

# Operating instructions

**Rothewald**  
Werkzeuge für Generationen

## **Rothewald Aluminum Loading Ramp • Order no. 10008002**

The Rothewald Loading Ramp is designed for loading sports bikes (e.g. motocross bikes) onto a trailer or pick-up truck or into a van. It comes fully assembled and has a maximum capacity of 200 kg. You should never use the Loading Ramp for heavier vehicles or for other purposes.

Before using the Loading Ramp for the first time, please check that it is correctly assembled and the screws are tight. Always get someone to help you load your vehicle. Make sure that the handbrake is applied on the vehicle and/or trailer, and switch off the engine. Do not load the bike in a dark place; provide for adequate lighting where necessary. The bed of the vehicle or trailer must not be more than 100 cm above the ground.

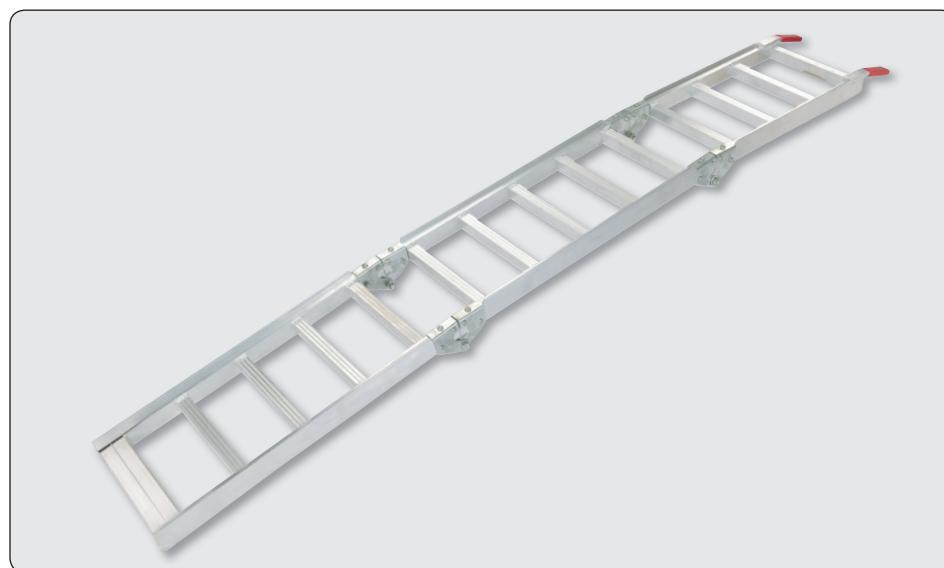
The two projecting rests on the end of the Loading Ramp must be placed on an even, load-bearing surface on the edge of the vehicle/trailer bed. Bumpers or plastic panels do not constitute a load-bearing surface and must not be used as such!

If necessary, place a non-slip underlay underneath the rests to avoid scratching delicate surfaces, e.g., paintwork or polished surfaces. The foot of the Loading Ramp must always be on firm

ground (asphalt, concrete, flagstones, etc.). Soft surfaces which the Loading Ramp can sink into (e.g., loose earth, sand) are unsuitable – in such cases, place a sufficiently solid board or slab under the foot of the ramp!

If necessary, use a non-slip underlay to prevent delicate surfaces from getting scratched. Check that the Loading Ramp is dry and free of grease and oil before you load the bike. Do not ride your motorbike up the Loading Ramp. Push it swiftly up the ramp, making sure to keep it central, and get the person assisting you to help steady the bike. Do not stop on the ramp with the motorbike. Never reach or go underneath the Loading Ramp while a motorbike is being loaded.

Since this Loading Ramp is a universal product and not intended just for one particular vehicle, it is important to make sure that it is suitable for your vehicle before you use it for the first time. Always follow the instructions in your vehicle owner's manual and the directions of the vehicle manufacturer. This is essential, as improper use of this product or its unsuitability for a vehicle could impair the safety and/or condition of the vehicle.



If you have any questions about the product or these instructions, please contact our Technical Centre before installation or first use by fax on +49 (0)40 734 193-58, or by e-mail at [technikcenter@louis.de](mailto:technikcenter@louis.de). We will be pleased to provide prompt assistance. This is the best way to ensure that your product is installed properly and used correctly.

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