

SAFETY WARNINGS

RACKSBRAX PRODUCT RANGE

- 1.** The individual operations and steps described in the RacksBrax Product Instructions as well as these Safety Warnings for first or subsequent mounting and handling of the Product must be followed.
- 2.** Note that users should consult their vehicle, roof rack and accessory manual to ensure that loads do not exceed the manufacturer's recommendations. In any event, ensure loads do not exceed the maximum allowable load indicated on the HD Hitch product or other Products where applicable.
- 3.** Assembly and mounting must be carried out in accordance with the Assembly and Mounting Instructions.
- 4.** Holes must NOT be drilled in any of the Racksbrax Product's components to facilitate unintended load situations and any such alteration may reduce component strength creating a potential safety hazard and **will void the Warranty**.
- 5.** Before any journey, all bolted connections and connections to roof racks, brackets and all other supports or connectors, must be checked for a tight fit and tightened if required.
- 6.** It is recommended that after any interruption of a journey during which the vehicle with roof rack mounted accessories have been left unsupervised, all freely accessible fasteners should be checked for tight fit and function.
- 7.** Whenever accessories are fitted or re-fitted they shall be checked the first time after a short period of driving, 50 km (30 minutes maximum) for tight fit and function and then tightened if necessary. On longer journeys the vehicle roof loads (including accessory connections) must be checked at regular intervals, after 500 km at most, for firmness and tightness and must be retightened if necessary. On rough terrain, a check on connections must be repeated at intervals that suit the more severe terrain conditions.
- 8.** The behaviour of the vehicle when driving changes depending on the load carried. As when driving with any roof rack loads, sudden braking, abrupt starts and high speed around bends should be avoided as far as possible.
- 9.** When carrying a load on the roof, the driving speed must be adjusted to outside conditions such as the road surface, side winds, the general traffic situation etc.
- 10.** With roof racks, the local and national regulations must be followed.
- 11.** Never drive into a car wash with roof accessories fitted.
- 12.** When driving with roof rack mounted accessories, with or without load, be aware of the potential for collisions due to increased height when driving under structures.
- 13.** **Pitched awnings connected to a RacksBrax Hitch, should be pitched in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions but in any case, with guy ropes, or other awning restraint mechanisms designed to secure an awning during windy conditions. Wind damage is not covered under the Warranty.**