



**We build every Decibel Scooter to withstand the rigorous and prolonged usage that we expect every rider to put it through. Our products and components are impact and load tested, and we stand behind them 100%. However, it is inevitable that with extended use, there will be product failures.**

Failures are not necessarily indicative of a product defect. Every manufactured product has its limits in strength and durability, and a scooter that is thrown around, grinded across rails, or jumped over ramps is certainly no different.

#### Your Decibel Scooter is NOT warranted for:

- Rail damage, scratches, and minor chips from impact. Scooters get beat up, and this is considered normal wear and tear. If you want your scooter to look brand new, buy an extra one and don't ride it.
- Snapped or cracked scooters due to impact. Jumping off or over objects, or even flat ground, can and will eventually break your scooter, even if you think you are landing correctly.
- Intentional breakage. Trust us, we will know it when we see it.
- Scooters that have been run over by a car or something similar.
- Component failures by any brands other than Decibel Scooters. If you modify your scooter with components other than those built by Decibel, then you can consider it 100% yours.

#### DECIBEL LIMITED WARRANTY

The manufacturer warranties this product to be free of manufacturing defects for a period of 6 months from date of purchase. This Limited Warranty does not cover normal wear and tear, or any damage, failure or loss caused by improper assembly, maintenance, or storage.

This Limited Warranty will be void if the product is ever

- used in a manner other than for recreation;
- modified in any way;
- rented.

The manufacturer is not liable for incidental or consequential loss or damage due directly or indirectly to the use of this product. For your records, save your original sales receipt with this manual. **This warranty does not cover:**

1. Normal wear and tear
2. Improper assembly
3. Failure to perform or improper maintenance
4. The installation of components, parts, or accessories not provided by Decibel
5. Damage or failure due to accident, misuse, abuse, or neglect
6. Labour charges for part replacement

**In the event of a warranty claim, the Purchaser is required to contact Decibel directly at 855-249-1471, service@decibelscooters.com, or through www.decibelscooters.com.**

**WARNING!** Riding a scooter is inherently dangerous. Use a helmet and protective gear to reduce your risk of serious injury.

# OWNER'S MANUAL

**AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO PARENTS:** This manual contains important information. For your child's safety, it is your responsibility to review this information with your child and make sure that your child understands all warnings, cautions, instructions and safety topics. Decibel Scooters recommends that you periodically review and reinforce the information in this manual with younger riders and that you are required to inspect and maintain your child's scooter to insure their safety.

**GENERAL WARNING:** Scooter riding can be a hazardous activity. Scooters can, and are intended to move and it is therefore possible to get into dangerous situations and/or lose control and/or fall. If such things occur you can be seriously injured or die. **LIKE ANY OTHER MOVING PRODUCT, USING A SCOOTER CAN BE A DANGEROUS ACTIVITY AND MAY RESULT IN INJURY OR DEATH EVEN WHEN USED WITH PROPER SAFETY PRECAUTIONS. USE AT YOUR OWN RISK AND USE COMMON SENSE.** You will see people on TV and maybe even people you know doing tricks and stunts. These are people who have been practicing on scooters for a very long time. Don't try something until you are ready. Avoid steep inclines and don't ride too fast — you can lose control and fall. Skateboard parks are not designed only for scooters, so ride aware of other bicycles and skateboards around you. Never ride in traffic or on the street and watch your surroundings for pedestrians, bikers, boarders and skaters. Maintain a hold on the handlebars at all times. As well:

