Installation guide

Dog crate - Mercedes with rail system

Van Essa mobil camping

1. Dog crate installation

- After the installation of kitchen/rear board, place the dog crate on the desired side flush with kitchen/rear board (pic. 1, image with short dog crate).

Note: If using the short dog crate together with a rear kitchen, the kitchen extension needs to be installed before. Fix it with the included countersunk screws and support the extension board with an aluminium pillar on each side (pic. 2+3).

- Mark the positions of the bore holes with masking tape.
- Lift the box out of the car and put each one slot nut into the inner rat the marked positions (pic. 4). Make sure they lie horizontally.
- Place the dog crate back again and fasten the countersunk screws through the bore holes into the slots (pic. 5+6).













2. Bed system assembly

- If using the long dog crate, a bed extension on kitchen/rear board is required on the opposite side. Fix it with the included countersunk screws and support the extension board with an aluminium pillar on each side.
- As the case may be, flap the single seat and position it about 10cm away from the rear kitchen.
- Lift the front edge of the sleeping board a little and pull it into the passenger compartment untill it engages in the connection points of kitchen/rear board. The wooden pillar swings out automatically (pic. 7).
- Unfold the mattress(es) into the passenger compartment...and have a good sleep on our cosy VanEssa bed (pic. 8).







3. Storing

- While driving, the sleeping board lies on the kitchen/rear board. For safety reasons, make sure that the bore holes on the bottom of the folding board are engaged in the fittings of kitchen/rear board (pic. 9).
- As an aditional fastening, we recommend the use of a tension belt especially when the surfer bed is used without any seats.