Preparation

**Part Number: PT278-48160** 

## **Kit Contents**

Item#	Quantity Reqd.	Description
1	2	Roof Rack Cross Bar Assembly
2	1	Installation Instruction
3		

## **Hardware Bag Contents**

Item#	Quantity Reqd.	Description
1	1	Torque Wrench
2	1	Lock Key
3		
4		

## **Additional Items Required For Installation**

Item #	Quantity Reqd.	Description
1		
2		
3		

#### **Conflicts**

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#### **Recommended Tools**

Personal & Vehicle	Notes	
Protection		
Safety Glasses		
Safety Gloves		
Blankets or Similar		
Wrist & Belt Buckle		
Protection		
Special Tools	Notes	
<b>Installation Tools</b>	Notes	
Torque Wrench	0-75 lbf-in	
13mm Socket		
Ratchet		
<b>Special Chemicals</b>	Notes	
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**General Applicability** 

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All RX/RXh models without panoramic sunroof

**Recommended Sequence of Application** 

Item#	Accessory
1	
2	
3	

\*Mandatory

**Vehicle Service Parts** (may be required for reassembly)

Item #	Quantity Reqd.	Description
1	1	Key w/ Manual
		Part # PT278-48160-AA
2	1	Cover w/ Lock (Front)
		Part # PT278-48160-AB
3	1	Cover w/ Lock (Rear)
		Part # PT278-48160-AC
4	1	Inner Clamp
		Part # PT278-48160-AD

## Legend



**STOP:** Damage to the vehicle may occur. Do not proceed until process has been complied with.



**OPERATOR SAFETY:** Use caution to avoid risk of injury.



<u>CAUTION:</u> A process that must be carefully observed in order to reduce the risk of damage to the accessory/vehicle and to ensure a quality installation.



<u>TOOLS & EQUIPMENT:</u> Used in Figures calls out the specific tools and equipment recommended for this process.



<u>REVISION MARK:</u> This mark highlights a change in installation with respect to previous issue.



SAFETY TORQUE: This mark indicates that torque is related to safety.

## **Procedure**

Care must be taken when installing this accessory to ensure damage does not occur to the vehicle. The installation of this accessory should follow approved guidelines to ensure a quality installation.

These guidelines can be found in the "Accessory Installation Practices" document.

This document covers such items as:-

- Vehicle Protection (use of covers and blankets, cleaning chemicals, etc.).
- Safety (eye protection, rechecking torque procedure, etc.).
- Vehicle Disassembly/Reassembly (panel removal, part storage, etc.).
- Electrical Component Disassembly/Reassembly (battery disconnection, connector removal, etc.).

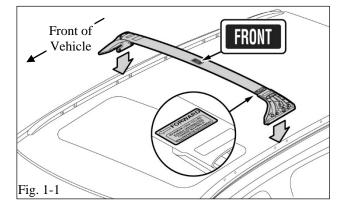
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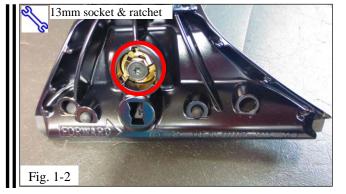
## 1. Install the Front Cross Bar.



NOTE: Be careful during installation to prevent scratching of the roof rails and the vehicle roof. Cover the vehicle roof with a blanket.

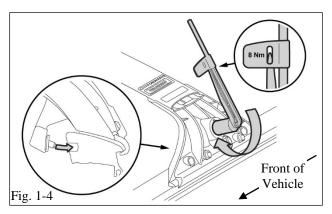
(a) The front cross bar has a "FRONT" sticker located on the center of the bar (Fig. 1-1).

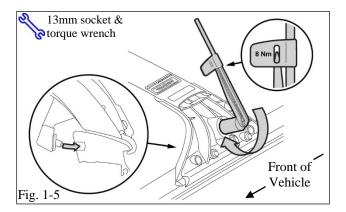




(b) Use a 13mm socket & ratchet to loosen the clamp (Fig. 1-2).







