

## Maximum roof load: 68kg

# Refer to vehicle manufacturers handbook for maximum roof loading. Always use lower of the two figures.

#### **Recommendations:**

It is essential that all bolt connections be checked after driving a short distance when you first install your crossbars. Bolt connections should be checked again at regular intervals (probably once a week is enough, depending on road conditions, usage, loads and distances travelled). You should also check the crossbars each time they are refitted. Make sure to fasten your load securely. Please ensure that all loads are evenly distributed and that the centre of gravity is kept as low as possible.

## Crossbars must be removed when putting vehicle through an automatic car wash.

Carrying Loads: Use only non-stretch fastening ropes or straps to secure your load.

**Caution:** The handling characteristics of the vehicle change when you transport a load on the roof. For safety reasons we recommend you exercise extreme care when transporting wind-resistant loads. Special consideration must be taken into account when cornering and braking.

#### Load Ratings:

Maximum permissible load is 68kg (149lbs) for two crossbars including the weight of the crossbars, 5kg (11lbs). When crossbars are to be used in off-road conditions, please build a safety factor of 1.5 into this load limit for off-road use, two crossbars = **45kg 99lbs**). Although the crossbars are tested and approved to AS1235-2000, off-road conditions can be much more rigorous. However, increasing the number of crossbars does not increase the vehicles maximum permissible roof loading.

## Note for Dealers and Fitters:

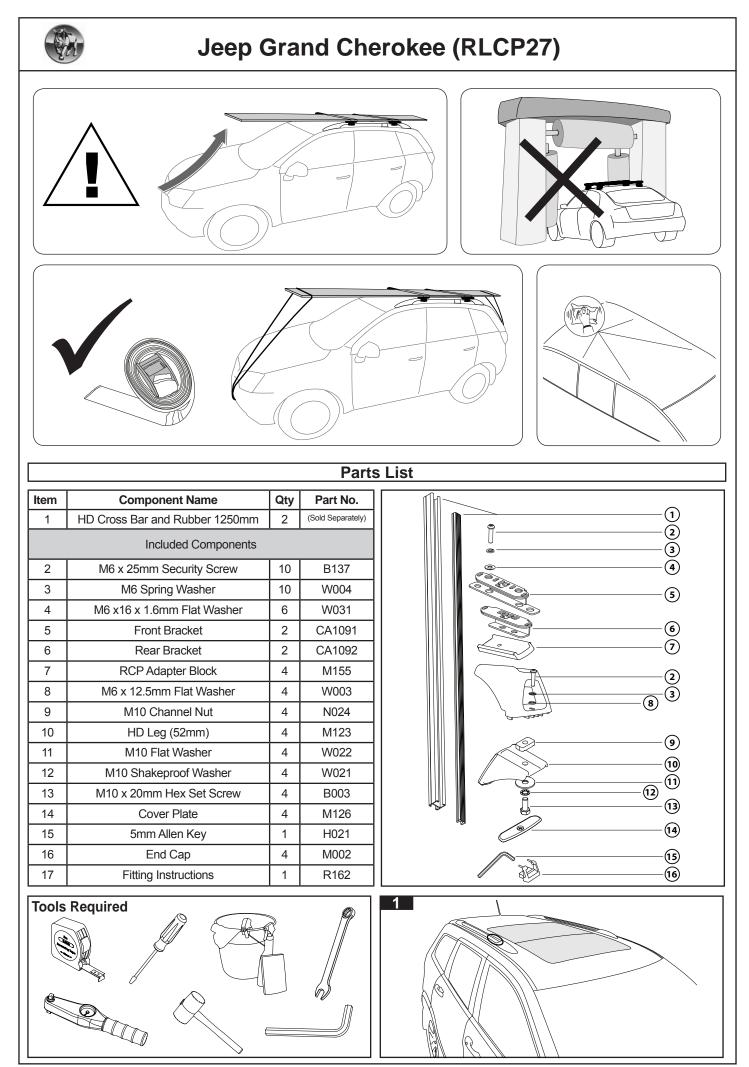
It is your responsibility to ensure instructions are given to the end user or client.

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