

General safety instructions for luggage carriers.

To ensure that the luggage carrier is the safest way to transport luggage on a bicycle you need to follow below information.

The main point is to check the luggage carrier regularly. To avoid problems that can occur, especially during the bicycle ride.

It's especially important if you are carrying heavy loads or using a for example a bicycle child seat on the luggage carrier.

- a) Pay attention to the maximum load your luggage carrier is marked with and be careful never to exceed that maximum load.
- b) Check before every bicycle ride that the luggage carrier is securely attached, and that no fastening elements are loose, or any part of the luggage carrier is broken. Are you the least bit unsure whether the luggage carrier is attached securely, please, contact your local bicycle brand dealer for a professional evaluation of the luggage carrier and bicycle.
- c) If you suspect that the bicycle has fallen or that the luggage carrier has received blows or great forces, it must be properly examined before next bicycle ride.
- d) **WARNING:** Bicycle child seats may only be used on luggage carriers with at least maximum load weight of 27 kilograms or more and approved according to ISO 11243:2016. Only bicycle child seats approved and comply with European safety standard EN-14344 shall be used on the luggage carrier.
- e) Junior child seats may only be used on luggage carriers with at least maximum load weight of 27 kilograms or more, and approved according to ISO 11243:2016
 - a. **WARNING:** The child's weight together with the junior child seat must never exceed the maximum load weight on the luggage carrier.
- f) If you want to use a bicycle trailer connected to the luggage carrier you need to follow the bicycle trailer manufacturer's instructions on which luggage carriers that are approved for their bicycle trailer, and how and where it may be mounted.
- g) Under no circumstances shall this luggage carrier be changed or modified.
- h) **WARNING:** The bike behaves differently when luggage is loaded on the luggage carrier. Always distribute the weight as evenly as possible on the carrier. Test ride the bicycle in a safe location before heading out into the traffic. Be aware that special steering and braking are affected when the luggage carrier is loaded.
- i) **WARNING:** Ensure that any luggage, child seat or trailer feature fitted to the luggage carrier is securely fitted in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and that there are no loose straps or luggage that can get caught in the wheel during the bicycle ride.
- j) Lamps and reflectors should be mounted in the designated location (if available) in the rear of the luggage carrier. Check that the lamp and/or the reflex is approved in the country you riding the bicycle in. Before riding the bike, make sure that the luggage does not obscure the lights and/or reflectors.
- k) Always distribute the luggage as evenly as possible on the luggage carrier. When side panniers are used make sure they are distributed as evenly as possible. Remember not to exceed the maximum load capacity at any time.
- l) If you suspect that something is wrong with the luggage carrier, the bicycle frame or the attachments in between, it must be rectified before the bicycle ride by an authorized bicycle repairer.
- m) Keep the bike and luggage carrier clean by washing them regularly. Use the intended and recommended detergent from your bicycle dealer.
- n) If scratches occur on the luggage carrier, use a small brush and a two-component paint in the same colour as the luggage carrier to cover them. Clean well before the touch-up painting.
- o) The type(s) of bicycles for which this luggage carriers are intended, is a vehicle that has at least two wheels and is propelled solely or mainly by the muscular energy of the person on that vehicle, in particular by means of pedals, or an equipped with pedals

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