



# **Tricycle**

**For too long insurers have insisted** that biking is purely recreational rather than therapeutic. But you know better, and it's time to insist that your clients depend on the medical benefits that are associated with biking.

We're talking improved leg strength, range of motion, balance, fitness, posture and more. And all these benefits are accompanied by the glorious thrill of the ride on a tricycle that's as cool and colorful as anything on the sidewalk.



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student received the trunk support and rear steering bar for his tricycle. He is cognitively impaired and blind, and now he can ride just like other children. The rear steer is fantastic and allows him to ride faster. Now his tricycle allows him to be a part of society and join his peers.

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**Tricycle** (R140) with simple prompt configuration

# **Tricycle features**





All three sizes are available in four colors: red, blue, pink and lime.





With the rear steering bar the caregiver guides from behind, enabling the rider to see ahead.



Transfers are made easy with the low step, flip-away loop handlebar and removable laterals.





### A great way to exercise!

**The stationary stand** elevates the back wheels of the tricycle, enabling a client to pedal in place and exercise his lower extremities. As his muscles move through the cycling motions, they are flexed, extended and stretched. Additionally, this client can practice head and trunk control while he pedals in place.



The front guide bar enables interaction between rider and companion.



## **Components**



#### Seats

Choose between two sizes. Both are upholstered for comfort and include a seat belt.

**Small:** 25 cm wide x 25 cm long **Large:** 41 cm wide x 30 cm long





#### **Handlebars**

Choose a straight handlebar with handgrips or a padded loop handlebar for extra support.





#### **Trunk support system**

The trunk support stabilizes a rider with low trunk control. The back rest adjusts for height and seat depth, and laterals can be removed for transfer. A butterfly harness provides anterior support.

Size: 36 cm wide x 39 cm high





#### **Backrest** pad

For clients who need less support, this simple backrest pad with a security strap gives freedom of movement. An additional backrest pad can be purchased for lower back support.

Size: 28 cm wide x 15 cm high





#### Headrests

Choose between winged, contoured or flat headrests. They adjust horizontally and vertically for optimal positioning and attach to the trunk support system, tool-free.

Flat and contoured: 23 x 13 cm

Winged: 41 x 13 cm when flat to 15 cm when wings at 90°





#### Handbrake

The handbrake is standard on the large trike and an option for the medium trike. It attaches anywhere on the padded loop handlebar.

**Note:** The handbrake must be chosen at the time of the original purchase. It cannot be added later.



### **Components** (continued)



#### **Communication tray**

The communication tray is ideal for holding a communication device or other small objects.

**Small:** 22 x 32 cm **Large:** 29 x 34 cm

Max. working load (kg): small 4.53, large 6.8





#### **Abductor**

The abductor provides comfortable abduction if needed. The two larger sizes are height adjustable with a snap button.





#### Front guide bar

The front guide bar attaches securely to the handlebar and lets a caregiver guide the tricycle from the front. It enables eye contact between the caregiver and rider.





#### **Rear steering bar**

The rear steering bar lets a caregiver guide the tricycle from behind, giving the rider a feeling of greater independence.





#### **Front pulley**

The front pulley maintains a level pedal position for riders whose extreme tone forces the front of the pedal downward.





#### **Stationary stand**

The stationary stand converts any Rifton tricycle into a stationary trainer for pedaling practice or rainy-day activity.

Raises rear axle from floor: 17 cm, 19 cm or 23 cm





## 2021 order form

Use dimension chart to select appropriate size.

User dimensions (cm)	R120 small	R130 medium	R140 large
Inside leg length	43 – 56	56 – 71	64-89
Key user dimension:	inside leg length		



The extended leg should reach from seat to pedal comfortably when both feet and torso are strapped into place.

**Important:** User's weight must not exceed the maximum working load. Rifton tricycles are not intended for clients with strong reflexes or poorly developed trunk balance and head control. Consult your client's therapist before ordering.

Item dimensions (cm)	R120 small	R130 medium	R140 large
Overall height (at lowest position)	72	79	93
Overall length	117	132	165
Overall width	70	70	80
Wheel diameter	33	38	48
Seat center to extended pedal	43 – 56	56 – 71	64-89
Seat to top of trunk support	39-56	39-56	39-56
Gear ratio (approximate)	1:1	1:1	1:1
Item weight (kg)	21	25	29
Distance between trunk laterals	20-36	20-36	20-36
Max. working load (kg)	68	72.5	91



			R120 small	R130 medium	R140 large	
*Tricycle frame includes self-leveling pedals with straps,		R112	R113	R114		
backrest tube with handle, tote box for storage and handbrake for the large only.			Red	Red [	Red	
Specify color: Red, blue, pink or lime.		Blue	Blue [	Blue		
		Pink	Pink [	Pink		
			Lime	Lime [	Lime	
* Seat (includes seatbelt)	CHOOSE	Small	R122	R132	] N/A	
	OSE	Large	R128	R138 [	] (included)	
* Handlebar	CHOOSE	Straight	R126	R136	R146	
	OSE	Loop	R129	R139 [	R149	
* Back support	CHOOSE	Trunk support system	R147	R147	R147	
	OSE	Backrest pad	R145	R145 [	R145	
Headrest (requires trunk support system)	_	Winged	R159	R159 [	R159	
	CHOOSE	Contoured	R156	R156 [	R156	
	m	Flat	R157	R157 [	R157	
Handbrakes (factory installation recommended)		N/A	R125	] (included)		
Communication tray	CHOOSE	Small	K225	K225	] K225	
	OSE	Large	N/A	K245 [	] K245	
Abductor		R121	R131 [	R141		
Front guide bar			R135	R135	R135	
Rear steering bar			R123	R123	R143	
Front pulley			R144	R144 [	R144	
Additional backrest pad		R145	R145	R145		
Stationary stand		R155	R155	R155		
Total		R120	 R130	R140		

<sup>\*</sup> Required