- Always wear safety equipment such as helmet, knee pads and elbow pads. Always wear a helmet when riding your scooter and keep the chinstrap securely buckled.
- Always wear shoes.
- Ride on smooth, paved surfaces away from motor vehicles.
- Avoid sharp bumps, drainage grates and sudden surface changes. Scooter may suddenly stop.
- Avoid streets and surfaces with water, sand, gravel, dirt, leaves and other debris. Wet weather impairs traction, braking and visibility.
- Do not ride at night.
- Brake will get hot from continuous use. Do not touch after braking.
- Avoid excessive speed associated with downhill rides.
- Adults must assist children in the initial adjustment procedures to assemble the scooter.
- Obey all local traffic and scooting laws and regulations.
- Watch out for pedestrians.
- Check and secure all fasteners before every ride.
- Replace worn or broken parts immediately.
- Do not exceed weight limit (100kg) specified on product box and product warning label.
- Do not allow children under age eight (8) to use scooters. All children and preteens should ride with adult guidance at all times.
- Rider weight does not necessarily mean a child's size is appropriate to fit or maintain control of the scooter.
- A parent's decision to allow his or her child to ride this product should be based on the child's maturity, skill and ability.
- This scooter was manufactured for performance and durability but it is not impervious to damage. Trick riding can over stress or damage any product, including this scooter, and the rider assumes all risks associated with high-stress activity.

#### PROPER RIDING ATTIRE

Always ensure child is wearing proper protective equipment such as an approved safety helmet. A helmet may be legally required by local law or regulation in your area. A child should always wear shoes, never ride barefooted or in sandals, and keep shoelaces tied and out of the way of the wheels.

#### ACCEPTABLE RIDING PRACTICES AND CONDITIONS

Direct parental supervision is required. Scooters are meant to be used only in controlled environments free of potential traffic hazards and not on public streets. Do not allow your child to ride a scooter in any areas where vehicle traffic is present. Child must maintain a hold of the handlebars at all times. Never allow more than one child at a time to ride a scooter. Never use near steps, sloped driveways, hills, roadways, alleys or swimming pool areas. Do not ride a scooter in wet weather. Scooters are intended for use on solid, flat, clean and dry surfaces such as pavement or level ground without loose debris such as rocks or gravel. Wet, slick or uneven and rough surfaces may impair traction and contribute to possible accidents. Do not ride a scooter in mud, ice, puddles or water. Avoid excessive speeds that can be associated with downhill rides. Never risk damaging surfaces such as carpet or flooring by use of a scooter indoors. Do not ride at night or when visibility is impaired. You will see people on TV and videos doing tricks or stunts. These are people who have been practicing a long time and accept the risks of trick riding activity. Do not assume that you can attempt to do the same tricks without great risk.

#### CLEANING YOUR SCOOTER

Wipe with a damp cloth to remove dirt and dust. Do not use industrial cleaners or solvents as they may damage the surfaces. Do not use alcohol, alcohol-based or ammonia-based cleaners as they may damage or dissolve the plastic components or soften the decals or decal adhesive.

#### HOW TO RIDE

Place one foot on the baseboard, and push forward with the other foot while steering the scooter with both hands on the handlebar. For enhanced cornering, lean slightly into the direction of the turn. For controlled stops, apply the brake by stepping on the rear fender/brake. Decibel Scooters recommends that you practice applying the brake at various speeds and in an open area free from obstructions before riding your Decibel Scooter around others. Wheelies and other stunt-type riding reduces your ability to maneuver and control your scooter. Take the necessary precautions, such as wearing appropriate protective gear and practice in an area safe for stunt riding and free from obstructions.

#### REPLACEMENT PARTS

Replace worn or broken parts immediately. Visit [www.decibelscooters.com](http://www.decibelscooters.com) for replacement parts.

**FAILURE TO USE COMMON SENSE AND HEED THE ABOVE WARNINGS FURTHER INCREASES RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY. USE AT YOUR OWN RISK AND WITH APPROPRIATE AND SERIOUS ATTENTION TO SAFE OPERATION. USE CAUTION.**

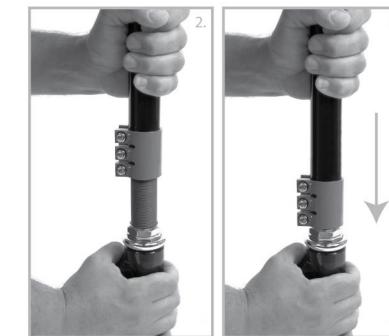
**WARNING: ALWAYS INSPECT SCOOTER PRIOR TO RIDING.** Properly inspecting and maintaining your scooter can reduce the risk of injury. Always inspect your scooter before riding and regularly maintain it. CHECK AND SECURE ALL FASTENERS BEFORE EVERY RIDE. MAKE SURE THE COLLAR CLAMP IS LOCKED PROPERLY IN PLACE BEFORE RIDING.

