

SKiiBOX



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1.0 – Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of your SKiiBOX!

SKiiBOX is the ultimate solution for transporting skis and other gear with ease and style. This innovative, tailor-made box is designed to securely carry your equipment, keeping it safe from the elements and ensuring hassle-free travel and usage. Compatible with almost all cars equipped with a tow bar, SKiiBOX combines functionality and convenience, making it the perfect companion for your next adventure to the slopes, the great outdoors, or on your next adventure. With SKiiBOX, transporting your gear has never been easier.

You will find the latest version of this manual at support.skiibox.com. The version number for this manual is shown on the last page.

2.0 - Safety instructions



WARNING!

Before using or maintaining this product, it is important to read the following safety instructions. If you fail to follow and implement all of the specified instructions and procedures, you will invalidate the warranty and SKiiBOX AS will not be liable for any claims for compensation.

2.1 – General

- ! Read these instructions carefully and examine the equipment to familiarize yourself with the product prior to use. Consult your SKiiBOX dealer if you have any questions about the operation, use and limits of the carrier. Read all of the instructions and warranty information carefully before attaching and using the SKiiBOX.
- ! SKiiBOX assumes no liability for injury to persons, damage to movable or immovable property, loss of profit, or any other loss or damage caused by the improper attaching or use of the carrier, including but not limited to attaching or use in conflict with the assembly instructions, attaching instructions or any other instructions given, in writing or verbally, by SKiiBOX or a SKiiBOX dealer.
- ! The SKiiBOX and its parts must not be modified in any way.
- ! All applicable local, regional and national regulations must be followed when maintaining and using this equipment.

2.2 – Fitting

- ! Do NOT use this equipment if it is damaged. See the section «8.0 - Support» for further information.
- ! Each step of the assembly procedure, along with the general guidelines and safety instructions, must be strictly followed. Failure to properly secure the SKiiBOX and/or the freight may result in them detaching from the tow hitch, posing a serious risk of severe injury or fatal accidents to yourself and others, as well as potential damage to your vehicle.
- ! The SKiiBOX is designed exclusively for transporting secured goods and must not be used for carrying passengers.
- ! Fit the SKiiBOX only as shown in the attaching instructions; do not try other methods.

2.3 – Loading

- ! The maximum tow hitch load must not be exceeded. Consult your vehicle's technical documentation prior to loading the SKiiBOX. The maximum load recommended for the vehicle always takes priority over the load specified in the manual. It is always the lowest recommended maximum load that applies and that must not be exceeded. Always ensure that the maximum weight load for the SKiiBOX is not exceeded.
- ! The maximum load for the SKiiBOX, as specified in this manual, applies to vehicles in motion as well as parked vehicles
- ! If the vehicle is equipped with an automatic boot or tailgate opening function, this function must be disabled and the luggage compartment must be opened manually when the SKiiBOX is fitted, to avoid damage to the vehicle and/or the SKiiBOX.
- ! If necessary, the SKiiBOX must be fitted with the appropriate lights, number plate of the car and warning signs in accordance with local laws.
- ! For vehicles first type-approved after October 1, 1998, ensure that the SKiiBOX and/or its load does not obstruct the vehicle's third brake light. The third brake light must remain visible from the following angles:
 - 10 degrees to the left and right of the vehicle's longitudinal axis.
 - 10 degrees above and 5 degrees below the horizontal axis.

If these visibility requirements are not met, an optional replacement brake light must be installed. Always comply with applicable national laws when using the carrier.

2.4 – Safety information related to tow bars carriers

- ! The SKiiBOX is compatible with all types with an EC94/20 tow-bar. Note that it is not compatible with tow bars constructed entirely of aluminum or GGG40 (cast iron).
- ! The tow ball and the cylindrical section of the tow bar extending 2 cm below the tow ball must be made of steel. The tow ball holder, however, may be made of aluminum.
- ! The combined weight of the SKiiBOX **and** its load must not exceed the tow bar's permitted capacity. The allowable weight on the vehicle's tow-bar is typically between 60 and 100 kg. Refer to the capacity details on the plate located near the tow bar or in the vehicle's technical documentation for the exact limit. Exceeding the weight limit may cause damage or safety issues.
- ! Before use, always inspect the tow ball to ensure it is free of dirt, oil, and damage. Some tow balls are supplied with protective foil or coating by the manufacturer.

Remove this foil or coating prior to attaching the carrier, as it reduces friction and compromises stability.

- ! Before departure, ensure all carrier lights function properly (if applicable). The vehicle's fog light should deactivate automatically upon plug connection—check this occurs as expected.
- ! Before each use, and after each drive, ensure that the SKiiBOX and the SKiiBOX QuickGrip are securely attached to the tow hitch and does not move. If needed, tighten the hexagon screw and locking nut using appropriate tools. See section 5.2.
- ! Remove any snow or ice on the SKiiBOX to reduce weight. Do this before, and after each drive, when the SKiiBOX is attached.
- ! Do NOT use if the safety bolt / pin is not working properly. See figure 3.
- ! Inspect the distance and exposed areas between the SKiiBOX and the exhaust pipe to prevent heat damage to the SKiiBOX and/or equipment. Hot exhaust pipes or gases may harm SKiiBOX components. For some vehicle models, an exhaust pipe extension is necessary. Contact your SKiiBOX dealer if you are unsure about your vehicle's specific requirements.

2.5 – Driving characteristics and regulations

- ! Check the SKiiBOX QuickGrip regularly to ensure it is fastened.
- ! Make sure the SKiiBOX is closed and locked before driving off.
- ! The driver is fully responsible for ensuring the SKiiBOX is in perfect working order and that both the SKiiBOX and its load are properly secured, even if installed by someone else.
- ! Each time the SKiiBOX is used, verify it remains securely attached after driving a short distance (50 km) and periodically thereafter. If you detect unusual noises, movement of the SKiiBOX or load, changes in vehicle handling, or other abnormal conditions, stop immediately. Inspect the SKiiBOX and the load to ensure they are properly secured as per the attaching instructions.
- ! Please take the changed dimensions of the vehicle into account when using the SKiiBOX. Exercise extra caution when reversing, entering garages, boarding ferries, or navigating similar spaces.
- ! Be aware of how the vehicle's handling might change. The vehicle's driving characteristics, braking performance, modify how the vehicle behaves around corners and susceptibility to side winds. It can also decrease acceleration due to shifts in aerodynamics, weight distribution, and balance. Take extra care when driving with the SKiiBOX attached.
- ! In severe wind conditions the SKiiBOX should not be used, with non-greased tow-bar as it is tested for 65kg horizontal load.

