

# TRANSIT VAN LOW PRO ROOF RACK - 148" MID ROOF



### TOOLS REQUIRED (NOT INCLUDED)

- CHISEL + 5/32" ALLEN WRENCH - DIE GRINDER + 3/16" ALLEN WRENCH

+ DIE GRINDER + 3/16" ALLEN WRE + RATCHET + 7/16" SOCKET

7/16" BOX WRENCH + EXTERIOR SEALANT

13MM WRENCH OR SOCKET + CAULKING GUN

### **INSTALL INFO**

TIME TO INSTALL THIS PRODUCT: 1-2 HOURS

Additional help is suggested for a few of the install steps.

### **BEFORE YOU START**

Please inspect the product and packaging upon delivery to ensure there are no issues and that all parts and hardware are accounted for.

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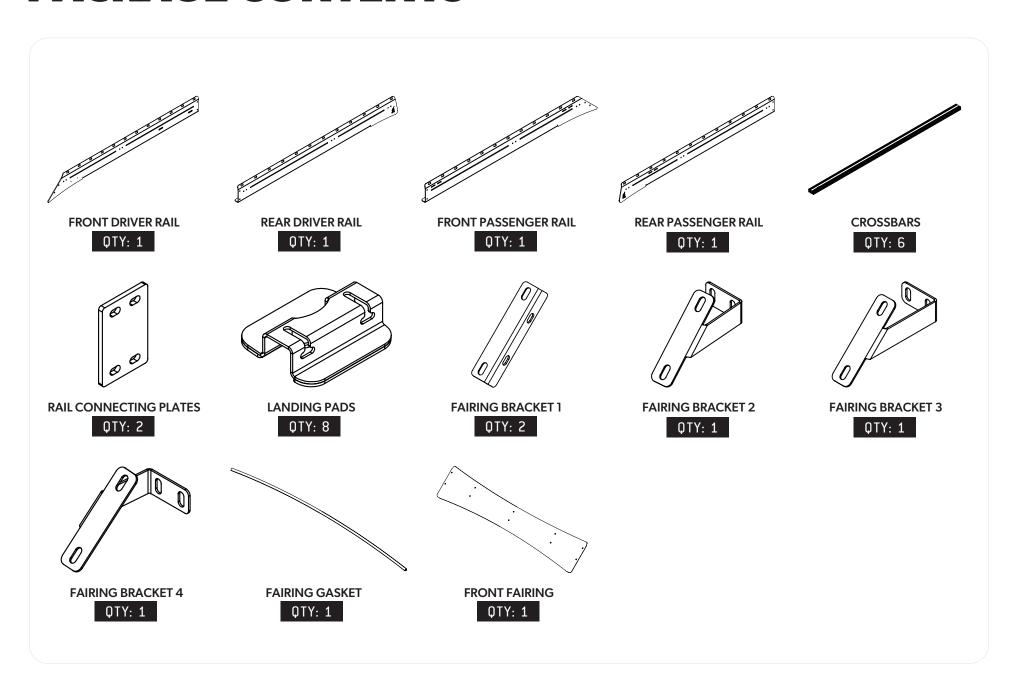
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# **PACKAGE CONTENTS**

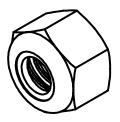


# **HARDWARE**



1/4-20 X 0.75 FLANGED BUTTON HEAD HEX DRIVE SCREW

QTY: 46



1/4-20 NYLON INSERT LOCKNUT

QTY: 38



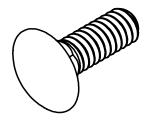
1/4-20 X 0.5 BUTTON HEAD HEX DRIVE SCREW

