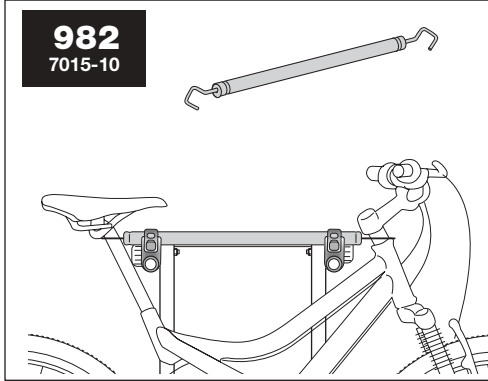


## Important instructions

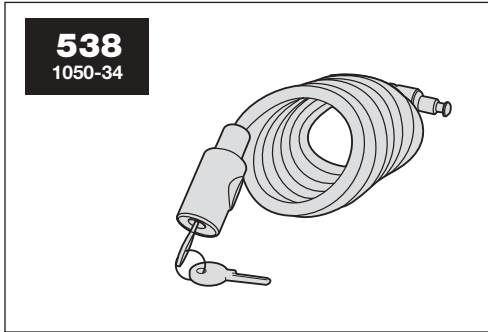
- Adjustment, cleaning and lubrication should be performed when necessary. Primarily on the coupling that is attached to the towbar and the knob that controls opening/closing of the bike carrier.
  - Check the load (ball load) for your towbar in your car manual. If the car manual specifies a lower weight than the maximum load on the bike carrier, it is the lower weight limit that applies. Max. load = bike carrier's weight + weight of bikes.
  - The bike carrier is intended for carrying maximum 3 bikes (max. 45 kg).
  - If the car is equipped with automatic boot/tailgate opening, this function must be disabled and the luggage compartment opened manually when the bike carrier is fitted.
  - Do not place the bikes so that the wheels hang in front of the exhaust pipe or otherwise come into contact with hot exhaust gases.
  - The vehicle driver is solely responsible for ensuring that the RMS system is in faultless condition and that it is securely fastened.
  - The vehicle's driver is responsible for following local/regional regulations and legislation.
  - Since the bike carrier and bikes obstruct the car's tail-lights and number plate, a tail-light bar should be fitted.
  - The bikes should contain no loose items during transport.
  - Check that belts and other fasteners are secure, re-tighten if necessary.
  - The vehicle's total length increases when the bike carrier is attached. The bikes themselves may increase the vehicle's total width and height. Take especial care when reversing.
  - Immediately replace any damaged or worn parts.
  - The bike carrier shall always be locked during transport.
  - The car's road behaviour may change with the bike carrier fitted and loaded, particularly when taking curves and when braking. The applicable speed limits and other traffic regulations shall always be followed. Your speed should always be within an ample safety margin with regard to road and traffic conditions and the load you are carrying, but never higher than 110 km/h under any circumstances.
- Warning!** Drive slowly over speed bumps, maximum speed 20 km/h. Off-road driving is not permitted.
- Tandem bikes may not be carried.
  - Thule is absolved from any liability concerning personal injuries and/or damage to property and any consequential damage to wealth caused by faulty installation and/or use.
  - No modifications may be made to the product.
  - **Do not use the Bike Carrier on the rear of Caravans or motor Homes.**