- ! Replace any damaged or worn SKiiBOX parts immediately. During transport, ensure all levers, bolts, and nuts are tightened as specified in the attaching instructions.
- ! If you encounter any difficulties assembling the SKiiBOX, or securing the transported goods, please contact the seller before use.
- ! With frequent or permanent use of the SKiiBOX, regularly inspect the screws and nuts, and tighten them if necessary.
- ! Depending on the vehicle model, the original taillights may be obscured by the SKiiBOX. If so, install additional or external taillights.
- ! Depending on the vehicle model, the original number plate may be obscured by the SKiiBOX. If so, install an extra number plate, to ensure compliance with local regulations.
- ! Adjust the vehicle's speed based on the load, road type, road quality, wind conditions, traffic density, and applicable speed limits. Never exceed 130 km/h. Always comply with speed limits and traffic regulations.
- ! Drive slowly over speed bumps - maximum speed 10 km/h.
- ! Note that wind noise may occur during transport, varying by vehicle type and load.
- ! We recommend using the padlock for extra safety.
- ! For fuel efficiency, environmental considerations, and the safety of other road users, remove the SKiiBOX from the vehicle when it is not needed.
- ! Do not use an automatic car wash machine with the SKiiBOX attached. This might result in damage to the SKiiBOX, car and/or tow hitch. Only wash the SKiiBOX manually.

3.0 – The SKiiBOX – Product overview

The SKiiBOX consists of two main components: the SKiiBOX QuickGrip (figure 1) and the SKiiBOX (figure 2) itself. The QuickGrip is specially designed to securely attach the SKiiBOX to your vehicle's tow hitch.



Figure 1: SKiiBOX QuickGrip for the tow bar / tow hitch. Grey and black model.



Figure 2: The SKiiBOX – The ultimate carrier for your skis, gear, tools, equipment or luggage when travelling.

4.0 – Technical specifications

General	
Operating temperature	-40 °C to +80 °C
Weight capacity	60 kg goods – evenly distributed
Materials	Aluminum (Box) and Stainless steel (SKiiBOX QuickGrip)

Outer dimensions (LxWxH)	Inner dimensions (LxWxH)	Weight	Volume
1835x515x430 mm	1800x480x400 mm	20	345
1935x515x430 mm	1900x480x400 mm	24	364
2035x515x430 mm	2000x480x400 mm	28	384
2135x515x430 mm	2100x480x400 mm	29	403

5.0 – How to use – attaching the SKiiBOX to the tow bar

Firstly, make sure that the SKiiBOX QuickGrip ([figure 1](#)) is undamaged, clean and free from grease on the tow bar grip.



Scan the QR code to watch videos on how to attach and detach the SKiiBOX on our YouTube channel. We recommend being two individuals for attaching and detaching an SKiiBOX for safety and ease.

5.1 – Attaching the SKiiBOX

Follow these instructions to attach the SKiiBOX to the tow bar / trailer hitch:

1. Pull out the safety lock / bolt (figure 3) AND twist it to keep in unlocked.
2. Lift up the lever to a vertical position and lift the SKiiBOX QuickGrip on the ball joint / tow bar.
3. Before securing the SKiiBOX to the tow bar, ensure that the box is horizontal (aligned parallel to the ground), then push down the lever with the other hand. The force to push down the lever should be 10-20kg.
 - a. **Note!** If the SKiiBOX is not firm on the ball joint after pushing down the lever, you must tighten / adjust the adjustment screw. See [section 5.4](#) for how to tighten / adjust the screw.
4. After pushing down the lever, remember to turn the safety lock / bolt until it snaps into place. Pull the lever up to verify the locking. This step is important! The carrier must be secured with the safety lock (**mandatory**).
5. The padlock should be used for extra safety (optional) and also acts as protection against theft.

Note: Always exercise caution when attaching the SKiiBOX to prevent any personal injury or damage to the equipment.



Figure 3: Close-up image of the safety bolt (1), the additional hole for a padlock (2) for theft protection, and the fixing screw (3). The fixing screw allows for adjustment of the safety bolt if it becomes misaligned.

5.2 – Detaching the SKiiBOX

To detach the SKiiBOX from the tow bar, reverse the process for attaching.

1. Pull and rotate the safety bolt (figure 3).
2. Firmly grip the SKiiBOX, and lift the lever on the QuickGrip to release it from the tow bar.
3. Carefully lift the box upwards to remove it from the tow bar. Ensure it is done smoothly.

Note: Always exercise caution when detaching the SKiiBOX to prevent any personal injury or damage to the equipment.

5.3 – Loading the SKiiBOX

When loading the SKiiBOX with skis and/or gear, ensure the weight is distributed as evenly as possible. If even distribution isn't feasible, position the heavier items toward the center of the box for optimal balance. Additionally, we recommend securing the cargo with bungee cords equipped with hooks or straps to keep it stable and in place during transit.

5.4 – Calibrating / tightening the SKiiBOX QuickGrip

To tighten or loosen the SKiiBOX QuickGrip for the tow bar, follow these steps:

1. Pull the safety bolt out and rotate it to hold it in the unlocked position.
2. Lift the lever upward to release the QuickGrip from the tow ball and remove the SKiiBOX from the ball joint.
3. Locate the **adjustment screw** on the side of the QuickGrip (figure 4), and loosen the nut using a box spanner (size 19) or an adjustable wrench.
 - a. To adjust the tightness:
 - i. Rotate the screw right to tighten.
 - ii. Rotate the screw left to loosen.
 1. We recommend to turn the machine screw a ¼ turn, then re-secure the locking nut (see figure 4) when adjusting.

When you have found the correct setting, we recommended tightening the nut with a torque of 45 Nm. The SKiiBOX is adequately attached to the ball joint when it can resist a 10 kg downward force on either side without rotating.

