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## BELT-DRIVEN BIKE ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS AND USER MANUAL



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# Welcome to the Belsize Family!

Thank you very much for purchasing a Belsize bike. When used properly, this bike will provide enjoyable riding experience for your child.

Our Belsize bikes are tested and use high quality products designed for children to provide the best possible bicycling experience. If you have any questions or concerns, please send an email to *support@belsizebike.com* and we'll be happy to assist you.

# **Safety Information**

## Proper and Intended Use

The Belsize bike is designed for regular bicycling in a safe environment. The Belsize bike is a children's bicycle that is tailored to the child's specific age and weight.

Jumps, stunts, downhill, and other extreme sports are not intended for the Belsize bike. The frame as well as other components of the bicycle can fail during the use of the bicycle by an adult, or anyone over the recommended age or weight range.

The intended use also includes the observance of the operating, maintenance, and servicing conditions, which are described in this manual and in the installation instructions. Belsize bikes and their distributors are not liable for using the bike beyond its intended use.

## **Basic Safety Info**

Your bike is shipped in a partially assembled state. Some assembly work is required to put the bike together and ensure it is working safely before the first ride. Follow the provided assembly instructions to complete the assembly of your bike.

Bicycling is a cornerstone of a good childhood experience meant to be fun and good for your child's health. This manual will help you use your Belsize bike correctly and safely.

Read the user manual completely and pay attention to all warnings and maintenance

instructions before using the bike. If someone borrows the bike or someone else supervises your child while riding, make sure that they are also familiar with the content of this manual.

## Note For Parents

As a parent or guardian, you are responsible for the activities and safety of your child.

That includes making sure that the bicycle is properly fitted to the child and that it is in safe operating condition before riding. This also includes that you and your child have learned and understood the safe operation of a bicycle and that you and your child have learned, understood, and obeyed local motor vehicle, bicycle, and traffic laws, but also common sense rules of safe and responsible bicycling.

As a parent you should read this manual as well as review the bicycle's functions and operating procedures with your child before letting your child ride this bicycle.

#### • Helmets and Protective Gear

Make sure that your child always wears an approved bicycle helmet when riding. It is also recommended that bicyclists wear knee or elbow pads to prevent injury. Failure to follow this warning could result in serious injury or death.

Do not wear loosely-fitting clothing when riding your bicycle. Bright, preferably reflective clothing is encouraged so other road users can see bicyclists in a timely manner.

#### • Teach Your Child How to Ride

Make sure you explain to your child how the hand brakes work in a comprehensive way and that your child has become familiar with the brakes before the first ride. Teach your child safe and responsible handling of the braking system. This will prepare them for riding in various environments or terrains in the future.

# **Before Riding**

Before the first ride, it is your responsibility to put the bike in ready to use condition. For your convenience, we have prepared a checklist of all the steps that must be accomplished before your child rides the bike for the first time.

Before the first ride, make sure that:

- Saddle, handlebars, and pedals have been fixed with the required tightness
- The positioning of the saddle and handlebars are appropriate for the height of your child, and he/she can start and stop safely
- Brakes are working and the brake levers are easy and comfortable for your child to reach
- Wheels are firmly located in the forks of the frame and turn easily
- Screws and other components are fastened tightly and the quick-release levers are tightened
- Tires, rims, and frame are free of damage and foreign objects
- Tires have adequate tread depth and there is sufficient air pressure in the tire

If you have any questions about the above first ride checklist, please send an email to *support@belsizebike.com* and a member of our support team will be happy to assist you.

## **Full Components**



## **Parts List**



## Assembly



## Step 2: Attach the front wheel

#### PARTS REQUIRED:

- P1: Frame and rear wheel P2: Front wheel
- T2: 5mm hex wrench
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- 1. Squeeze the brake arms together with your hand to loosen the brake cable as shown in **Figure 3**.
- 2. Connect the front wheel to the front arm and then use T2 to tighten the screw clockwise as shown in **figure 4**.

**Note:** For safe riding, please make sure the arrow on the sidewall of the tires points toward the front of the bike.

3. Squeeze the brake arms together with your hand to reattach the brake cable and ensure the brake works as shown in **Figure 5**.





FIG.3

## Step 3: Attach the seat

- PARTS REQUIRED:
- P1: Frame and rear wheel P3: Seat T2: 5 mm hex wrench
- Insert the seat into the seat post clamp and adjust the height. Use the seat clip to secure the seat. If the clip is too tight to fully close,



use T2 to loosen the screw on the seat post clip, then try again.

2. Use T2 to tighten the clip after the seat is at a suitable height.

## Step 4: Attach the pedals

PARTS REQUIRED: P1: Frame and rear wheel P4: Pedal x2 T4: 15mm wrench

1. Connect the left and right pedals to the connecting rod, then use T4 to tighten the bolts as shown in

#### figure 7.

*Note:* There's a sign for left or right on the pedals. Make sure to use the correct pedal for each side.

About the belt cover and reflector assembly, please see the separate manual for accessories.

# Inspection and Maintenance

Regular inspections of the Belsize bike by a skilled expert are extremely important for the safety of your child. For this reason, we recommend the following inspection schedule.

- After riding 100 miles, or at least once per year, have the tires and wheels checked for proper condition. Adjust the tension of the brake cable because it can expand after riding a new bike. Also check the tightening torque on handlebar, steering system, cranks, pedals, seat, seat post, and all mounting screws.
- After riding 300 miles, have the brake pads, bicycle belt, pinion, sprocket, and rims check for wear. Also check the tightness of all fittings.
- After riding 500 miles, an expert should disassemble, inspect, clean, lubricate, and if necessary, replace the following components: hubs, pedals, steering system, and brakes.

## **Liability and Warranty Guarantee**

**Frame and Forks:** Lifetime warranty against material and workmanship defects from the original date of purchase for the original owner. This warranty is non-transferable.

**Components:** All other components are warranted to be free from defects in material or workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the original date of purchase. We do not cover natural wear or crash/fall damage but can offer replacement parts at cost in such cases. Send us the photo of the damage and we will help you quickly get your kid back on their working bicycle.

If a part should break due to a fall or similar actions, you'll get the replacement part from us at cost price when possible. Email *support@belsizebike.com* for more assistance.

# **Full Safety Information**

For a list of full safety information and details about your bicycle, please visit the following page on our website: **www.belsizebike.com/fullbikesafety** 

We are required by law to provide you access to these safety warnings about your bicycle, but since they take up over 40 pages, we have decided to save paper and make it available online only. To request a print version please email us at *support@belsizebike.com*