

WELCOME to the awesome experience of mobilizing toddlers like never before! The STRIDER[™] Balance Bike will have your child enjoying the freedom of riding on two wheels earlier than you ever thought possible and make family outings more fun and active. We'd like to thank you for your purchase and wish you and your child the best. If you have any problems, questions, or comments, please contact us. We also encourage you to stay connected with us on FACEBOOK at www.facebook.com/StriderPREbike. We'd love to see photos or videos of your child's successes and accomplishments. Let us know how the STRIDER has changed your life!



TO AVOID SERIOUS INJURY: Continuous adult supervision is required; never use near steps, sloped driveways, motor vehicles, hills, alleys, swimming pool areas, public roads; always wear sturdy shoes and a properly adjusted helmet. Gloves are also a good idea. Never allow more than one rider. Riding is hard work and children should be physically able to control the bike.

This is a partially assembled riding toy requiring assembly by an adult according to this manual. The un-assembled bike and shipping box contain small parts that are a CHOKING HAZARD to young children. Please take care to keep these small parts away from young children.

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Appropriate Age: $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 Yrs Maximum rider weight: 27 kg / 60 lbs

Register your STRIDER at www.striderbikes.com/register You will need the serial number from your STRIDER. It is located on the CE label underneath the lower section of the main tube.



Your STRIDER comes with a • 60 Day Love It Or Return It Guarantee

If you have questions or concerns please contact us prior to return.

• Two-year warranty against manufacturing defects.

For warranty information, go online to **www.StriderBikes.com/warranty**

or e-mail warranty@striderbikes.com Your STRIDER must be registered to activate warranty.



UNPACKING YOUR STRIDER

1. Remove and <u>discard</u> all protective wrapping and the 3 plastic wheel nut covers used to protect the STRIDER during shipping (shown at right). These are not usable parts.

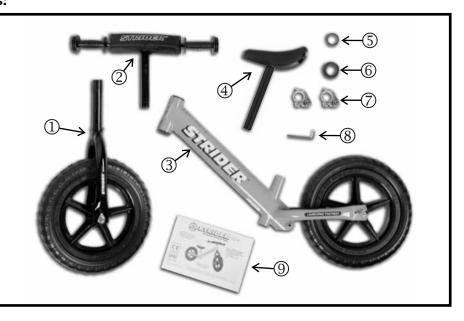
2. After removing all packing materials, you should have the items shown.

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-) Fork/Front Wheel Assembly
- 2) Handlebar Assembly
- 3) Frame/Rear Wheel Assembly
- 4) Saddle/Seatpost Assembly
- 5) Flat Plastic Washer
- 6) Cupped Plastic Washer
- \overrightarrow{O} Quick-Clamp Levers (X2)
- 8 Allen Wrench
- 9 Owner's Manual







INSTALL FORK/FRONT WHEEL

1. Remove plastic wrap from head tube bushings (bushings are wrapped to seal in the grease and keep the bushings in place).

2. Place cupped fork washer on the base of fork steer tube, <u>cupped side down</u> (Fig 1).

3. While holding top bushing in place with thumb and forefinger (Fig 3) slide fork up through the head tube on frame (Fig 2) Take care not to push out the top bushing. Make sure head tube sits tightly on cupped washer (Fig 4).

4. Note the position of the STRIDER stickers on fork. They should be positioned right side up as shown (Fig 2).

CUPPED FORK WASHER (CUPPED SIDE DOWN)



Fig 1



NOTE: Hold top bushing



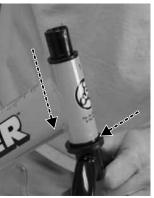


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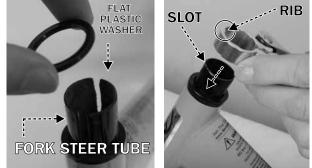
Place front wheel between knees while kneeling on floor to steady the bike.

1. Install the flat plastic washer over fork steer tube (Fig 5).

2. Install the Quick Clamp with lever open (Fig 6). Rib on clamp goes in slot on front of fork steer tube (bolt should be towards back, lever on right.).

3. Insert handlebar into steer tube at desired height (Fig 7) For small child, put handlebar low; older child, put handlebar higher. Note the minimum insertion marking on handlebar. Always keep at least 50mm inserted into fork steer tube.

