

Loading and Unloading

Unfold your Kanga RoofPouch and lay it on a carpet, lawn or other clean, dry surface.

Unzip your RoofPouch fully, moving the zipper slides away from each other and around the sides. Do not open the top flap yet.

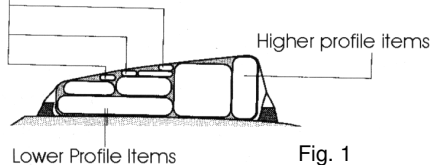
Position your RoofPouch on top of your vehicle (between the vehicle's permanent or removable racks) with the zipper opening in the back, towards the rear of the vehicle. Be sure the roof of your vehicle and the bottom of your RoofPouch are clean and free of debris. An optional pad is available to place between the Kanga RoofPouch and the vehicle's roof to reduce the possibility of scratching or marring. Center the Kanga RoofPouch from left to right, so that the center of the RoofPouch is aligned with the center of your vehicle's roof. Open the RoofPouch top and fold toward the front of our vehicle. It is now ready for loading.

Loading is easiest when done front to back, placing lower profile luggage and other articles towards the front, saving the rear for taller, larger articles (remember, the profile shape of your RoofPouch is a wedge for aerodynamic efficiency). Try to distribute the weight as evenly as possible. For best results, finish packing by filling in the empty spaces with jackets, blankets, pillows or other soft articles. Enclosing these items in plastic bags is recommended. A full RoofPouch is more easily secured than a half-empty one, but avoid over-stuffing to the point where your RoofPouch will not zip closed easily.

Note: Packing your RoofPouch full will also help avoid flapping which will eventually lead to deterioration of the material. The fuller the RoofPouch the less flapping there will be (see Figure 1)

PLEASE SEE "CAUTION" ON BACK PANEL

Fill (jackets, pillows, etc.)



Securing

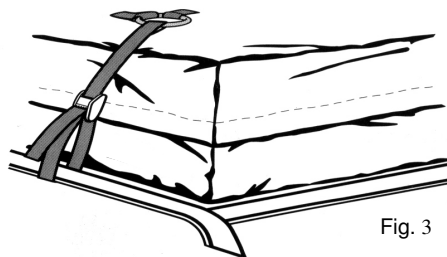
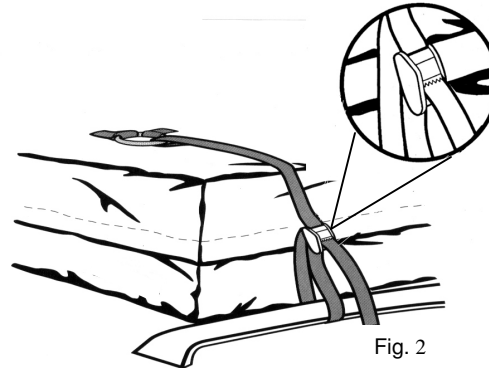
Your Kanga RoofPouch comes with four "connector straps" which are sewn into patches and then welded to the top of your RoofPouch. The spring-loaded buckles are called "cam-lock" buckles. This RoofPouch is intended to be used only in connection with an existing roof rack system, either temporary or permanent, and with either front/rear bars or side bars.

Connecting the RoofPouch to roof racks:

Loop the four straps around the front and rear or side roof rack bars (pivot straps using attached rings) and insert the strap end back through the cam-lock buckle as shown below (see Figure 2 and Figure 3)

Please Note: If you change vehicles, rent a vehicle or loan the RoofPouch to anyone, call the Kanga Company at (800) 347-9793 prior to using the RoofPouch to ensure safety and proper fit.

THIS ROOFPOUCH IS NOT DESIGNED TO ATTACH TO VEHICLES WITHOUT A ROOF RACK!



Warning:

An improperly secured RoofPouch can fly off of the vehicle, potentially causing damage to your goods and/or injury to others. Please be sure to thoroughly inspect for proper fit and attachment prior to each use.

This RoofPouch is designed to fit ONLY those vehicles which have a roof rack – either a roof rack with front and rear cross bars or with raised side bars.

If at any time you hear flapping, pull off the road as soon as it is safe and check the straps. Excessive flapping WILL damage the RoofPouch. Always ensure that the straps securing the RoofPouch are tight.

Helpful Hints:

Some sport utility vehicles have tailgates which open downward and are strong enough to stand on. This may help when loading your RoofPouch. Be sure to check your vehicle's owner's manual before standing on any tailgate. You may also open the vehicle's side doors and stand on the floor.

To clean the RoofPouch: Use a sponge or clean rag with mildly soapy water, then wipe off with a clean, dry or mildly damp cloth. **DO NOT USE** solvents, petroleum-based or other harsh cleaning agents, wire brushes or sharp tools to clean your RoofPouch.