## Accessories

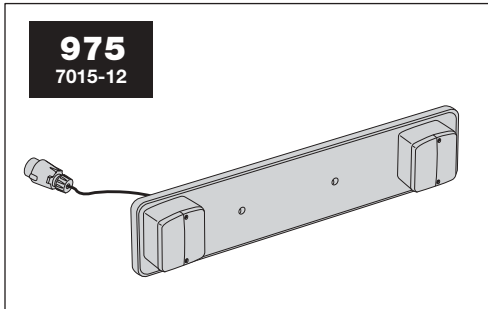
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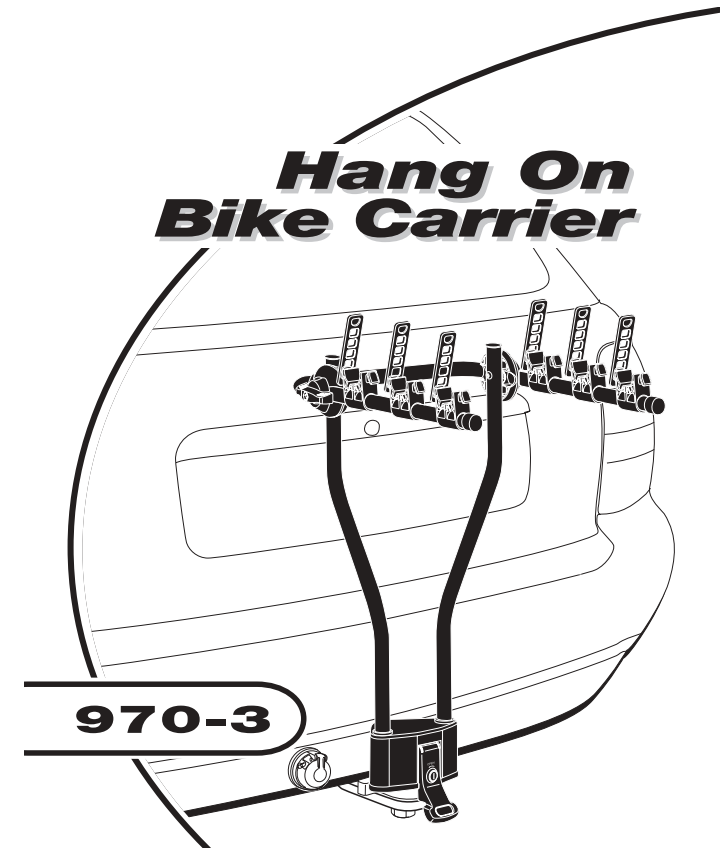
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## Fitting instructions

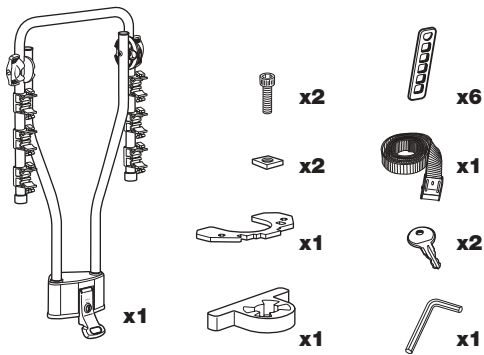
### Hang On Bike Carrier



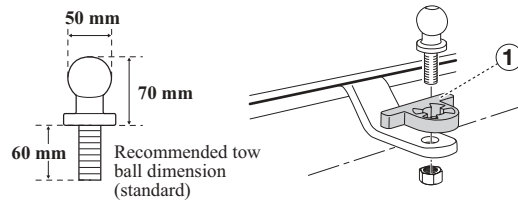
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**Follow me...**

Before you begin, please read the assembly instructions carefully. Make sure that all parts are included in the package. Assemble step by step; 1, 2, 3, etc.



**1** Tow bar adapter (A) is required for Australian made tow bars.

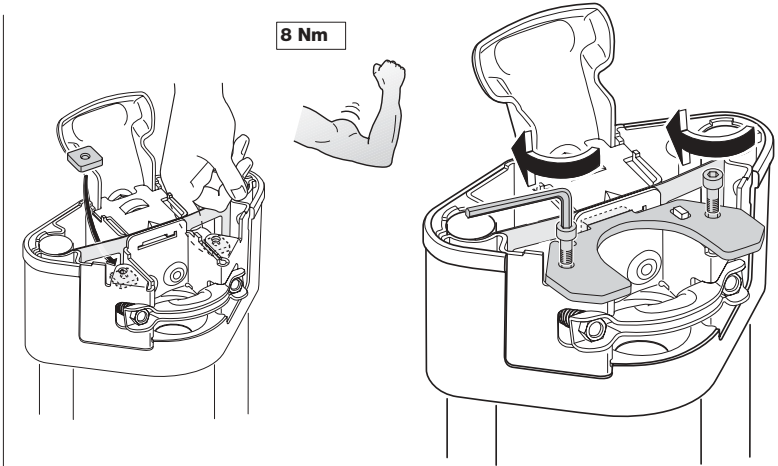
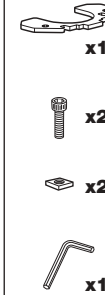


Place the adapter (1) in between the tow ball and towing bracket. Fit the adapter so that the flat section is parallel with the rear of the vehicle.