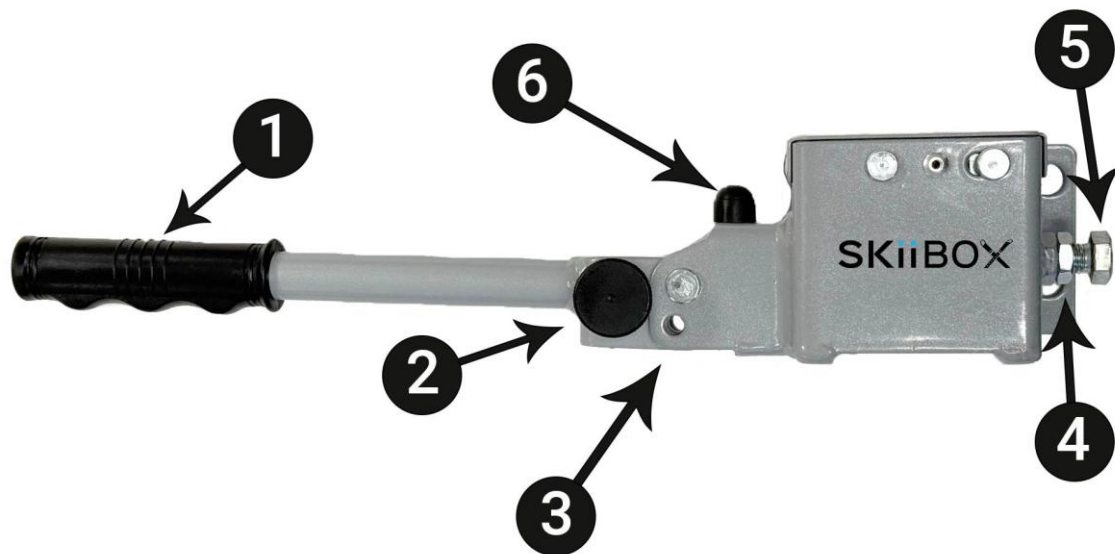


Figure 4: Description of SKiiBOX QuickGrip. 1) Lever / handle. 2) Safety bolt / lock. 3) Hole for padlock (theft protection). 4) Locking nut for the adjustment screw. 5) Machine screw for tightening the SKiiBOX QuickGrip to the tow bar. 6) Fixing screw for the safety bolt.

If the safety bolt fails to lock due to misalignment, adjust the fixing screw (see Figure 3). Begin by removing the black plastic cap, then turn the screw to realign the bolt until the safety bolt locks.

5.5 – Adjusting the QuickGrip of the SKiiBOX

The vertical position of the SKiiBOX can be adjusted for compatibility with another vehicles, and ensuring access to the trunk.

One of the main advantages of the SKiiBOX in the correct position, is significantly improved aerodynamic performance. This reduction in aerodynamic drag directly translates to lower energy consumption, i.e. increased range of the car, if the following two conditions are met:

1. The car is **wider** than the SKiiBOX – e.g. Tesla Model Y is 192 cm wide and usage of a SKiiBOX 190 cm.
2. The bottom of the SKiiBOX is above the car's bottom bumper

It is recommended to position the SKiiBOX as high as possible on the tow bar, while still allowing the trunk to open.

5.5.1 – Changing the height of the QuickGrip on the SKiiBOX

1. Carefully remove the SKiiBOX from the vehicle and place it on a flat, stable, and sturdy surface (for example, a workbench or strong table).
2. Locate the four bolts (M10) and unscrew these (figure 5).

3. Locate the additional two bolts and unscrew these that are positioned where you want to move the QuickGrip.
4. Re-attach the QuickGrip with the bolts (M10), washers and nuts to your desired position (figure 6). Then re-install the screws into the two remaining open slots to cover the holes again.

Ensure all bolts are securely tightened to prevent instability during use. We recommend tightening the bolts/nuts with 70Nm – especially the bolts holding the QuickGrip.

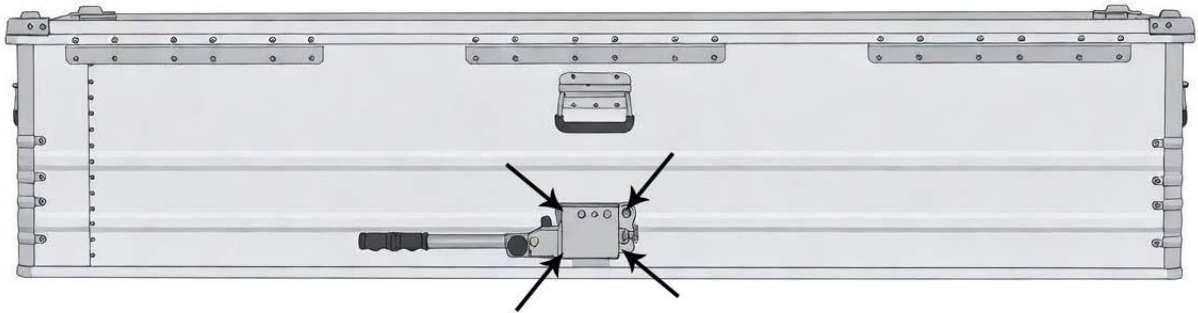


Figure 5: Unscrew the four bolts from the inside to release the QuickGrip from the SKiiBOX.

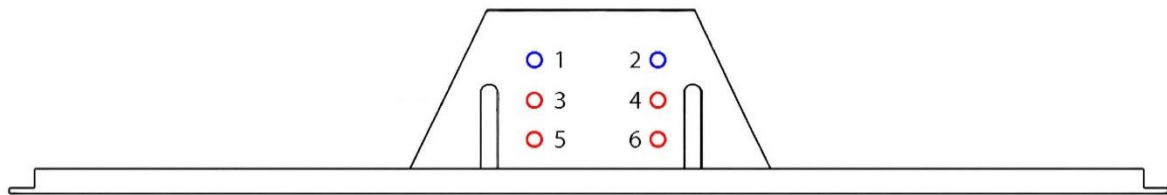


Figure 6: Illustration of the six holes (blue and red circles) in the frame where the QuickGrip can be adjusted. The standard mount is between 3 and 6 – marked with red. It is possible to lower the SKiiBOX by installing the QuickGrip between 1 and 4. The holes is 10mm (M10).