An optional floorboard unit is available and is used to help distribute the weight of the articles you put in the RoofPouch, call the Kanga Company for details.

Use the enclosed lock to keep the zipper tabs from accidentally separating. Failure to lock the tabs could result in your belongings falling out of the RoofPouch. The lock is not intended to prevent theft. **NOTHING** carried on top of your vehicle is theft proof – so appropriate caution should be exercised. (NOTE: insert key and push to open lock – do not twist).

NEVER put anything between your vehicle and the RoofPouch except a non-slip pad.

NEVER put anything on top of the RoofPouch.

DOING SO VOIDS YOUR WARRANTY

Do's and Don'ts

NEVER OVERLOAD your RoofPouch to the point where it is too difficult to close the zipper.

NEVER PUT YOUR VEHICLE in motion without appropriately securing your RoofPouch.

NEVER PUT SHARP or pointed objects in your RoofPouch unless the edges or points are well protected.

NEVER EXCEED the vehicle manufacturer's roof load specifications or weight limits found in your vehicle's owner's manual. Neither the Kanga Company, nor any of our dealers are responsible for what you put on your roof.

NEVER LOAD the RoofPouch and then try to install it on your roof. Do not lift the RoofPouch by the straps. Doing so will void the warranty.

NEVER TRY TO REMOVE your RoofPouch from your vehicle prior to unloading it.

NEVER STORE your RoofPouch wet or dirty.

ALWAYS MAKE SURE your RoofPouch is positioned on your vehicle with the shorter end in front and the taller, zippered end toward the back of the vehicle.

IF THE LOGO on your RoofPouch is upside down when the Pouch is positioned on your vehicle, then the RoofPouch itself is upside down. Make sure the straps are on top.

ALWAYS BE CAREFUL when entering your garage or low clearance area with the RoofPouch loaded on your vehicle. A fully loaded RoofPouch on your vehicle, will not clear most garage overhangs. Damage done to the RoofPouch by driving into any low-clearance structure is NOT covered under the warranty.

A WORD OF CAUTION

Weather Resistance: Your RoofPouch is made of a single piece of material (unitary construction) which reduces moisture penetration.

Although we use a water repellent, treated zipper, and you have rain flaps over the zipper, RoofPouches are not 100% waterproof and we don't claim them to be.

The RoofPouch you have purchased is made of heavy-duty, vinyl and is very weather resistant. We also sew the attachment straps onto a "patch" then weld the patch to the top of the RoofPouch, eliminating needle penetrations. The corners are double-folded and double-stitched, but may benefit from owner-applied seam sealant.

Note: While we have gone to great lengths to make sure your RoofPouch is as weather resistant as possible, our warranty specifically excludes damage done by potential moisture penetration. You can further protect your articles by putting them in large plastic bags. Also, ensuring that the RoofPouch is packed full will help keep the zipper flap down, reducing the possibility of moisture penetration through the zipper.

LIMITED WARRANTY

The Kanga Company proudly warrants all new Kanga Roof Pouches to be free from any defects in materials and workmanship, when used under normal conditions by the original purchaser, for a period of one year from the date of purchase. Any unit found to be defective during the warranty period will be repaired or replaced, at the sole option of the Kanga Company, Inc.

Since the Kanga Company has no control over the attachment of its products to any vehicle, the Kanga Company disclaims any and all liability for damage or injury which might occur as a result of the improper use or installation of the Kanga RoofPouch. Normal wear and tear of merchandise or damage resulting from misuse, accidents or alterations are not covered by this warranty. Damage of any kind resulting from moisture penetration is specifically excluded from this warranty.

To submit any product for warranty consideration, please return the RoofPouch with the original dated sales receipt showing the retail price paid for the product, plus \$10.00 for handling and shipping to the address below.



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Kanga Owner's Manual



Please read before using the RoofPouch

Congratulations! You have just purchased the finest flexible car-top luggage carrier made. With proper care and use, your Kanga RoofPouch should provide years of convenient, attractive and functional travel storage space. This RoofPouch is designed only for use with standard-size permanent or removable car-top roof racks. It can NOT be used on any vehicle WITHOUT a roof rack. If your vehicle does not have a rack, please return this RoofPouch for a full refund and ask about other Kanga models.

Your RoofPouch comes with the four straps and cam-lock buckles needed to attach a vehicle with a rack. Please be sure to read this manual thoroughly to ensure proper attachment. If you have any questions or concerns regarding correct attachment, please call us on our toll free number.

Following are some helpful hints and recommendations on the care and use of your RoofPouch. For your safety, we strongly urge you to read this manual in order to ensure the best performance of your Kanga RoofPouch. We sincerely hope you enjoy many years and miles of travel with your new RoofPouch.