

Roof Rack Installation Instructions

Ford, Transit, 2014+, Roof Rack

Before you begin:

- *Stainless steel hardware may bind together when tightening – apply an anti-seize assembly lubricant to the threads of each bolt before assembly.*
- *This installation requires two people.*



Required tools:

- Standard wrench set
- Silicone sealant

Included Hardware:

| <i>P/N</i> | <i>Description</i> | <i>Qty</i> |
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| | Roof Rack Brackets | 8 |
| 70219 | M8 x 1.25 x 30mm 8.8 Bolt | 8 |
| 70111 | 5/16" Stainless Lock Washer | 8 |
| 70020 | 5/16 Stainless Flat Washer | 8 |
| 70027 | 3/8" Stainless Washer (Thick) | 8 |
| 70008 | 1/4-20 SS Nylock Nut | 16 |
| 70009 | 1/4" SS Flat Washer | 32 |
| 70318 | 1/4-20 x 1" SS Hex Head Bolt | 16 |
| 70246 | Antiseize Packet, 2g | 1 |
| | Pre-cut Rubber Pads | 8 |

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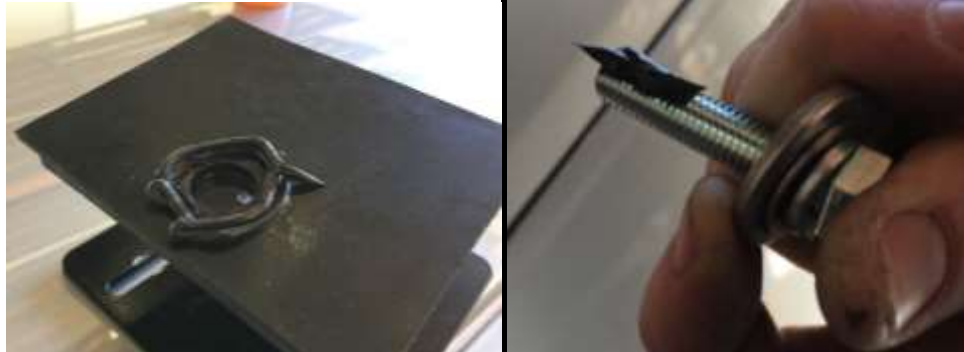
1. Begin by removing the rubber plugs from the roof of the vehicle. Ford sometimes paints over these so it may take some prying to get them off.



2. There is a threaded hole in the roof underneath each of these rubber plugs. They are not necessarily in the center of the plug. There is also a good chance that there is overspray in the threads and that they must be cleaned out by running a tap through them (M8 x 1.25).
3. Attach the provided rubber pads onto each foot by peeling the protective sheet off the adhesive backing.



4. Run a bead of silicone around the hole of the foot on the bottom of the rubber. In addition, place a small dab of silicone on the threads of the provided M8 x 1.25 hardware. Be sure to place the necessary washers onto the bolt prior to applying the silicone.



5. Place the bolt with silicone onto the foot pad with the rubber insulation facing down. Doing your best to keep the foot exactly on the center of the hole, firmly place the foot onto the roof to ensure a good seal. If the threads are off center, it's OK because the hole in the mounting foot is the same size.



6. The foot is built with an angle to it to accommodate for the roof angle. Make sure to install the foot so that the mounting plate on top of the roof rack foot is level.
7. Do not completely tighten the roof rack foot to the roof at this time – this will assist in locating all the bolts.
8. Repeat the foot installation process for the remaining 7 feet on the vehicle.
9. Have some friends help you lift the rack on top of the vehicle and set it on the roof rack feet.
10. You can now use the 5/16" hardware to mount the rack to the roof rack feet. Do not tighten any bolts at this time.
11. Once you have all of the hardware in place you can make minor adjustments to the rack so it sits on the roof in the right spot.
12. Once the rack is in a spot where you like it you can tighten all of the hardware.
13. As a final seal, run another bead of silicone around the mounting bolts on each foot to ensure water cannot get into the roof.





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