

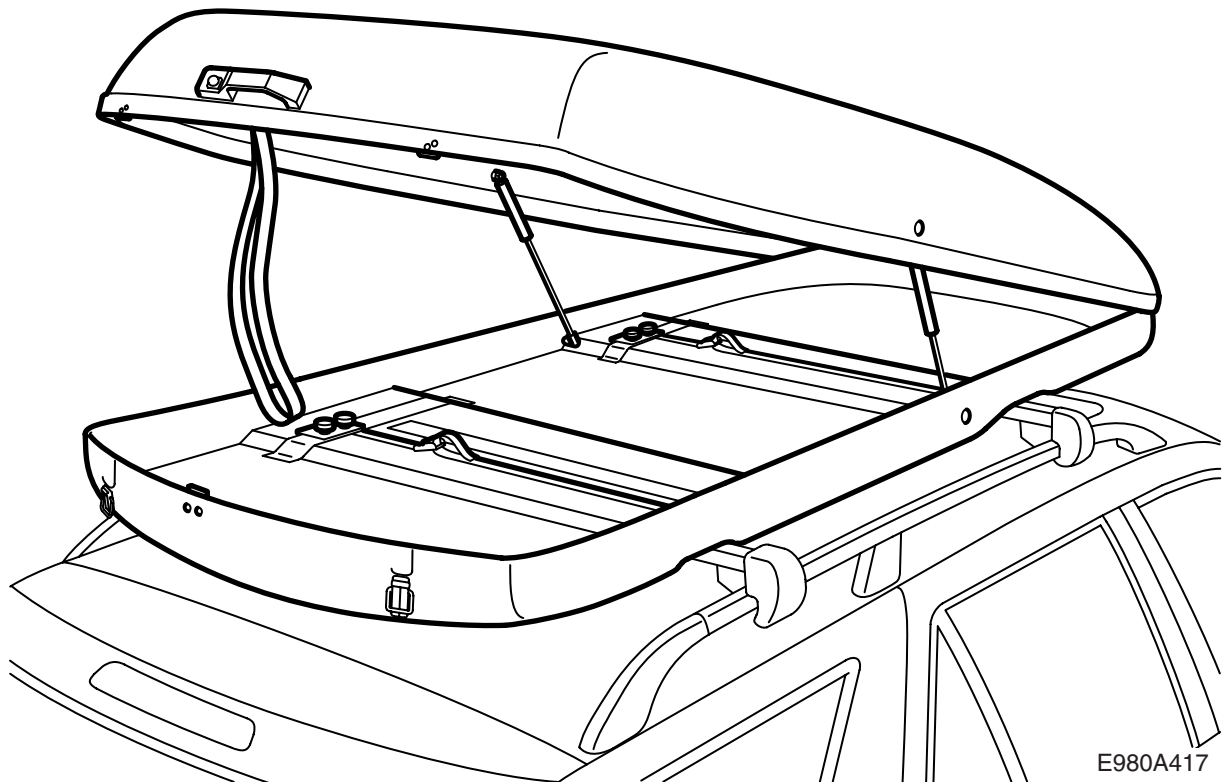


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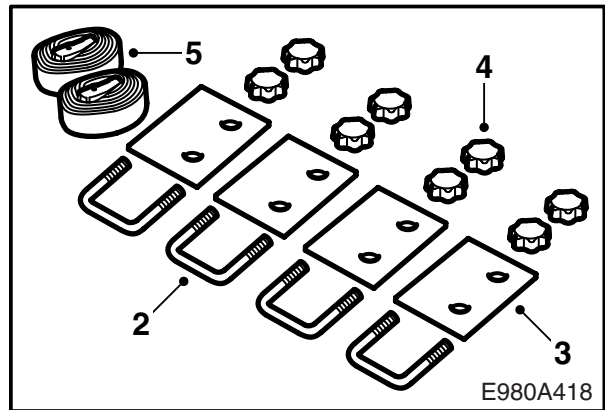
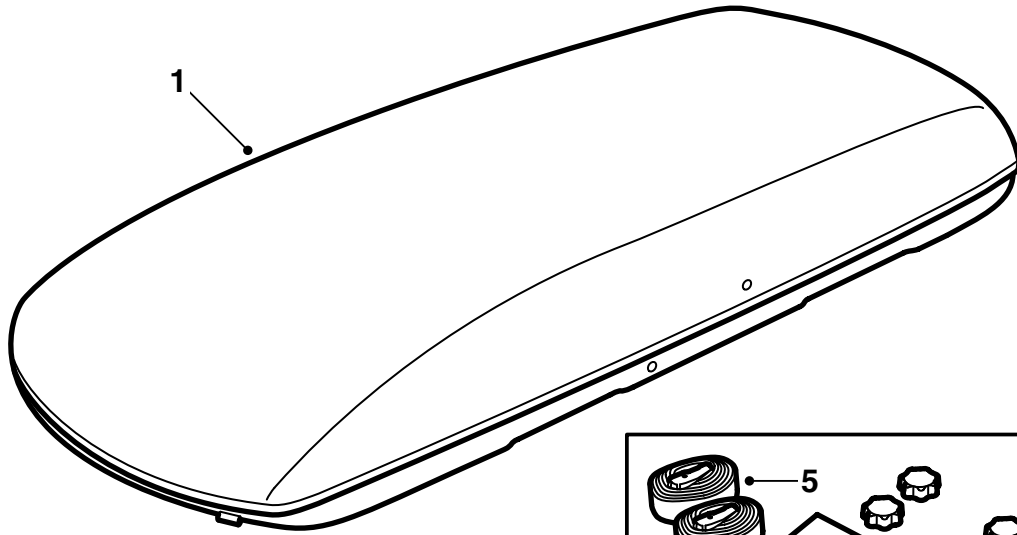
Saab 9-3, Saab 9-5

Roof box

Accessories Part No.	Group	Date	Instruction Part No.	Replaces
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- 1 Roof box
- 2 Stirrup (x4)
- 3 Plate (x4)
- 4 Handwheel (x8)
- 5 Strap with clasp (x2)
Strap without clasp (x2)

Important

WARNING

Read the installation instructions carefully before using the roof box. Carefully follow these instructions when fitting the roof box and keep them in the car for future reference.

Adapt the speed of the car to take into account the change in centre of gravity and aerodynamics caused by the weight and profile of the roof load.

