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 **OWNER'S MANUAL**
for *Balance* Bikes

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This manual contains important safety, assembly, operation and maintenance information. Please read and fully understand this manual before operation. Save this manual for future reference.



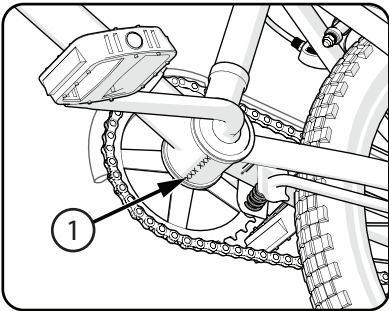
Always wear approved helmet and safety equipment when using this product.

Owner's Bicycle Identification Record

NOTE: This information is only available on the bicycle itself.

Each bicycle has a Recovery Code stamped into the frame. The Recovery Code ① can be found on the bottom of the crank housing as shown.

Write this number below to keep it for future reference.
If the bicycle is stolen, give this number and a description of the bicycle to the police. This will help them find the bicycle.



Recovery Code:

Purchase Date:

Model Name:

BATCH Limited Warranty

We've Got You Covered

Batch Bicycles comes with our industry's best warranty program – Batch Bicycles Service Program. Once your Batch Bicycle is registered, Batch Bicycles provides each original retail purchaser of a Batch Bicycle a warranty against defects in materials and workmanship, as stated below:

General:

Part or model specifications are subject to change without notice.

This Limited Warranty is the only warranty for the product. ALL WARRANTIES OTHER THAN STATED HEREIN ARE DISCLAIMED INCLUDING IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, TO THE EXTENT ALLOWABLE BY APPLICABLE LAW. ALL LIABILITY FOR INCIDENTAL, PUNITIVE, SPECIAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES ARE EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMED, TO THE EXTENT ALLOWABLE BY APPLICABLE LAW. The only uses for this product are described in this manual.

In order to be eligible for service under this Limited Warranty you MUST complete the on-line warranty registration within 30 days of the date of original purchase of the product.

The Limited Warranty extends only to the original consumer and is not transferable to anyone else.

What does this Limited Warranty cover?

This Limited Warranty covers defects in workmanship and materials for all parts of the product except those indicated below as not warranted.

What must you do to keep the Limited Warranty in effect?

This Limited Warranty is effective only if:
Product is completely and correctly assembled.
Product is used under normal conditions for its intended purpose (see the following section for excluded activities).
Product receives all necessary maintenance and adjustments.
Product is used for general transportation and recreational use only.

What is not covered by this Limited Warranty?

This product is designed for recreational use only. This Limited Warranty does not cover normal wear and tear, normal maintenance items, or any

damage, failure, or loss that is caused by improper assembly, maintenance, adjustment, storage, or use of the product. This limited warranty does not extend to future performance.

This Limited Warranty will be void if the product is ever:

- Used in any competitive sport
- Used for stunt riding, jumping, aerobatics or similar activity
- Modified in any way
- Modified with the addition of a motor
- Ridden by more than one person at a time
- Rented, sold, or given away
- Used in a manner contrary to the instructions and warnings in this Owner's Manual

What will The Manufacturer do?

Manufacturer's sole and exclusive obligation under this Limited Warranty is to repair and/or replace, at its sole option, any covered defect in workmanship or materials.

How do you get service once you have registered your product for limited warranty coverage as described above?

Contact your authorized Batch Bicycles retailer.

What rights do you have?

This Limited Warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may also have other rights which vary from State to State.

For how long does this Limited Warranty last?

- Steel rigid fork: Lifetime when owned by the original retail purchaser.
- Aluminum Frame: Lifetime when owned by the original retail purchaser.
- Any other original part or component shall be covered by the stated warranty of the original manufacturer. Any products not specifically included above are hereby omitted.
- All Batch Bicycle parts and accessories: 1 year
- All time frames stated in this Limited Warranty are measured from date of original retail purchase.

When used in this Limited Warranty, "Lifetime" means for as long as the original retail purchaser owns the product.

Maintenance and Operation

Maintenance: This product does not require maintenance. However, it should be checked periodically for any loose, broken, or worn parts. Tighten any parts that are loose, and replace any worn or broken parts immediately. Periodic cleaning will prolong the useful life of this Bike.

Do not store outside or expose Lights and Sounds unit (if equipped) to water.