5.5.2 – Adjusting the QuickGrip to level the SKiiBOX

If the SKiiBOX is not horizontal even when the QuickGrip is in horizontal position, adjust as follows:

1. Loosen the four M10 screws on the QuickGrip (see Figure 5).
2. Use a spirit level to align the QuickGrip to a perfectly horizontal position.
3. Re-tighten the four screws to the recommended torque of 70 Nm.

Ensure the SKiiBOX is level before driving. Always use a calibrated torque wrench when tightening the screws.

5.6 – Security features - Theft protection

The SKiiBOX includes built-in theft protection on the QuickGrip system. You can secure the SKiiBOX by inserting a padlock through the designated hole on the QuickGrip. This locks the SKiiBOX to the tow bar and helps prevent unauthorized removal (see [figure 4](#) and figure 7). Padlock specifications for the QuickGrip:

- Shackle diameter: **Maximum 7 mm**
- Shackle length (inside clearance): **Maximum XX mm**

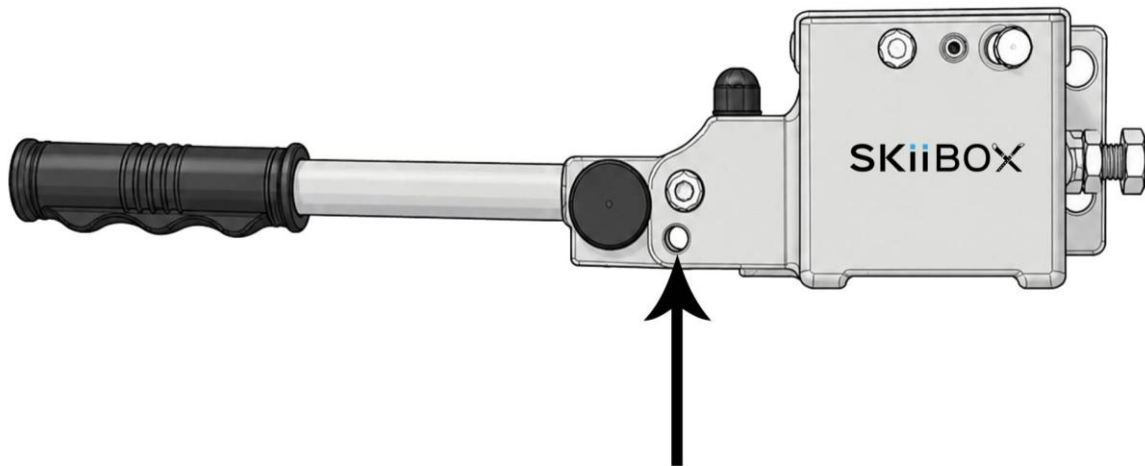


Figure 7: Front view of the QuickGrip. The arrow indicates the padlock hole. A padlock can be used here to securely lock the SKiiBOX to the tow bar and prevent unauthorized removal.

5.6.1 – Lid latches & security

The SKiiBOX has 4 metal latches that securely close the lid. Each latch is equipped with a padlock hole, allowing you to lock them with a padlock for extra protection of your cargo (see figure 8). We recommend locking 2-4 latches with padlocks to secure the lid and cargo. Maximum shackle diameter on the padlock that can be used is **7mm**.

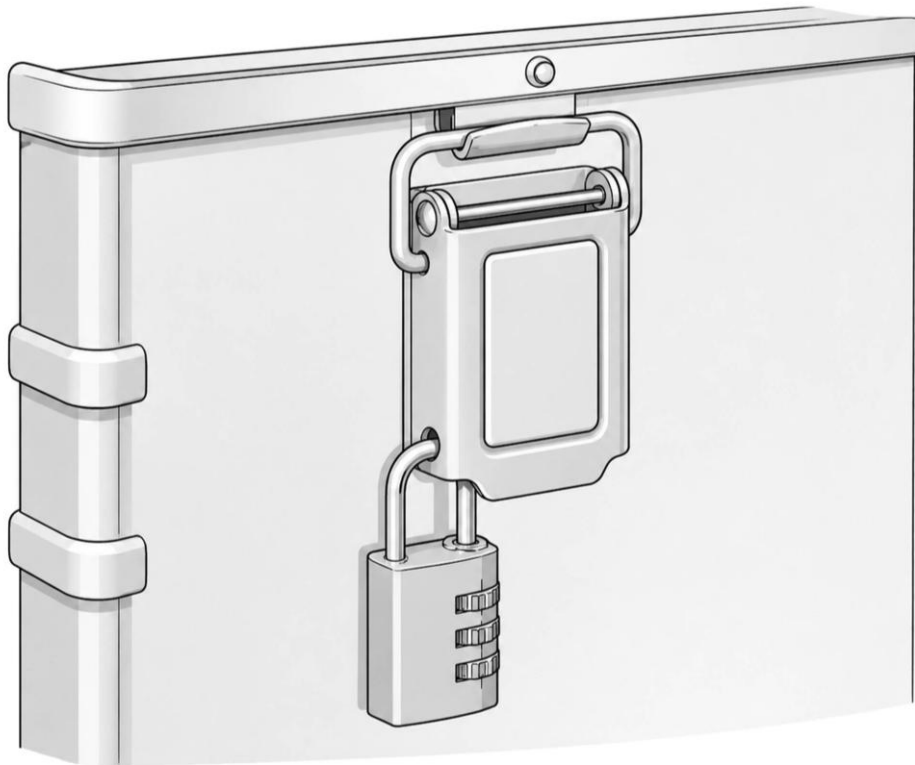


Figure 8: Metal latch with a padlock through the security hole

5.7 – The regulation for use

When using the SKiiBOX it is important to comply with local regulation and traffic safety. The width of the SKiiBOX needs to suite the width of the vehicle, as this is restricted by national regulations. If you are uncertain, please consult with local authority.