**WARNING: CHECK LOCAL LAWS REGARDING SCOOTER USE.** Check local laws and regulations to see where and how you may use your Decibel Scooter legally. In many provinces, states and local areas scooter riders are required BY LAW to wear a helmet. Check local laws and regulations regarding laws governing helmet use and scooter operation in your area.

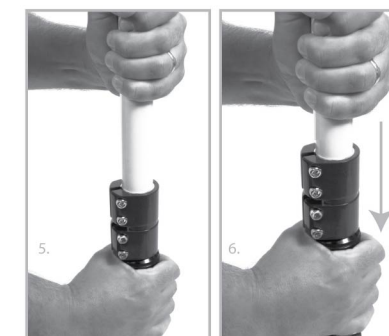
## FORK ASSEMBLY

All scooters come pre-assembled except for handlebars. Instructions for attaching handlebars differ depending on the type of fork included on your scooter. Use the pictures below to determine which type of fork you have, threaded or threadless, and follow those instructions.

### THREADED FORKS



### THREADLESS FORKS



**WARNING:** Failure to properly install and tighten the collar clamp may cause the rider to lose control and fall. If you do not understand these instructions or the concept of "tighten securely" seek the assistance of a qualified mechanic.

## HEADSET ADJUSTMENT

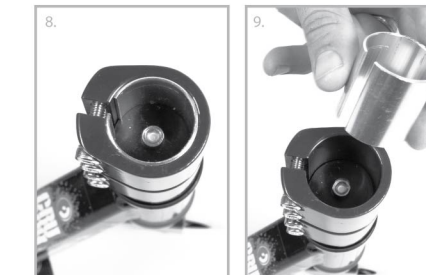
The trick to adjusting headsets is to make them tight enough to remove any play (lateral movement) from the system, but not so tight that the bars don't spin freely or smoothly. High-end threadless headsets with sealed bearings are easier to adjust than entry level threaded headsets because of the precision bearings. Threaded headsets can be upgraded to threadless headsets, but additional parts are required (ie. Threaded forks and a compression system such as a SCS clamp). Visit [www.decibelscooters.com](http://www.decibelscooters.com) for more information.

### THREADED HEADSETS

Note: Handlebars have been removed from this example to better show the headset parts. It is possible to tighten headsets without removing handlebars.



### THREADLESS HEADSETS



Note: Check that your clamp is facing the direction that you want it to (ie. forward) before you tighten the screw.

Tip: If you cannot get enough leverage to turn the allen key you can use a wrench to grip the allen key.

4. When you are happy with your adjustment tighten the bottom collar screw to secure the collar to fork.

5. Follow previous instruction to install the handlebars.

## WHEELS AND BEARINGS



Under normal circumstances and conditions, Decibel Level wheels and wheel bearings are maintenance free. Nonetheless, it is the responsibility of the owner or guardian to periodically inspect the wheels for wear and tear, the axle for proper tightness and bearings for side-to-side play and loose parts. When a wheel or wheel bearing develops play, this is an indication of excess wear and replacement is necessary.

Replace immediately with only genuine Decibel Level wheels. Worn wheels/bearings are considered normal wear-and-tear and are not covered by the Decibel Scooters Warranty. Wheels other than genuine Decibel Level wheels may not be compatible with your Decibel Scooter. The use of anything other than genuine Decibel Scooters replacement parts may affect your safety and will void your warranty. Visit [www.decibelscooters.com](http://www.decibelscooters.com) for replacement parts.