

## **Balance Bike**



# OWNER'S MANUAL

### Read and understand this entire manual before allowing child to use this product! For assistance contact Razor. DO NOT RETURN TO STORE.

NOTE: Manual illustrations are for demonstration purposes only. Illustrations may not reflect exact appearance of actual product. Specifications subject to change without notice.

Please have your 21 character product I.D. code ready before contacting Razor for warranty assistance and/or replacement parts.

Product I.D. Code: \_

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## SAFETY WARNINGS

#### AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO PARENTS:

Kixi<sup>®</sup> products are intended to allow younger children to learn and to enjoy their early experiences using ride-on toys. The Kixi Balance Bike is designed to help children learn and develop skills of balance and motion by providing supervised, low speed, foot-operated learning opportunities that a child can use to develop riding skills that can be built upon in years to come.

Adult supervision is required as children learn and grow because very young children do not understand the risks of riding in areas with cars and are at a very high risk of falling and injuring themselves as they first experience the fun – and the risks – of riding something using their own power and skill. Protecting children as they learn is an important part of the developmental process.

This manual contains important information. For your child's safety, it is your responsibility to review this information and make sure that you instruct your child to follow all warnings, cautions, instructions and safety topics. Razor USA recommends that you periodically review and reinforce the information in this manual with younger riders and that you inspect and maintain your child's Kixi Balance Bike to insure their safety.

GENERAL WARNING: Balance bike riding can be a hazardous activity. Certain conditions may cause the equipment to fail without fault of the manufacturer. Balance bikes 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 BALANCE BIKE 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.

This manual contains many warnings and cautions concerning the consequences of failing to maintain, inspect or properly use your Kixi Balance Bike.

Because any incident can result in serious injury or even death, we do not repeat the warning of potential serious injury or death each time such a possibility is mentioned.

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• Protective equipment should be worn. Not to be used in traffic.

- This toy has no brake.
- Do not allow children under age three (3) to use the balance bike. The recommended rider age of 3 years is only an estimate, and can be affected by the rider's size, weight or skills. A rider must be tall enough to walk the bicycle while sitting comfortably in the seat, putting both feet flat on the ground. Any rider unable to fit comfortably on the balance bike should not attempt to ride it. Close adult supervision is required.
- Always pay attention to where your child is going.
- This toy should be used with caution, since skill is required to avoid falls or collisions causing injury to the user or third parties.
- Always wear safety equipment, such as helmet, knee pads and elbow pads.
- Always wear a helmet when riding a balance bike and keep the chinstrap securely buckled.
- Always wear closed toe shoes.
- Do not ride on streets, where cars may be present. Ride on smooth, paved

surfaces without loose debris, such as rocks or gravel, and away from motor vehicles.

- Avoid sharp bumps, drainage grates, and sudden surface changes as the balance bike may suddenly stop.
- Avoid surfaces with water, mud, ice, sand, gravel, dirt, leaves and other debris. Wet weather impairs traction, stopping, and visibility.
- A sudden or sharp turn of the handlebars may cause the balance bike to tip over.
- Do not ride at night or when visibility is impaired.
- Obey all local traffic and bike laws and regulations.
- Watch out for pedestrians.
- Rider should stop the balance bike with their feet on the ground. Never allow your child to exceed walking pace on the balance bike. Avoid excessive speed associated with downhill rides.
- Do not exceed 44 lb (20 kg) total weight on the Kixi Balance Bike.
- Rider weight does not necessarily mean a child's size is appropriate to fit or maintain control of the balance bike.
- 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 to follow rules.

#### ACCEPTABLE RIDING PRACTICES AND CONDITIONS

Direct parental supervision is required at all times. Balance bikes 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 balance bike in any areas where vehicle traffic is present. Child must maintain a hold on the handlebars with both hands at all times. Never allow more than one child at a time to ride a balance bike. Never use near steps, sloped driveways, hills, roadways, alleys or swimming pool areas. Stop the balance bike by placing feet on the ground.

#### 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 closed toe shoes, never ride barefooted or in sandals, and keep shoelaces tied and out of the way of the wheels. Knee pads and elbow pads are recommended.

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 BALANCE BIKE PRIOR TO RIDING. Properly inspecting and maintaining your balance bike can reduce the risk of injury. Always inspect your balance bike before riding and regularly maintain it. Replace worn parts when they occur.

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

## **BEFOREYOU BEGIN**

Adult assembly required. Remove contents from box. Inspect the contents for scratches in the paint and/or dents that may have occurred during shipping. Because your balance bike was partially assembled and packed at the factory, there should not be any problems, even if the box has a few scars or dents.



A WARNING: DO NOT USE NON-RAZOR PRODUCTS WITH YOUR KIXI BALANCE BIKE. Kixi Balance Bikes have been built to certain Razor design specifications. The original equipment supplied at the time of sale was selected on the basis of its compatibility with the frame and all other parts. Certain aftermarket products may not be compatible and will void the warranty.