QTY: 6



1/4" SCREW FLAT WASHER

QTY: 44



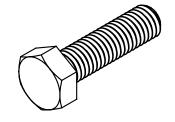
1/4-20 X 0.75 SQUARE NECK CARRAIGE BOLT

QTY: 16



1/4" SCREW BELLEVILLE SPRING LOCK WASHER

QTY: 6



M8-1.25 X 30 HEX HEAD SCREW

QTY: 8



5/16" SCREW BONDED SEALING WASHER

QTY: 8



1/4-20 T-NUTS

QTY: 6



**THREADLOCKER** 

QTY: 1



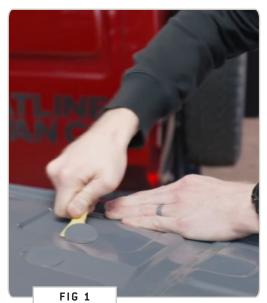
# INSTALL

TOOLS REQUIRED FOR THIS STEP: + CHISEI

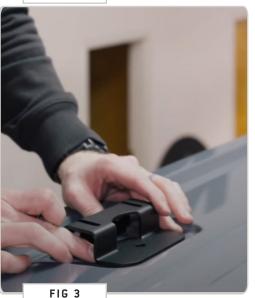
DIE GRINDER OR METAL FILE

### STEP | 01 LAYOUT AND INSTALL PREP

- 1.1 Remove Mounting Hole Caps: Use a heat gun on a low temperature setting to loosen up the adhesive that holds the mounting hole caps to the top of the van. There should be six total. Use a chisel or plastic pry tool to gently remove them from the mounting surface (FIG 1).
- **1.2 Clean Mounting Surface:** Clean the area using goo-gone and denatured alcohol to thoroughly remove any adhesive residue **(FIG 2)**.
- 1.3 Ensure Bolt Clearance: Dry fit the landing pads onto the mounting surface and ensure that bolts can pass through to the factory threaded slots (FIG 3). If there are clearance issues, use a die grinder to carefully enlarge the holes for access to threaded mounting holes (FIG 4).









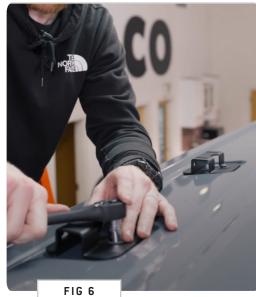


TOOLS REQUIRED FOR THIS STEP: + 13MM BOX WRENCH OR SOCKET + CAULKING GUN

### STEP | 02 LANDING PAD INSTALL

- **2.1 Install Landing Pads:** Secure the landing pads to the roof by tightening down **M8 Bolts with loctite and 5/16" Bonded Sealing Washers (FIG 5+6)**.
- **2.2 Apply Sealant:** Apply a small bead of exterior waterproof sealant around the outside of each landing pad **(FIG 7)**.









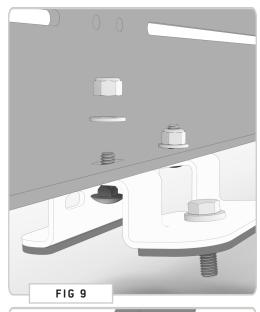
TOOLS REQUIRED FOR THIS STEP: + 7/16" WRENCH OR SOCKET + 3/16" ALLEN WRENCH

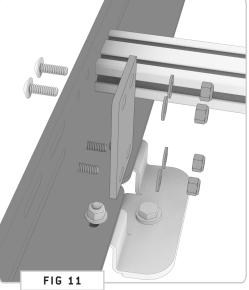
### **STEP | 03 SIDE RAIL INSTALL**

- 3.1 Install Side Rails: Place the Side Rails onto the Landing Pads and loosely secure them with 1/4"-20 Carriage Bolts, Flat Washers and Nylock Locknuts (FIG 8+9).
- 3.2 Secure Rails With Connecting Plates: Utilize Rail Connecting Plates to connect the front and rear rails together using 1/4"-20 Flanged Head Screws, Flat Washers and Nylock Locknuts (FIG 10+11).







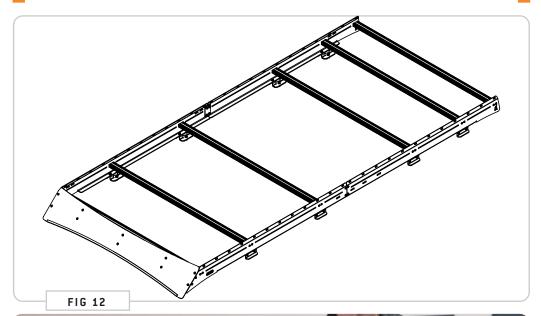




### **CROSSBAR INSTALL**

**4.1 Layout Crossbar Locations:** Position the crossbars in your desired locations, loosely threading in the **1/4-20 Flange Head Screws** to hold in place (FIG 12+13).