When attaching the SKiiBOX on the tow bar, it is important to check for the following:

- Does the SKiiBOX cover the taillights?
 - Yes → Install / attach extra taillights on the SKiiBOX when using it.
 - No → No action needed.
- Does the SKiiBOX cover the license plate?
 - Yes → Install / attach an extra license plate on the SKiiBOX.
 - No → No action needed.
- Does the SKiiBOX protrude more than 15 cm of the car's bodywork?
 - Yes → Check your national regulation if you are within regulation and section [5.7.1](#) in the manual.
 - No → No further action needed.

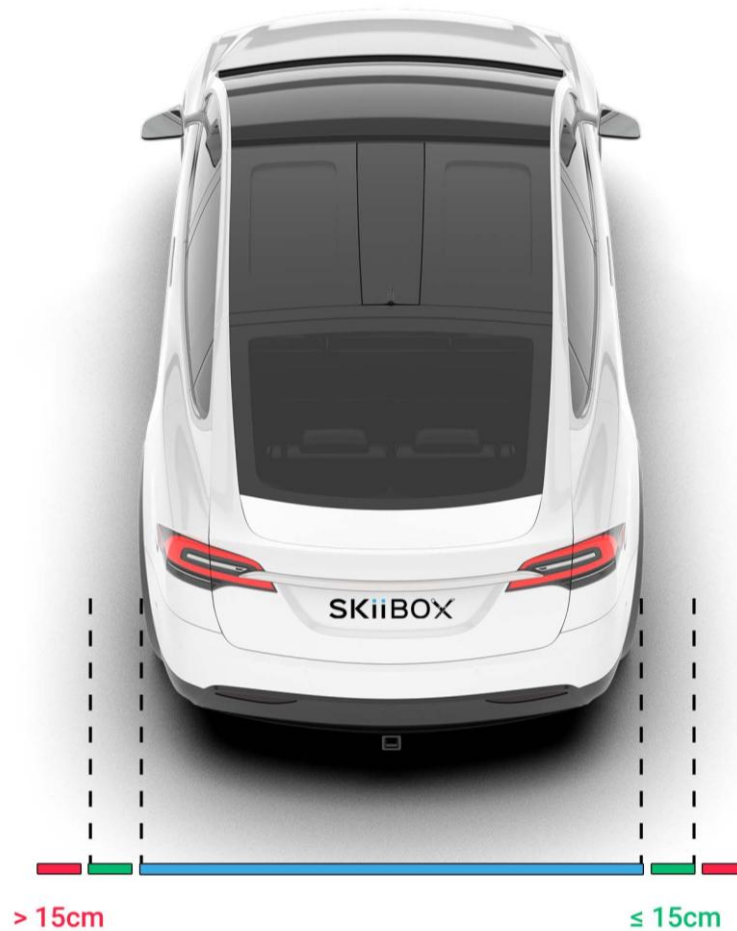


Figure 9: Tesla Model X is 227 cm including mirrors. Equipment that protrudes 15 cm or less on each side of the car's bodywork is allowed in Norway. Items that protrude more than 15 cm of the car's bodywork on each side is illegal in Norway.

5.7.1 – Regulation of use – list by countries

Equipment that protrudes 15 cm or less on each side of the car's bodywork is allowed in Norway, Sweden and Denmark. Items that protrude more than 15 cm of the car's bodywork on each side, may not be legal in different countries. Familiarize yourself with local regulation and legal requirements, as these vary between countries.

The information and the list provided below in this manual are based on national legislation and regulations as understood at the time of publication. Laws and requirements can change over time. Note that the driver is responsible to adhere to local laws and regulations.

Country	Maximum width (cm)*	Maximum protrusion on each side of vehicle** (cm)	Remarks
Norway ¹	255	15	
Sweden ²	260	20	
Denmark ³	255	35	

* Maximum width refers to the item / object / cargo

** Cannot protrude more than X cm of the car's bodywork / vehicle

5.7.2 – License plate requirements

If the SKiiBOX cargo box covers your vehicle's original rear license plate, it is mandatory to install a duplicate license plate on the SKiiBOX. According to [Norwegian vehicle regulations](#)⁴, the rear license plate must be mounted at the correct height and remain clearly visible at all times:

- The bottom edge of the license plate is at least 30 cm above the road surface.
- The top edge of the license plate is less than 120 cm above the road surface.



Figure 10: SKiiBOX with license plate directly attached with specialized 3M velcro tape (without any screws or frame).

According to European vehicle type-approval regulations⁵ a mounted rear license plate must adhere to the following rules:

- The plate's lower edge must be at least 30 cm above the ground and no higher than 1.5 m from the ground.

¹ [Forskrift om bruk av kjøretøy FOR-1990-01-25-92 §3-4.](#)

² [Trafikförordning \(1998:1276\) §83](#)

³ [Bekendtgørelse om køretøjers største bredde, længde, højde, vægt og akseltryk BEK nr 1497 af 01/12/2016 §3](#)

⁴ [Forskrift om tekniske krav og godkjenning av kjøretøy, deler og utstyr \(kjøretøyforskriften\) § 39-3](#)

⁵ [Regulation \(EU\) No 1003/2010 – type-approval requirements for the space for mounting and the fixing of rear registration plates on motor vehicles and their trailers](#)

- Inclination: The plate cannot be inclined more than 30° from the vertical.

Always check and comply with the local regulations and legal requirements in your country or region. These rules can vary significantly between countries.

You can order an extra license plate at skiibox.com

5.7.2.1 – Installation of extra license plate

You can install a license plate bracket and screw it directly into the SKiiBOX with suitable screws. Then open the bracket and put your license plate in the bracket.

We also offer specialized Velcro 3M tape to mount the license plate directly on the SKiiBOX (figure 10).

5.7.3 – Taillights visibility requirements

If the SKiiBOX covers any of your vehicle's taillights, it is mandatory to ensure all rear lighting functions remain clearly visible. This includes:

- Driving lights (taillights)
- Brake lights
- Turn signals / blinkers
- Reverse light

All rear lights must function properly and be visible to other road users at all times. If the SKiiBOX obstructs any of these lights, you must install additional lighting on the SKiiBOX or use an approved lighting extension kit that complies with Norwegian, local and/or EU vehicle regulations.