#### **Product I.D. Location:**

- Barcode on side of box (not shown)
- Frame

Required Tool



**Need Help?** Visit our website for replacement parts, product support and a list of authorized service centers at **www.razor.com** or call toll free 866-467-2967 Monday - Friday 8AM - 5PM Pacific Time. Please have the product I.D. code (located on the frame) available for better assistance.

## **ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS**

#### Front Wheel



#### Handlebar



Seat



A warning: Failure to properly install and tighten the handlebars may cause the rider to lose control and fall. If you do not understand these instructions, contact Razor customer care for assistance.

A warning: Check handlebar grips regularly for wear or damage, as grips are designed to aid in gripping handlebars and to provide some protection against possible impact. Replace immediately if worn, torn, damaged or missing.

A warning: Failure to properly install and tighten the seat may cause the rider to lose control and fall. If you do not understand these instructions, contact Razor customer care for assistance.

## **ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS**

#### Handlebar and Seat Height Adjustment



To adjust the height of the handlebar and seat, loosen the clamp using a 4 mm Allen wrench. Adjust to the desired height and retighten the lamp to lock into place.

The MAX line indicates the highest point at which the seat and handlebar can be safely secured. To adjust the height of the seat, loosen the seatpost clamp with a 4 mm Allen wrench, raise seat with seatpost attached to the height desired, but ensure that the MAX line is no higher than the top edge of the clamp and retighten to secure.

To adjust the height of the handlebar, loosen the handlebar clamp with a 4 mm Allen wrench, raise the handlebar to the height desired, but ensure the MAX line is no higher than the top edge of the clamp and retighten to secure.

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## **BALANCE BIKE PARTS**

Keep your Balance Bike working with genuine Razor parts. Visit our website or e-mail us for more information on spare part availability. (Specifications subject to change without notice.)

- 1. Handlebar End Caps
- 2. Handlebar Grips
- 3. Handlebar
- 4. Collar Clamp
- 5. Headset

- 6. Fork
- 7. Wheel
  - 7-1. Wheel Spacer
  - 7-2. Wheel Bearing
- 8. Axle Bolt

- 9. Seat w/ Post
- 10. Foot Rest
  - 10-1. Foot Rest Screw



## **HOW TO RIDE**

A rider must be tall enough to walk the bicycle while sitting comfortably in the seat, putting both feet flat on the ground.

The rider first walks the bicycle while standing over the seat, then while sitting in the seat. Eventually, the rider feels comfortable enough to increase speed and "scoot" while riding the bicycle and, lastly, to lift both feet off the ground and cruise while balancing on the two wheels. Once balance is achieved, the rider may feel comfortable enough to use the foot rest, bringing one or both feet completely off the ground while coasting. The rider stops the balance bike by placing both feet on the ground. This process is learned over time and can take a day or two or a few months depending on the age and readiness of the child.

When your child is starting out, do not hold the bike, but lightly support your child (only if needed) by holding on to the back of their jacket or shirt. This will give them a sense of control and the feel of the bike in order to learn what they need to do to balance it. It is helpful for new, younger riders to start on open grassy areas or dirt paths if available while first getting used to their balance bike and gaining some confidence and building their skills.

## **CHECK BEFORE RIDING**

#### Loose Parts

Check and secure all fasteners before every ride. Check that the handlebars and seat are tightened securely to the frame. There should not be any unusual rattles or sounds from loose parts or broken components.

#### U Wheels

Under normal circumstances and conditions, Razor wheels 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 for loose parts. When a wheel develops play, this is an indication of excess wear and replacement is necessary. Replace immediately with only genuine Razor wheels. Worn wheels are considered normal wear-and-tear and are not covered by the Razor Warranty. Wheels other than genuine Razor wheels may not be compatible with your Kixi Balance Bike. The use of anything other than genuine Razor replacement parts may affect your safety and will void your warranty.

#### Cleaning Your Bike

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.

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#### **PRE-RIDE CHECKLIST**



#### **Loose Parts**

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#### **Replacement Parts**

Replace worn or broken parts immediately. Visit www.razor.com or contact Razor customer care for replacement parts.



#### **Safety Gear**

Always wear proper protective equipment, such as an approved safety helmet, elbow pads and kneepads. Always wear closed toe shoes (lace-up with rubber soles) and keep shoelaces tied and out of the way of the wheels. Never ride barefooted or in sandals.



#### **Be Careful!**

This product is not for aggressive or trick riding. Avoid steep inclines and don't ride too fast — you can lose control and fall. Skateboard parks are not designed for young riders. Never ride in traffic or on the street and watch your surroundings for cars, pedestrians, bikers, boarders and skaters.

Maintain a hold on the handlebars at all times.



## WARRANTY

#### **Razor 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.

Razor does not offer an extended warranty. If you have purchased an extended warranty, it must be honored by the store at which it was purchased.

For your records, save your original sales receipt with this manual.

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