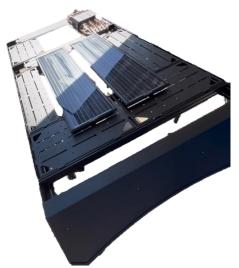


Cruiser Roof Rack Installation Instructions

P/Ns 210671: Mercedes, Sprinter, 07+ Cruiser Roof Rack, 170" WB, High Roof, Extended Body

Before you begin:

- Read all instructions carefully before beginning installation/assembly
- Stainless steel hardware may bind together when tightening apply the supplied anti-seize assembly lubricant to the threads **before** installation.
- Over tightening bolts can cause the hardware to break due to excessive force.
 When tightening, be sure to apply only the recommended torque.
- Installation requires two or more people to install the roof rack on top of the vehicle.
- Once installed, the maximum weight capacity of the roof rack is 200 lbs per panel, or 600lbs evenly distributed. Please refer to the vehicle manufacturer's recommended maximum weight rating before operating the vehicle.



Required Tools:

Standard wrench set

Subassembly	Qty.	PN	Components	Hardware
351118 (1X)	1	301368	Air Dam, Sprinter	8X – 70364 – ¼"-20 x ¾" Carriage Bolt 8X – 70365 – ¼"-20 Nylock Nut, Blk 4X – 70368 – ¾"-20 x ½" Buttonhead 4X – 70476 – ¾"-20 x 1" Buttonhead 8X – 70367 – ¾" ID Washer, Split, Blk 16X – 70366 – ¾" ID Washer, Blk 4X – 70370 – ¾"-20 Track Nut 4X – 70372 – .36"OD x ½" Spring 1X – 70246 – Bolt Lubricant
	2	301655	Air Dam Spacer	
	50"	401008.1	Rubber Trim, 3/32" Thickness	
351114 (3X)	3	301361	Side Rail, Driver's Side, 5'	- none
	3	301383	Side Rail, Passenger's Side, 5'	



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351116 (2X)	2	301363	Side Rail Bracket, Driver's Side	16X – 70364 – ½"-20 x ¾" Carriage blt 16X – 70365 – ½"-20 Nylock Nut, Blk 16X – 70366 – ½" ID Washer, Blk 8X – 70369 – 5/16"-18 x ¾" Carriage 8X – 70345 – 5/16" ID Washer, Blk 8X – 70346 – 5/16"-18 Nylock Nut, Blk
	2	301364	Side Rail Bracket, Passenger's Side	
351121 (10X)	10	301371	Sprinter Mounting Bracket	20X – 70369 – 5/16″-18 x ¾″ Carriage 20X – 70345 – 5/16″ ID Washer, Blk 20X – 70346 – 5/16″-18 Nylock Nut 20X – 70039 – 1/4″ ID Fender Washer 20X – 70008– ¾″-20 Nylock Nut
	10	350484	Sprinter Track Threaded Insert	
351125 (8X)	10	301365	Crossbar, Narrow	32X – 70476 – ¼"-20 x 1" Buttonhead 32X – 70367 – ¼" ID Washer, Split, Blk 32X – 70366 – ¼" ID Washer, Blk

Roof Rack Assembly:

PRO TIP: Protect the powdercoating by lying down some blankets or towels before assembling the roof rack.

 Using the associated carriage bolts and side rail brackets, connect the front and rear side rails together. Reference Figure 1 & Figure 2 for more detail. Repeat for both driver and passenger sides.

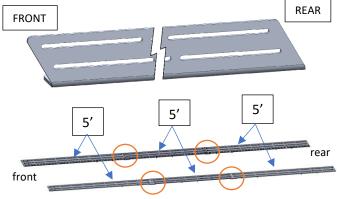


Figure 1: Side Rail Subassembly

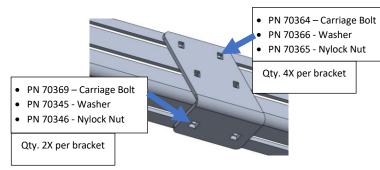


Figure 2: Side Rail Bracket Hardware Installation

- Fasten mounting brackets to side rail subassemblies completed in Step 1 at the following locations referenced in Figure 3. Use the 5/16" hardware and reference Figure 4 for proper placement.
 - Back edge to center of mounting bracket must be greater than or equal to 14"
 - Front edge to center of mounting bracket must be greater than or equal to 14"