Failure to maintain visible taillights may result in fines or the vehicle failing technical inspection.

5.7.3.1 – Installation of extra taillights

This installation guide refers to the taillights sold at skiibox.com.

The kit contains the following:

- 3M specialized Velcro tape
- 2x steel disc
- Wireless LED-light suitcase – contains 2 pieces of re-chargeable LED-light

To install the wireless LED-lights use the following steps:

- Clean the SKiiBOX thoroughly with a mild detergent and a microfiber cloth to ensure the best possible adhesive for the glue / Velcro tape.

- Attach the Velcro tape to the steel disc and then firmly press the steel disc with Velcro on to the SKiiBOX. We recommend to wait 24h to ensure the best possible adhesion for the adhesive.
- We recommend to install the LED-lights as seen on figure 11. This placement gives room for license plate



Figure 11: Extra taillights mounted on the SKiiBOX. This is recommended placement as the lights have license plate light in the middle on the wireless LED-light. These are attached with specialized 3M velcro tape and magnet disc.

5.7.4 – Installation of extra license plate and taillights

If the SKiiBOX covers the license plate and part of your taillights, it is mandatory to install:

- A license plate on the SKiiBOX
- Extra taillights mounted on the SKiiBOX

Please refer to both section [5.7.2](#) and [5.7.3](#) for the requirements and on how to install a license plate and taillights.



Figure 12: Extra license plate and LED-light mounted on the SKiiBOX.

5.8 – Combability with different car tailgates

The SKiiBOX is versatile and compatible with majority of cars and tailgates. However, on certain vehicles the SKiiBOX may interfere with the opening of the tailgate while the SKiiBOX is attached to the tow bar. Before installing the SKiiBOX, we recommend checking that there is sufficient clearance for the trunk to open fully.

You can measure this by checking the distance between the top of the tow bar and tail gate door (see figure 13). Use a folding rule or measuring tape, and open the tailgate. Then manually close the tailgate. You can also measure it while opening the tailgate. Measure the maximum distance of the ruler without it touching the door while it opens / close.

- If the distance is **more** than 22 cm, then the tailgate will have enough space to open.
- If the distance is 10-22cm, the tailgate may open without coming in conflict with the SKiiBOX, but it depends on the car model.
- If the distance is **less** than 10 cm, then the tailgate will not have space to open. You will need to detach and remove the SKiiBOX first before opening the tailgate.

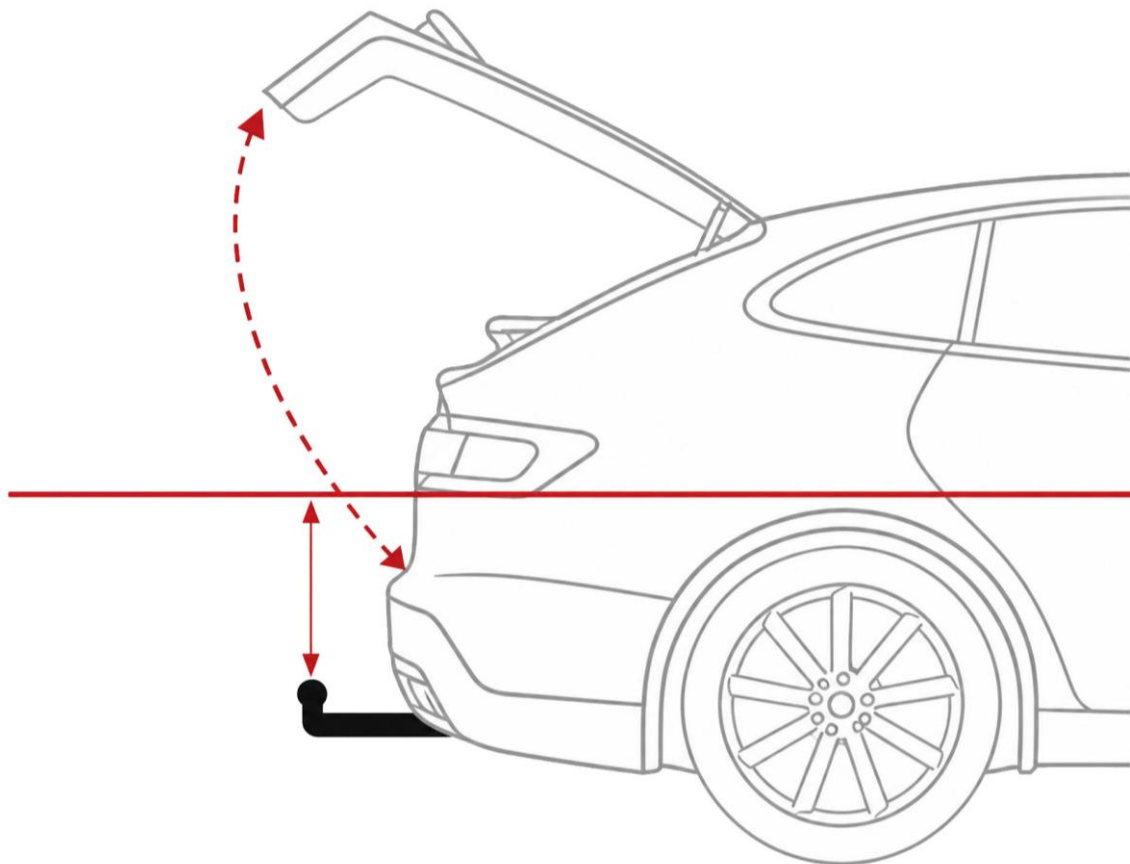


Figure 13: Measure the length between the top of the tow bar and the bottom of the tailgate to verify tailgate compatibility of the SKiiBOX with your car.

If you do not have access to a measuring device and want to check clearance between the tailgate and the SKiiBOX, we recommend doing:

1. Fully open the tailgate
2. Carefully and slowly close the tailgate **manually** while observing the clearance between the trunk lid and the SKiiBOX. Put a towel or a cloth on the SKiiBOX to prevent any damage to the SKiiBOX or the tailgate when checking the clearance.