OPERATION: The bike is operated by placing both feet on the ground and pushing or walking the bike along and steering with the handlebar. **Adult supervision is required.**

Inspection of the Bearings

Frequently check the bearings of the bicycle. Lubricate the bearings according to the lubrication chart or any time they do not pass the following tests:

Head Tube Bearings

The fork should turn freely and smoothly at all times. With the front wheel off the ground, you should not be able to move the fork up, down, or side-to-side in the head tube.

Wheel Bearings

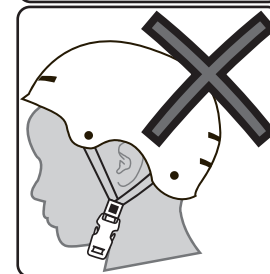
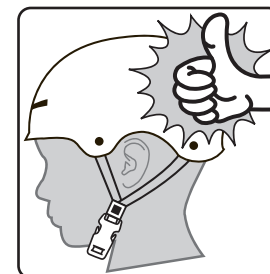
Lift each end of the bicycle off the ground and slowly spin the raised wheel by hand. The bearings are correctly adjusted if:

- The wheel spins freely and easily.
- The weight of the spoke reflector, when you put it toward the front or rear of the bicycle, causes the wheel to spin back and forth several times.
- There is no side-to-side movement at the wheel rim when you push it to the side with light force.

Helmet Warning Information

WARNING: **ALWAYS WEAR YOUR HELMET** **WHEN RIDING THIS PRODUCT!**

- Helmet should sit level on your head and low on your forehead. Exposed forehead can result in serious injury.
- Adjust the strap sliders below the ear on both sides.
- Buckle the chin strap. Adjust strap until it is snug.
- No more than two fingers should fit between the strap and your chin.
- A proper fitting helmet should be comfortable and not rock forward/backward or side to side.



Balance Bike Setup and Use:

- Set the saddle height so your child's feet are flat on the ground and both knees have a slight bend in them when seated - generally 1 inch between crotch and seat.
- Set the handlebar height with respect to the saddle: If the saddle is at its lowest setting, set the handlebar to its lowest setting, etc.
- As the child grows, you will need to adjust the balance bike frequently to insure a proper fit.
- Support the child, not the bike, without holding too tight.
- Let the child push off and glide with your assistance.
- Instruct the child to look ahead, not down at the handlebars or front wheel.

Balance Bike Stages:

- Stand and Walk
- Sit and Walk
- Sit, Run and Balance
- Sit, Run and Gliding

Stopping a Balance bike

- **Stopping with Your Feet:** Teach your child to stop using the flats of both feet. Never wear open toe shoes.

 **IMPORTANT!!** Read All Warning And Safety Information 

Warning and Safety Information

MEANINGS OF WARNINGS:



This symbol is important. See the word **“CAUTION”** or **“WARNING”** which follows it. The word **“CAUTION”** is before mechanical instructions. If you do not obey these instructions, mechanical damage or failure of a part of the bicycle can occur.

The word **“WARNING”** is before personal safety instructions. If you do not obey these instructions, injury to the rider or to others can occur.

- CHOKING HAZARD. Small parts. Not for children under 3 years.
- Adult assembly is required.
- Handlebar hand grip or tube end plugs should be replaced if damaged as bare tubes have been known to cause injury. All products with capped handlebar ends should be checked regularly to ensure that adequate protection for the ends of the handlebars are in place.
- Replacement forks must have the same rake and tube inner diameter as the original product.
- Do not add a motor to the product.
- Do not tow or push the product.
- Do not modify the product.
- Replace worn or broken parts immediately with original equipment.
- If anything does not operate properly, discontinue use.

The Owner's Responsibility



WARNING: This bicycle is made to be ridden by one rider at a time for general transportation and recreational use. It is not made to withstand the abuse of stunting and jumping.

If the bicycle was purchased unassembled, it is the owner's responsibility to follow all assembly and adjustment instructions exactly as written in this manual, and any "Special Instructions" supplied and to make sure all fasteners and components are securely tightened.

NOTE: Periodically check that all fasteners and components are securely tightened.

If the bicycle was purchased assembled, it is the owner's responsibility, before riding the bicycle for the first time, to make sure the bicycle has been assembled and adjusted exactly as written in this manual, and any "Special Instructions" supplied and to make sure all fasteners and components are securely tightened.

NOTE:

If product is assembled, please proceed to sections:

- Testing Stem, Handlebar
- Seat Clamp tightness.