Figure 3: Mounting Bracket Locations

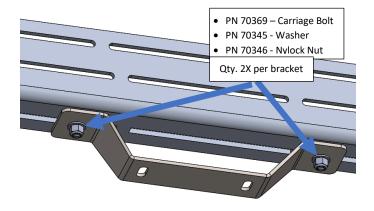


Figure 4: Fastening Transit Mounting Bracket (Underside)

- 3. Determine desired vent location(s) and ensure that crossbar placement doesn't interfere.
- 4. Install at crossbars to connect the driver and passenger side rail subassemblies together. Use measurements of vents or flooring panels to correctly space crossbars. Crossbars can be installed horizontally (top slots) or vertically (top & bottom slots) of the side rails. Reference Figure 5 & Figure 6.



Figure 5: Crossbar Installation

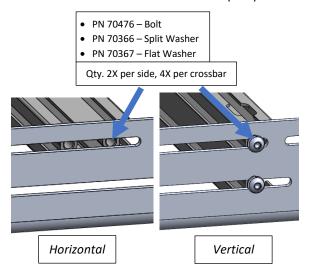


Figure 6: Crossbar Fastening to Side Rail Subassemblies

5. Install rubber trim along front edge of air dam (Figure 7).

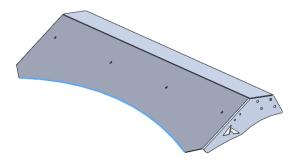


Figure 7: Rubber Trim Installation on Air Dam

6. Install spring onto track nut and insert into one of the crossbars as shown in Figure 8 & Figure 9.

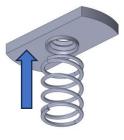


Figure 8: Combining the Spring with the Track Nut



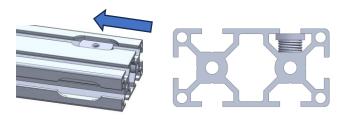


Figure 9: Installing Track Nut & Spring into Crossbar

Slide track nuts into position to match the air dam. Use the air dam as a template for spacing, and bolt the air dam to the crossbar. Reference

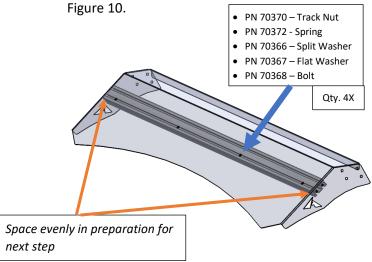


Figure 10: Crossbar Install onto Air Dam

8. Install air dam spacer between crossbar and air dam inside edge (Figure 11). Use ¼"-20 hardware to fasten together. Repeat for both driver and passenger side.

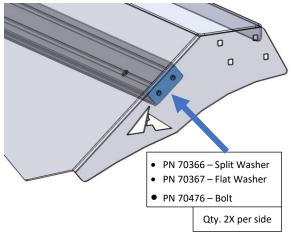


Figure 11: Air Dam Spacer Installation

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 Install air dam subassembly onto roof rack using appropriate carriage bolts and hardware shown in Figure 12.

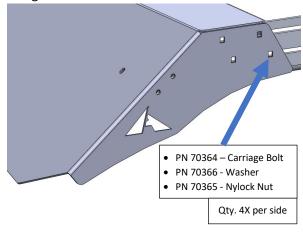


Figure 12: Air Dam Subassembly Installation

10. Insert the studded inserts into each side of your track system in preparation of your roof rack as shown in Figure 13. Slide them down the track to the approximate mounting bracket locations.

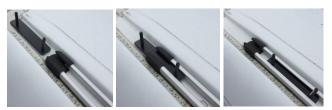


Figure 13: Track Threaded Insert Installation

- 11. Lift your rack onto the roof track system while aligning the studded inserts to the mounting brackets of the roof rack.
- 12. Apply anti-seize to all studs.
- 13. Install ¼"-20 nuts and washer onto the studded inserts and tighten to 6 ft-lbs. of torque on the mounting brackets throughout the rack.
 NOTE: BE CAREFUL to not over tighten.
- 14. Your new Aluminess roof rack is now installed!

 Be sure to check all bolts after the first 100
 miles of driving and periodically thereafter.



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