It is possible to lower the SKiiBOX 10 cm – please refer to [section 5.5.1](#). If adjusting the height / QuickGrip on the SKiiBOX does resolve the issue with closing the tailgate while the SKiiBOX is attached, then you will need to detach the SKiiBOX before opening the tailgate. It is not possible to lower the SKiiBOX any further than illustrated in figure 6. Note that too low attachment of the SKiiBOX to the tow bar may damage the SKiiBOX while driving on bumpy roads or over speed bumps.

5.8.1 – Side hinged doors

SKiiBOX usually comes in conflict with cars that has side hinged doors (figure 14) to access the trunk. However, not every car is built the same and the SKiiBOX might work without coming in conflict with some side hinged doors. Please check our [compatibility list](#) for an updated list for compatible cars.

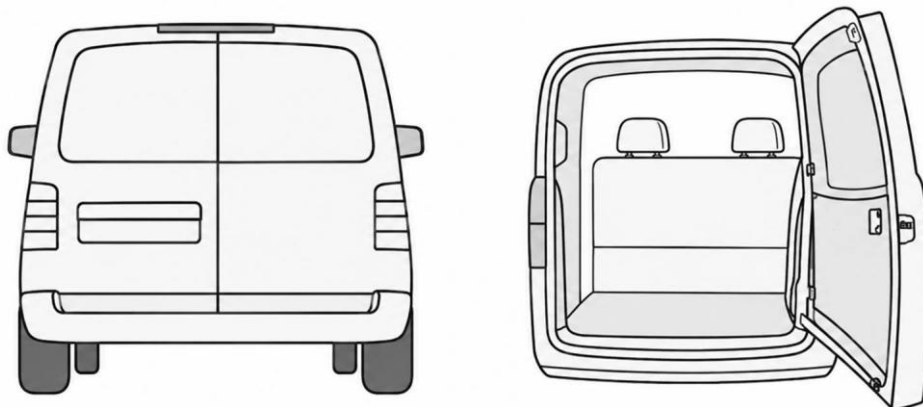


Figure 14: Illustration of side hinged doors

5.8.2 – Vans with top hinged tailgates

SKiiBOX usually comes in conflict with cars that has top hinged doors (figure 15) to access the trunk. However, not every car is built the same and the SKiiBOX might work without coming in conflict with some top hinged tailgates. Please check our [compatibility list](#) for an updated list for compatible cars.

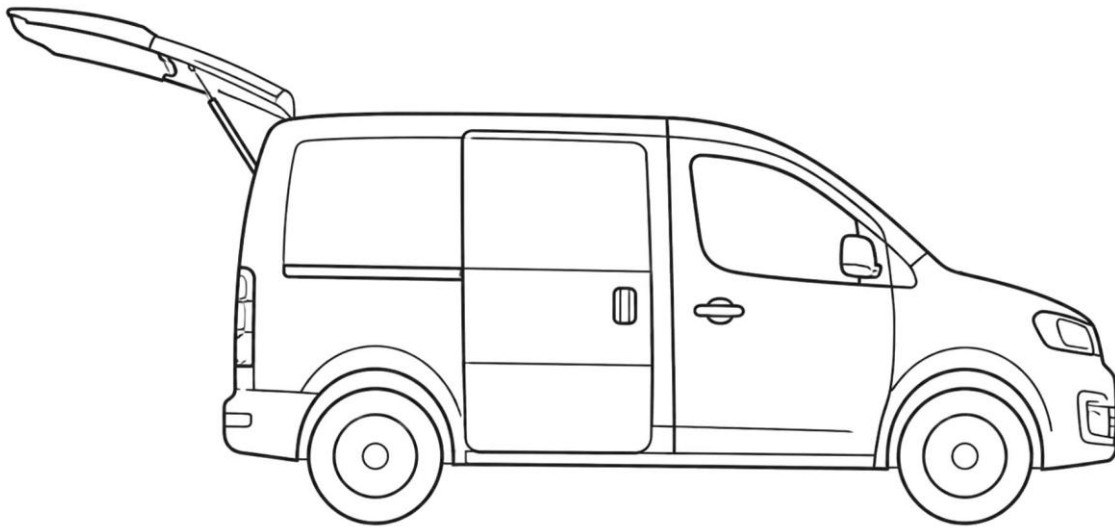


Figure 15: Illustration of a van with a large top hinged tailgate

5.8.3 – Low rear door with spare wheel

The SKiiBOX usually comes in conflict with cars that has a low rear door with spare wheel (figure 16) to access the trunk. However, not every car is built the same and the SKiiBOX might work without coming in conflict with some cars. Please check our [compatibility list](#) for an updated list for compatible cars.

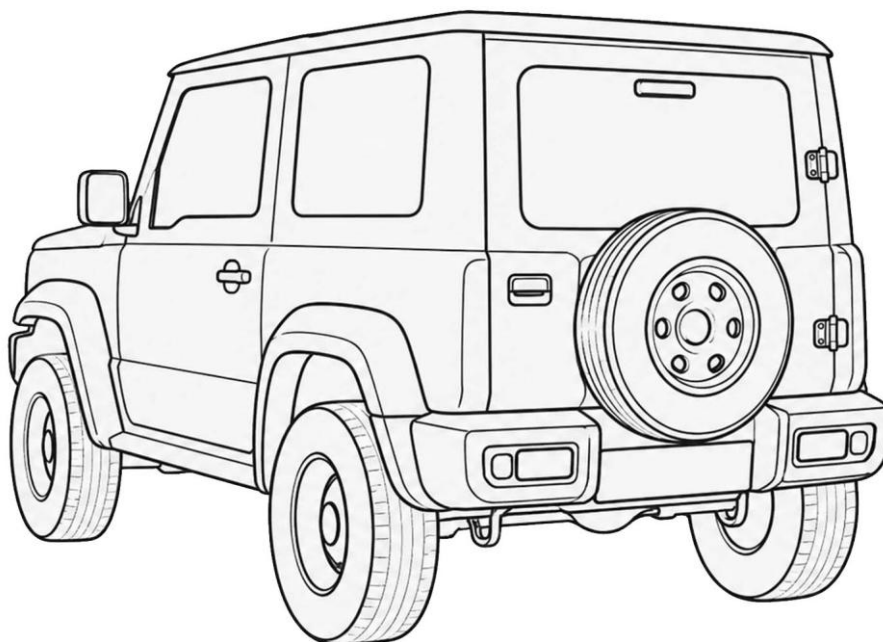


Figure 16: Illustration of a car with side hinged doors / low rear door with spare wheel.