Testing Seat Post Clamp Tightness

To test the tightness of the seat post clamp:

- Try to turn the seat side-to-side and to move the front of the seat up and down.
- **If the Seat Post moves in the Seat Tube Clamp:**
 - Loosen the Seat Clamp Bolt.
 - Put the Seat Post in the correct position and tighten the Seat Clamp Bolt tighter than before.

Seat Installation

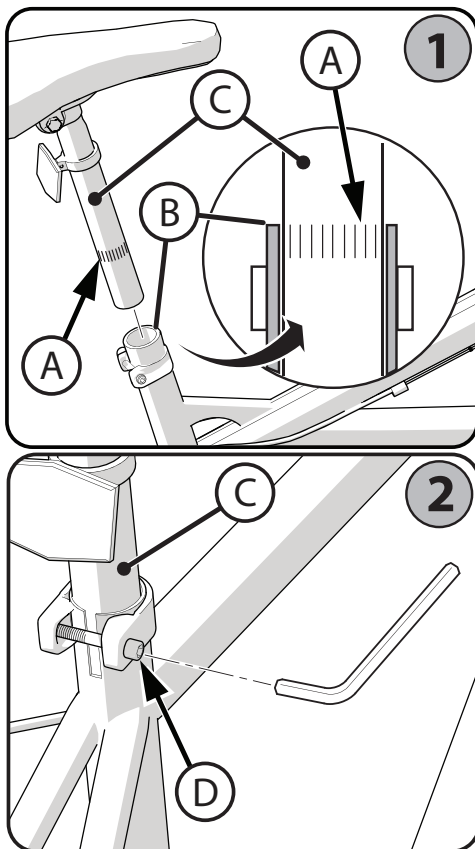
⚠ WARNING: To prevent the Seat coming loose and possible loss of control, the “**MIN-IN**” (minimum insertion) mark **(A)** on the Seat Post must be **BELOW** the top of the Seat Tube **(B)**.

STEP 1 - INSERT SEAT POST INTO SEAT TUBE:

- If needed, loosen Seat Post Clamp Screw **(D)**.
- Point the Seat forward and put the Seat Post **(C)** into the Seat Tube **(B)** with the “**MIN-IN**” marks **BELOW** the top of the Seat Tube as shown.

STEP 2 - BOLT SEAT CLAMP:

- With Seat Post **(C)** inserted according to **STEP 1** - Tighten Screw **(D)** securely so Seat supports the rider without moving.