4. Clamp the handlebar most of the way, making sure it is aligned with the wheel, then close clamp lever (Fig 8). Handlebar should be held firmly in place.







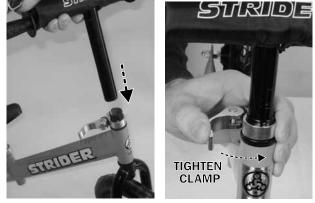
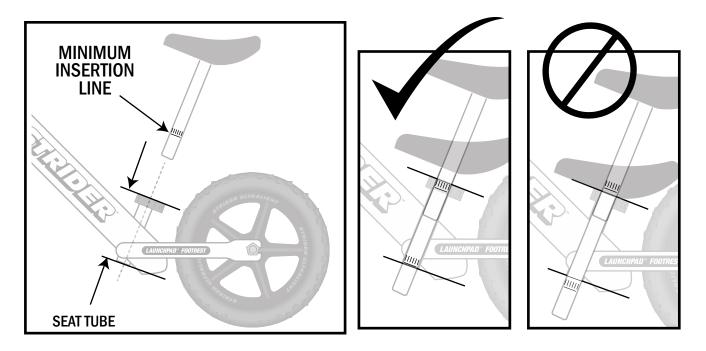


Fig 7.



SEAT POST MINIMUM INSERTION MARK MUST BE INSIDE THE SEAT TUBE ON THE BIKE FRAME FOR PROPER INSTALLATION AND USE.





ADJUST SADDLE/SEATPOST

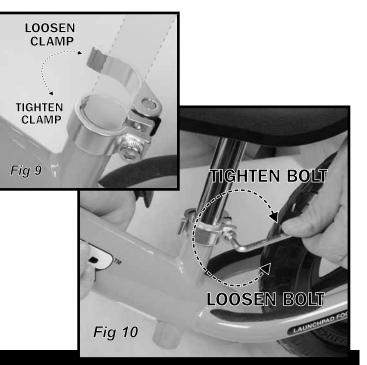


Place rear wheel between knees while kneeling on floor to steady the bike.

1. Loosen Quick Clamp, Set saddle at proper height (child should be able to sit on the bike with both feet flat on the ground with just a slight bend in their legs).

2. Tighten Quick Clamp. Seat should be held firmly in place.

Note: After installation, if handlebar or seat are not held firmly in place, and still move, please see Quick Clamp adjustment procedures outlined below.



Quick Clamp Adjustment: If clamps are not tight enough to hold saddle or handlebars firmly in place, open the lever, tighten the bolt slightly with your thumb and forefinger (or allen wrench), then re-close the lever. Repeat until some effort is needed to close clamp all the way. If, after adjustment, the clamp is too tight and lever won't close, open lever and loosen the bolt slightly, then re-close the lever. Repeat until clamp closes firmly. Allen wrench included if needed for initial clamp adjustment (See Fig. 10).

Maintenance:

Your STRIDER will perform best when kept clean, lubricated, and serviced regularly. How much of your STRIDER's service and maintenance you can do yourself depends on your level of skill and experience.

Some bike service and repair tasks require special knowledge and tools. Do not begin any adjustments or service on your bike if you have doubt about your ability. Unauthorized or incorrect service and repairs may void product warranty.

Cleaning:

• Mud and dust can be highly abrasive. Regular cleaning will help keep your STRIDER in good condition. After washing, always dry your STRIDER to prevent rust. Wipe off any excess lubricant.

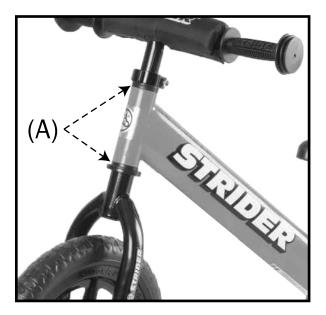
Inspect / Tighten:

- Ensure all bolts, nuts, and quick-clamps are secure. Hand tighten Quick-Clamps. Use 14 mm wrench for wheel nuts. Do not over tighten!
- Clean rims and check that they are not cracked or broken.
- Check frame alignment and inspect all the tubes for dents or damage. Inspect overall condition of bike and replace worn components as necessary.

Lubrication:

- Lubrication reduces friction and helps protect against rust.
- Use paste lubricant (or Vaseline) on the headset bushings (A).

(Front and rear wheel bearings are sealed and do not need lubricant. $\ensuremath{\mathsf{)}}$



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