5.8.4 – Tailgate on trucks / drop down door

The SKiiBOX usually comes in conflict with cars that has a tailgate that drops down (figure 17) to access the trunk. However, not every car is built the same and the SKiiBOX might work without coming in conflict with some cars. Please check our [compatibility list](#) for an updated list for compatible cars.

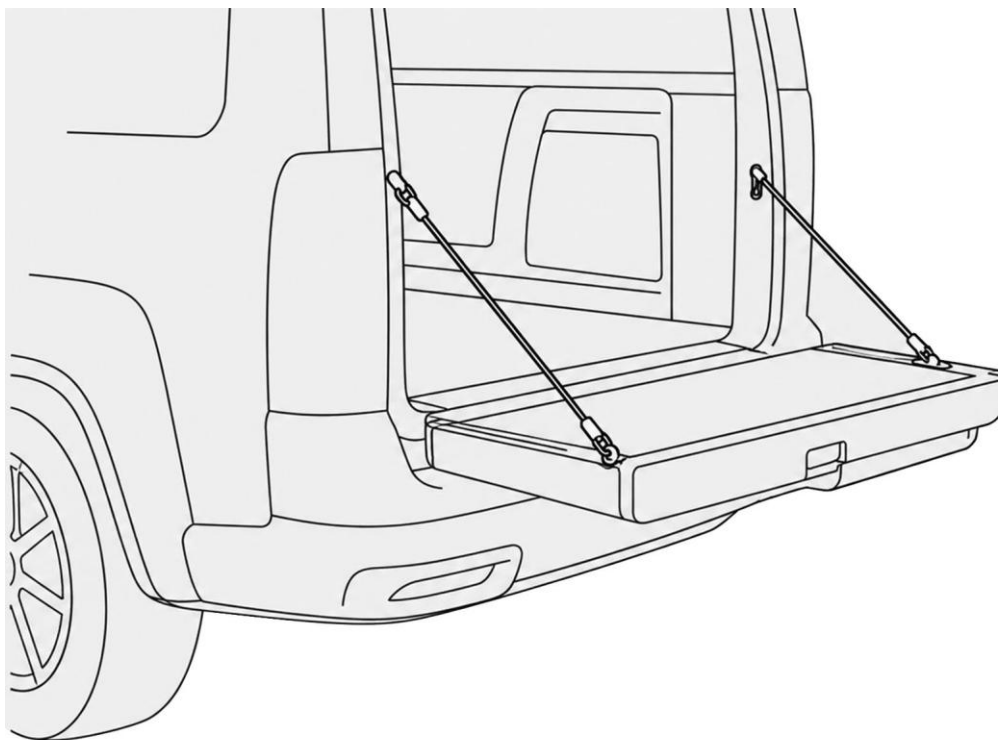


Figure 17: Illustration of a drop down tailgate

6.0 – Maintenance

To keep your SKiiBOX for many years, it is important to perform regular maintenance.

General maintenance

- Rinse the SKiiBOX with water after usage regularly, particularly during the winter months.
- If it is used in salty environment, we recommend to rinse with water after each trip.
- Clean and maintain the SKiiBOX before storing it for a longer period of time.
- Clean only with a clean soft cloth and cold or lukewarm water and a mild, high-quality car shampoo.
- After washing, rinse with clean water to prevent soap from drying on the surfaces.
- Apply lubricant to the coupling mechanism and other moving parts of the SKiiBOX QuickGrip as needed, but avoid lubricating surfaces that is in contact the tow ball.
- Lubricate the safety pin / bolt and grommet to avoid corrosion when storing the SKiiBOX.
- Use metal polish for aluminum to remove light scratches and restore the shine (only applicable for aluminum box).
- Check for mechanical and external damage regularly intervals according to local regulations.
- The screws and the nuts should be checked and possibly re-tightened on a regular basis. This especially if you are using the SKiiBOX very frequently.
- Do not use an automatic car wash machine with the SKiiBOX attached. This might result in damage to the SKiiBOX, the car and/or tow bar.

6.1 – Serviceable parts

Use only genuine SKiiBOX parts and accessories. SKiiBOX performs rigorous testing on parts to ensure their suitability, safety, and reliability. Purchase these parts from SKiiBOX or through partners, where you can also receive advice. Accessories are available for purchase from our partners or online at www.skiibox.com.

These are the components of the SKiiBOX that can be exchanged:

- SKiiBOX QuickGrip
- Screws
- Lock nuts

7.0 –Warranty

We hope you are satisfied with your SKiiBOX. We guarantee that the device is free from material faults and complies with applicable consumer protection laws and regulations in the country in which the product was purchased or the consumer resides. SKiiBOX comes with two (2) years factory warranty.

The SKiiBOX warranty covers all defects and damages that affect your SKiiBOX product, including damage caused by normal use, for a period of 2 (two) years from the date the product was purchased by the original buyer. The SKiiBOX provides you with specific legal rights. It does not affect statutory rights you may have as a buyer of a defective product.

SKiiBOX reserves the right to:

- Repair the product if it falls under the terms of the SKiiBOX Warranty.
- Replace the product if the damage or defect cannot be repaired.
- Offer a similar product of equivalent value or refund the purchase price if the same model cannot be replaced.

The SKiiBOX does not cover defects caused by circumstances beyond our control. These include, but are not limited to, misuse, overloading, improper assembly, or incorrect use of the product or its accessories in accordance with SKiiBOX's written instructions, guidelines, and safety text. It also does not cover damage to the user's vehicle, electronic devices, cargo, or to other persons or property.



8.0 – Support

The point of sale is always the first line of support in the event of problems with the product. Contact the point of purchase as soon as possible if you were to receive a defective / damaged product, or a malfunctioning product. Please take some pictures if you receive a product that is physically damaged to ensure the fastest possible warranty procedure.

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