**NOTE -** Leave one crossbar aside for mounting the fairing in the next step.

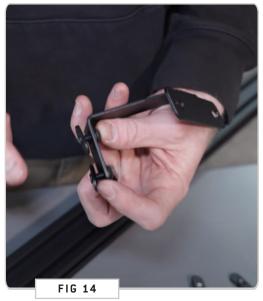




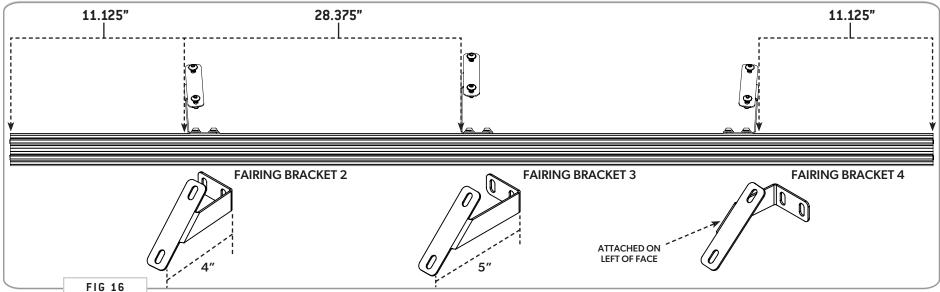


### **STEP | 05 FAIRING ASSEMBLY**

**5.1 Fairing Assembly:** Loosely assemble the fairing brackets with **(2ea) 1/4-20" Button Head Screws, Lock Washers and T-Nuts** as shown in **FIG 14.** Slide the assemblies into the crossbar **(FIG 15)** along the locations shown in **FIG 16.** 









TOOLS REQUIRED FOR THIS STEP: + 5/32" ALLEN WRENCH 7/16" WRENCH OR SOCKET

### **STEP | 05 FAIRING ASSEMBLY**

5.2 Secure Fairing Brackets to Crossbar: Align holes in face of Fairing to those of the Fairing Brackets to confirm correct fitment and secure to Crossbar by tightening down the 1/4-20" Button Head Screws (FIG 17).

5.3 Attach Fairing: Loosely attach the Fairing to the Fairing Brackets using 1/4"-20 Flanged Head Screws, Flat Washers and Nylock Locknuts (FIG 18).

5.4 Attach Fairing Brackets 1 and 5: Loosely attach Fairing Brackets 1 and 5 to the Fairing Assembly using 1/4"-20 Flanged Head Screws, Flat Washers and Nylock Locknuts. Note that the flanged face of these Fairing Brackets will face outward as shown in FIG 19.

**5.5 Attach Trim Gasket:** Complete the assembly by attaching the **Trim Gasket (FIG 20)**. Make sure that the "bulbed" side of the trim is facing the Crossbar, as that will be the part that sits against the van.

**PRO-TIP:** Gently tap the **Trim Gasket** using a mallet to seat it down tight against the **Fairing**.











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### STEP | 06 FAIRING INSTALL

**6.1 Install Fairing:** With help, lift the **Fairing Assembly** up to the front of your **Roof Rack** and gently lay it down on a soft surface **[FIG 21].** 

**6.2 Tighten Fairing to Brackets:** There is a bit of adjustment built in to the **Fairing Brackets** so that you maintain a tight seal against the van body during install. Proceed to tighten down the fasteners holding the **Fairing** to the **Fairing Brackets** once you've determined an appropriate fit **(FIG 22)**.

**6.3 Tighten Fairing to Side Rails:** Tighten down the fasteners holding the **Fairing Assembly** to the **Side Rails (FIG 23)**.









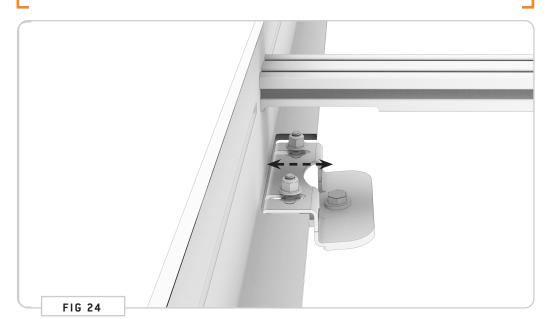
TOOLS REQUIRED FOR THIS STEP: + 3/16" ALLEN WRENCH + 7/16" WRENCH OR SOCKET

### **STEP | 07 ADJUSTMENTS AND TUNING**

**7.1 Secure Crosbars:** Begin tightening the **Crossbars** into place, starting with the front-most crossbar.

**7.2 Left-To-Right Adjustment:** Check to make sure you are happy with your alignment to the van Left-To-Right **(FIG 24)**. If you are running an awning, or have other accessories to account for, you can adjust the placement of the rack at this time.

**7.3 Front-To-Back Adjustment:** Check to make sure you are happy with your alignment to the van Front-To-Back. Once you are happy with how the rack is aligned, proceed to tighten down fasteners holding the **Side Rails** to the **Landing Pads (FIG 25)**.







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