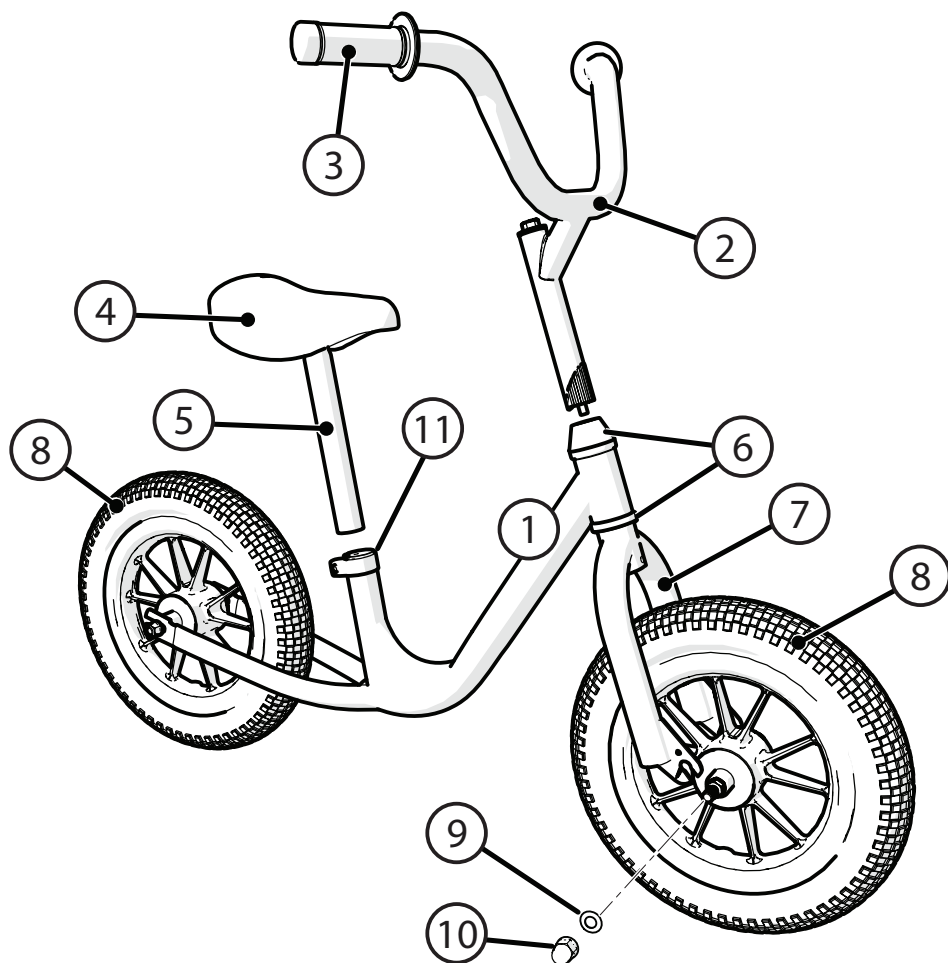


Rules of the Road

⚠ WARNING: Failure of the rider to obey the following “Rules of the Road” can result in injury to the rider or to others.

- Obey all traffic regulations, signs, and signals.
- Always wear a bicycle helmet that meets CPSC safety standards, as well as local safety standards.
- Always wear shoes.
- Ride on the correct side of the road, in a single file, and in a straight line.
- **Bikes 12in (30cm) and under not intended for use on public roads.**
- Avoid riding at night, dusk, dawn and any other time of poor visibility.
- **Reflectors:** For your own safety, do not ride the bicycle if the reflectors are incorrectly installed, damaged, or missing. Make sure the front and rear reflectors are vertical. Do not allow the visibility of the reflectors to be blocked by clothing or other articles. Dirty reflectors do not work well. Clean the reflectors, as necessary, with soap and a damp cloth.
- **Use extra caution in wet weather:**
 - Ride slowly on damp surfaces because the tires will slide more easily.
 - Allow increased braking distance in wet weather.
- **Avoid these hazards to prevent loss of control or damage to your wheels:**
 - Be aware of drain grates, soft road edges, gravel or sand, pot holes or ruts, wet leaves, or uneven paving.
 - Cross railroad tracks at a right angle to prevent the loss of control.
 - Avoid unsafe actions while riding.
 - Do not carry any passengers.
 - Do not carry any items or attach anything to your bicycle that could hinder your vision, hearing, or control.
 - Do not ride with both hands off the handlebar.
 - This bicycle is not suitable for the fitting of a luggage carrier and (or) a child seat.

⚠ WARNING: THIS PRODUCT DOES NOT HAVE A BRAKE!



Testing Stem and Handlebar Tightness

To test the tightness of the stem:

- Straddle the front wheel between your legs.
- Try to turn the front wheel by turning the handlebar.
- If the handlebar and stem turn without turning the front wheel, realign the stem with the wheel and tighten the stem bolt(s) tighter than before (about 1/2 revolution only at a time).
- Do this test again, until the handlebar and stem do not turn without turning the front wheel.

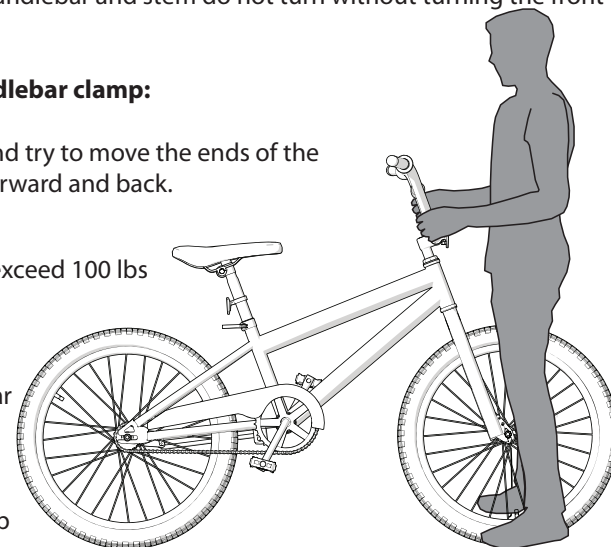
To test the tightness of the handlebar clamp:

- Hold the bicycle stationary and try to move the ends of the handlebar up and down or forward and back.



