



Pet Bicycle Trailer

Instructions for Part #PT-10117-R



GENERAL GUIDELINES & SAFETY

- It is the user's responsibility to read and follow all instructions.
- Keep these instructions with the product at all times and review before each use.
- It is the responsibility of this product's owner to furnish the instructions to any person that borrows or purchases the product.
- Inspect the product before use to ensure it is assembled properly and all parts are in safe working order and free of defects.
- Never modify this product in any way.
- All circumstances cannot be addressed in these instructions.
- Please use common sense and practice general safety measures when using this product.
- Parts and/or instructions are subject to change without notice.
- The trailer is intended to carry pets only. No human passengers!
- Maximum load: 85 lbs (40 kgs).
- Always ride with the rear door closed.
- Maximum speed: 10 mph (16km/hour).
- Always wear a helmet when riding.
- Carefully check the bolts, nuts and safety pins. Make sure that all these parts are properly tightened or locked.
- Be aware that riding with the trailer increases your braking distance and may affect your ability to control the bicycle. Thoroughly practice in a safe area until you become familiar with it.
- Only use factory-supplied wheels, with the tires inflated to 30-35 P.S.I. Check pressure before each use.
- Do not make any alterations to the trailer or hitch, which could result in injury or death.

INSTRUCTIONS

ASSEMBLE THE WHEELS

Step 1. The axle with the flat washer and stop nut is shown in FIG. 1. When assembling the axle in the wheel, slide the axle into the hollow axle underneath the frame until the holes of the axle and hollow axle are aligned (FIG. 2). Insert the safety pin through the holes in the axle and hollow axle and engage it by turning the safety clip down (FIG. 3 and FIG. 4). Insert the wheel on the axle (FIG. 5). Put the flat washer and stop nut on the end of the axle. Tighten fully using an adjustable wrench. (FIG. 6).

WARNING! The axle remains permanently assembled to the wheel. Never remove the axle from the wheel from now on as the stop nut would not be re-usable.



FIG. 1



FIG. 2



FIG. 3



FIG. 4



FIG. 5



FIG. 6

INSTALL THE TOW BAR

Step 1. Lift the trailer up. Remove the safety pin from back hole in two bar mount. Swivel the tow bar 180°. Lock the tow bar into place by re-inserting the safety pin (FIG. 7 and FIG. 8).

WARNING! The tow bar safety pin must be locked into place before using the trailer. A tow bar that has not secured properly could loosen during travel, resulting in serious injury or death.



FIG. 7



FIG. 8

UNFOLDING THE TRAILER

Step 3. With the trailer frame lying flat, raise the side panels so that they are vertical (FIG. 9). Position the roll bar into place until the holes in the side panels and the holes on the ends of the roll bar are lined up (FIG. 10). Insert the knob from outside of the side panel and then into the thread on the end of the roll bar. Repeat for the other side and fully tighten both knobs (FIG. 10).



FIG. 9



FIG. 10

ATTACH THE SAFETY FLAG

Step 4. Insert the flag pole into the flag pocket on the left rear corner of the side panel.

WARNING! Always use the safety flag.

HITCH THE TRAILER TO THE BICYCLE

NOTE: The universal hitch is only suitable for bicycles with a full axle and/or with a quick release axle.

Bicycles with Full Axle

Remove the left hand axle nut from the bicycle. Any spacers or washers can generally be retained. Put the hitch on the axle and re-attach the nut. The axle nut must be tightened on the axle thread by at least 5 full turns, so that adequate clamping force is ensured.

Bicycles with Quick Release Axle

Remove the quick release from the bike and guide it through the hitch along with the quick release axle. Push the quick release through the wheel hollow axle again, screw the nut and clamp the quick release with the correct pressure. In order to ensure that the hub is clamped sufficiently in the hollow axle, the quick release lever must begin gripping as it moves from the open to the middle position, and approaching the closed position you should clearly feel resistance as you tighten. If it is too easy or too difficult to move the quick release lever, tighten or loosen the quick release nut on the other side of the hub.

The thread of the quick release nut must be tightened on the quick release axle by at least 5 full turns, so that adequate clamping force is ensured. A quick release axle which is too short can result in accidental loosening of the rear wheel and therefore cause serious injury or death. If in doubt, contact your bicycle dealer. Insert the safety pin through holes in both hitch and hitch connectors. Rotate and lock up the pin. Wrap the safety strap around the chain stay and fasten it to the tow bar D-ring with the snap hook.

LOADING AND UNLOADING PETS

Load and unload your pet only through the rear door, with the front door closed and the trailer attached to the bicycle. Always close the rear door while riding.

PRODUCT WARRANTY & LIABILITY

GENERAL PRODUCT WARRANTY: Products purchased from the Authorized Dealer (original place of purchase) or Merchant ("Dealer") will be free of defects in material and workmanship at the time of receipt, and will meet the specifications stated at the place of purchase transaction or online at the Dealer's website, under normal use and service when correctly installed, operated and maintained. This product warranty is effective for the period of time stated below, unless otherwise stated in the product instructions or depicted in the product advertisement. All Authorized Dealer warranties are NON-TRANSFERABLE and cover only the original end purchaser. This limited warranty does not cover products purchased through non-authorized dealers. Non-authorized dealer receipts are not accepted for warranty verification.

*****WARRANTY CLAIMS MUST BE MADE DIRECTLY TO THE ORIGINAL PLACE OF PURCHASE.*****

WARRANTY PERIOD: This warranty remains in force for one year from the date of the product's accepted delivery. The Authorized Dealer offers a one year manufacturer's warranty for most products unless otherwise specified on the product advertisement.

WARRANTY SERVICE: The Authorized Dealer will replace any defective or malfunctioning part at no charge, including payment of the shipping costs of parts or replacement product to and from the manufacturer. The purchaser is responsible for labor charges. If the product does not meet specifications as depicted in the advertisement, the Authorized Dealer will refund the full purchase price of the product.

Questions regarding the warranty on a specific product and warranty claims should be directed to the Authorized Dealer with whom the purchase transaction was made.

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Product should be inspected prior to signing for delivery. Product damage incurred during shipping, unless noted on the Bill of Lading at the time of delivery, renders this warranty void.

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