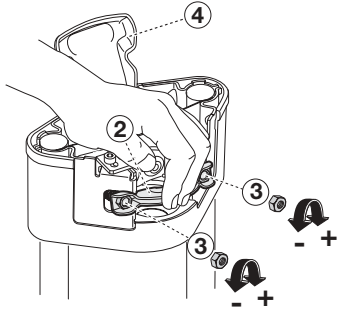
Before tightening the tow ball, always make sure that the contact surface is smooth and clean.

Tighten the fastening nut very firmly to prevent the bike carrier from turning and causing the fastening nut to come loose. Liquid thread lock should be used if needed.

**2**



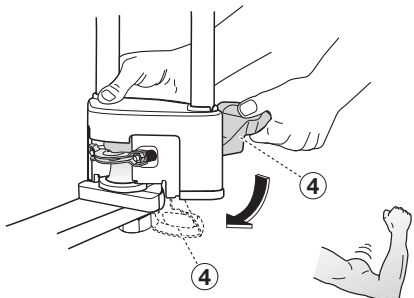
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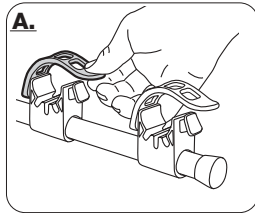
**Adjustment**

Press in the yoke (2) and adjust the nuts **equally on both sides (3)** so that the handle (4) provides steady pressure when it is lowered. Check that it grips securely and that there is no play. Always lock the handle.

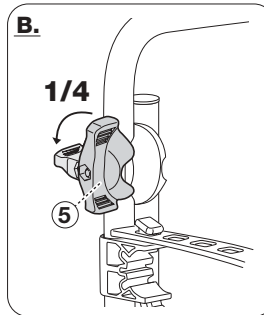
Adjustment, cleaning and lubrication should be done when needed.



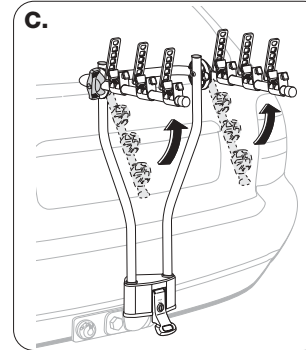
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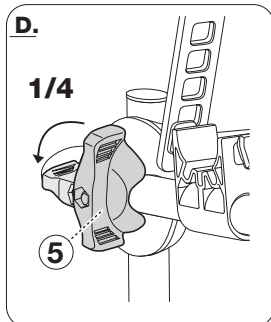
Fit the frame band.



Turn the knob (5) 1/4 turn.



Open up the bike carrier.



**Tension setting**  
Turn back the knob (5) 1/4 turn.

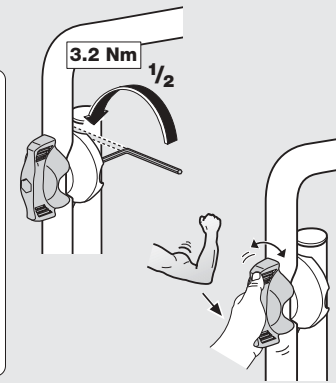


Tighten the hexagonal screw half a turn and check that there is greater resistance in the knob when you turn it.

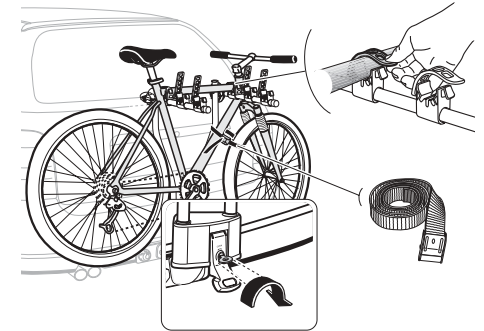
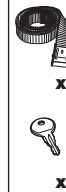
**Check the tension.**

After a period of use, it may be necessary to check the tension in the knob.

**NOTE: the knob should always be in the tensioned setting (D) when carrying bike.**



**5**



Load the bikes, alternately facing left and right. Securing them tightly with the rubber straps. The bike carrier is designed to carry a maximum of 3 bikes (corresponding to 45 kg). If only one or two bikes are carried, always use the frame supports closest to the vehicle. Secure the bikes to the bike carrier with the tie down strap provided. Secure the load with the strap.

Check that the bike carrier is fitted securely and is locked.