WARNING: Do not exceed 100 lbs (45 kg) force.

- If the handlebar moves, loosen the bolt(s) of the handlebar clamp.
- Put the handlebar in the correct position and tighten the bolt(s) of the handlebar clamp tighter than before.
- If the handlebar clamp has more than one bolt, tighten the bolts equally.
- Do this test again, until the handlebar does not move in the handlebar clamp.



Handlebar and Stem Installation

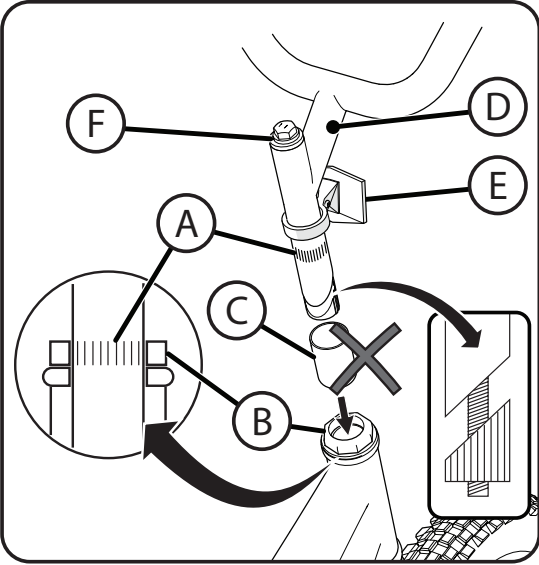
⚠ WARNING: To prevent steering system damage and possible loss of control, the “MIN-IN” (minimum insertion) mark **(A)** on the stem must be below the top of the Locknut **(B)**.

- NOTE:**
- Remove plastic Cap **(C)** from the end of the Stem **(D)**.
 - Some models have a one piece handlebar and stem.
 - If model has stem mounted Reflector **(E)**, make sure it is ABOVE the MIN-IN marks, pointing forward and tightened securely.

STEPS:

1. Insert the Stem **(D)** into the fork.
2. Point the Stem towards the front of the bike.
3. Align the stem with the front tire and tighten the Stem Bolt **(F)** securely.

⚠ WARNING: Do not over-tighten the stem bolt. Over tightening the stem bolt can damage the steering system and cause loss of control.



Parts List

#	Description:
1	Frame
2	Stem / Handlebar
3	Grips (x2)
4	Seat
5	Seat Post/Hardware
6	Bearing Set
7	Fork
8	Wheel Assembly (x2)
9	Safety Washer (x4)
10	Axle Nut (x4)
11	Seat Clamp Hardware

Introduction to Assembly

THIS OWNER'S MANUAL IS MADE FOR SEVERAL DIFFERENT BICYCLES:

- Some illustrations may vary slightly from the actual product.
- Follow instructions completely.
- If the bicycle has any parts that are not described in this manual, look for separate "Special Instructions" that are supplied with the bicycle.
- Models may have different accessory items such as bags, baskets, reflectors, cup holders, racks, etc.
- All features, components and accessories are not included on all models.
- Use the Index page to locate specific sections of this manual.
- Please read through this entire manual before beginning assembly or maintenance.
- If you are not confident with assembling this unit, refer to a local bike shop.

! WARNING: Keep small parts away from children during assembly.

NOTE: All of the directions (right, left, front, rear, etc.) in this manual are as seen by the rider while seated on the bicycle.

Do not dispose of the carton and packaging until you complete the assembly of the bicycle. This can prevent accidentally discarding parts of the bicycle.

Tools Needed (not included)



Adjustable Wrench



Open-end Wrenches



Metric Allen Wrenches

Assembling the Wheels

NOTE:

- The front and rear wheels attach the same way, with safety washers.
- Ensure the Fork is pointing **FORWARD** before proceeding.

1. If the Axle Nuts (A) are already attached to the wheel axle, begin by removing them with an open end or adjustable wrench.
2. Set the wheel into the Wheel Dropouts (B).
3. Install Wheel Washer (C) making sure they are in the Dropout Recess.
4. Attach the wheel with the Axle Nuts (A).
5. Make sure the wheel is in the center of the fork/frame and tighten Axle Nuts securely.

! WARNING:

- Ensure wheel spins freely without contacting the frame or fork.
- Failure to obey these steps can allow the wheel to loosen while riding. This can cause injury to the rider or to others.