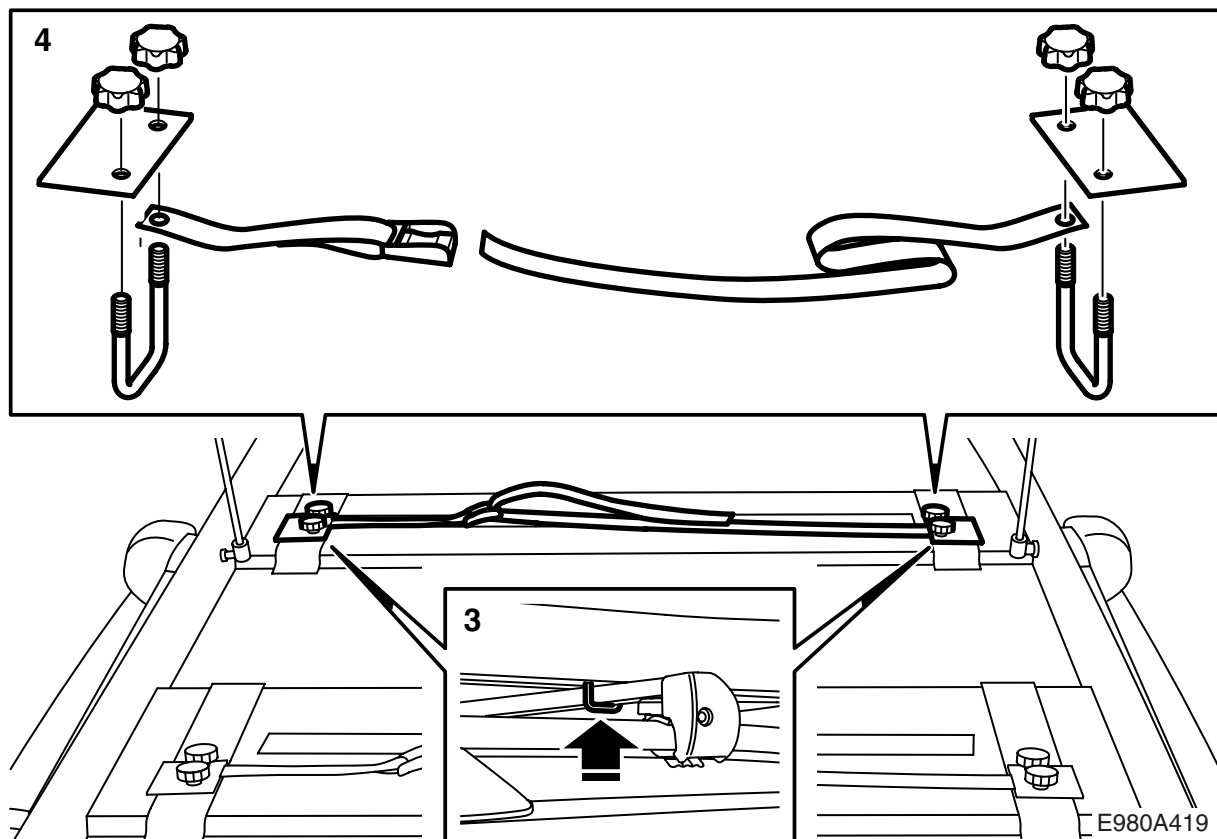
- After fitting, do not use the roof box before you have understood the contents of the installation instructions.
- The roof box is constructed for safe transport provided that it has been properly mounted. **Product modifications must not be made.**
- The heaviest permitted roof load is 100 kg (220 lbs.) including the roof rack weight: 3.9 kg (8.6 lbs.) (steel), 4.7 kg (10.4 lbs.) (aluminium) and roof box weight: 29 kg (64 lbs.). See the Owner's Manual.
- Load weight should be evenly distributed inside the roof box. Place heavy objects in the centre of the roof box.
- Note that the car's handling characteristics (under high side-winds, cornering or braking) will change while driving with a roof box. This is especially important when the roof box is loaded.
- No additional load should be placed on the roof box.
- For safety reasons and to reduce wind resistance, the roof box should be removed when not in use.
- Remove the roof box before washing the car in an automatic car wash.
- Saab Automobile AB is not responsible for damages caused by improperly mounted roof racks or roof box.
- If in doubt, contact your Saab dealer.
- These installation instructions should be stored in the car.

Advice and tips

- The height of the car is altered, exercise caution when entering a garage, gate or driving near low-hanging tree branches.
- Secure the load so that it cannot loosen or cause damage. Be sure to tie down the load so that it cannot move in any direction. The driver is responsible for ensuring that the load is properly secured.
- Make sure all fasteners are secured before driving. Stop after a short distance and check all the fasteners.

Care instructions

- The roof box must be cleaned and cared for, especially during the winter when dirt and salt must be removed.