- (c) Open the clamp to 2-1/4" to minimize the potential of scratching the side rails (Fig. 1-3).
- (d) Determine the correct cross bar orientation by locating "FORWARD" on the surface of the load rating sticker (See Fig. 1-1).
- (e) Align the pins of the driver side clamp/ support sub-assembly with the second set of roof rail mounting holes from the front of the vehicle (Fig. 1-4).
- (f) Align the pins of the passenger side clamp/support sub-assembly with the opposite roof rail mounting holes.

## NOTE: Ensure the pads located underneath the supports are flush to the rail for proper assembly.

(g) While holding the clamp with the pins aligned into the rail holes, use a torque wrench (traditional or supplied) to torque each main attaching screw to 8 N•m (71 in•lbf). If using the supplied wrench, apply force until the needle is in the center of the flag window (Fig. 1-5).

# **S/Torque:** 8 N•m (71 in•lbf)

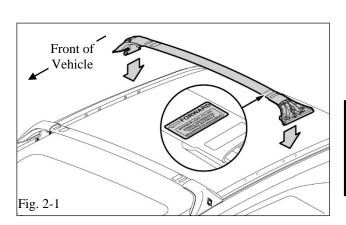
(h) Re-torque each main attaching screw a second time in the same order as Step 1(g).

Torque: 8 N•m (71 in•lbf)

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Fig. 1-6



- (i) Assemble the cover onto the support.
  - (1) Align the ball and socket joint and apply a slight force until the cover snaps into place.
  - (2) Slide the top of the cover around the bar.
- (j) Neatly open the bag & use the supplied key to turn the lock 90° to the locked position (Fig. 1-6).

#### 2. Install the Rear Cross Bar.

- (a) Determine the correct cross bar orientation by locating "FORWARD" on the surface of the load rating sticker (Fig. 2-1).
- (b) Use a 13mm socket & ratchet to loosen the clamp.
- (c) Open the clamp to 2-1/4" to minimize the potential of scratching the side rails.
- (d) Align the pins of the driver side clamp/ support sub-assembly with the last set of roof rail mounting holes from the front of vehicle (Fig. 2-1).
- (e) Align the pins of the passenger side clamp/support sub-assembly with the opposite roof rail mounting holes.

NOTE: Ensure the pads located underneath the supports are flush to the rail for proper assembly.

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> (f) Torque each main attaching screw to 8 N•m (71 in•lbf). If using the supplied wrench, apply force until the needle is in the center of the flag window.

# \S/Torque: 8 N•m (71 in•lbf)

(g) Re-torque each main attaching screw a second time in the same order as Step 2(f).

# STorque: 8 N•m (71 in•lbf)

- (h) Assemble the cover onto the support.
  - (1) Align the ball and socket joint and apply a slight force until the cover snaps into place.
  - (2) Slide the top of the cover around the bar.
- (i) Use the supplied key to turn the lock 90° to the locked position.

#### 3. Finish the Installation.

- (a) Place the cross bar installation instructions, torque wrench and key inside the bag.
  - (b) Place the bag with contents into vehicle's glove box.

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**CROSS BARS** 

Checklist - these points MUST be checked to ensure	a quality installation.
Check:	Look For:
Accessory Function Checks	
Inspect bolt torque	Cross bar support bolt: 8 N•m (71 in•lbf)
Ensure cross bars are secure and in correct position.	Cross bars should have snug fit to rail.
Cross bar installation instructions/torque	Installation instructions, torque wrench and
wrench/key	key are inside glove box.
Cross bar gaps	Protective pads should have less than
_	1.0mm gap to rail.
Cross bar orientation	Ensure cross bars FORWARD arrow is
	facing the front of vehicle.
Vehicle Function Checks	
Vehicle Appearance Check	
After accessory installation and removal of	Ensure no damage (including scuffs and
protective cover(s), perform a visual	scratches) was caused during the
inspection.	installation process.
	(For PPO installations, refer to TMS
	Accessory Quality Shipping Standard.)