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| Holden Colorado RG 12+ | <ul> <li>Some Colorado's have factory mounting holes. They are hidden under roof trim and may have some body paint covering it.</li> <li>1x M8 bolt per triangle base bracket (separately packaged)</li> <li>There are 4 holes per side of the car. Our brackets use the 2 inner holes.</li> <li>If there are no holes, new holes will have to be drilled</li> </ul>  |
| Isuzu D-Max 12+        | <ul> <li>Some D-Max's have factory mounting holes. They are hidden under roof trim and may have some body paint covering it.</li> <li>1x M8 bolt per triangle base bracket (separately packaged)</li> <li>There are 4 holes per side of the car. Our brackets use the 2 inner holes.</li> <li>If there are no holes, new holes will have to be drilled</li> </ul>   |
| Volkswagen Amarok      | <ul> <li>Uses factory mounting holes inside 'pop off' section</li> <li>1x M6 bolt &amp; 1x 3-nut-plate per triangle base bracket (separately packaged)</li> <li>3-nut-plate is used a spacer to fill void in the roof so that the base bracket can sit flush. Base bracket is not able to sit inside the void by itself. The bolt does not thread into the 3-nut-plate.</li> </ul>  |
| Toyota Hilux 2015+     | <ul> <li>This car has a very narrow roof moulding. If you were to remove the roof moulding and try to fit the triangle base bracket in the gap, it would not fit.</li> <li>The solution is to make a hole in the roof moulding and sit the triangle base bracket on top of the roof moulding so that it is raised up and flush with the roof. This also looks a lot neater and cleaner.</li> <li>A bit of clear 3M tape is recommended so that the edge of the triangle base bracket is not scratching the paint</li> </ul> |