- The roof box should be cleaned after each use in order to preserve shine and lustre. Use regular car shampoo or similar products followed by a car or boat wax treatment.
- The gas springs should be removed from their lower mountings if the roof box will not be used for prolonged periods.
- Always store the roof box horizontally on a flat surface or in a box lift.



Fitting the roof box

- 1 Place the roof box in the centre of the roof racks parallel with the car roof.

Important

Place the roof box in a position which does not prevent the boot lid from opening.

- 2 Open the roof box.
If the gas springs are not fitted, press them onto the corresponding mounting ball.
- 3 Insert a stirrup from underneath. Wrap it around the roof rack and pull it through the groove in the roof box.
- 4 Fit the strap onto one of the threaded stirrup pins. Straps with clasps should be placed on the side to be used during loading. Place a plate on the stirrup with the ribbed side facing downward and the edge nearest the holes facing the centre of the roof box. Tighten the stirrup with the hand wheels.
- 5 Repeat steps 3 and 4 for the other stirrups.
- 6 Check that the roof box is securely fastened. Tighten the hand wheels if necessary.
- 7 Close and lock the roof box.

Removing the roof box

- 1 Open the roof box.
- 2 Hold the stirrup securely and remove the hand wheels, plate and straps. Pull the stirrup downwards and remove it. Repeat the procedure for the remaining stirrups.
- 3 Close the roof box and lift it from the roof racks.
If the roof box will not be used for prolonged periods, the lower gas spring mountings should be removed. When removing, use a screwdriver to loosen the clip and then lift the mounting off the ball.