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Kenda K203

KENDA Surrey K203 Bicycle Tire User Manual

Model: K203 | Brand: Kenda

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, use, and maintenance of your KENDA Surrey K203 bicycle tire. Please read these instructions carefully before installation and retain this manual for future reference. Adhering to these guidelines will help ensure optimal performance and longevity of your tire.

2. Product Overview

The KENDA Surrey K203 is an urban/street bicycle tire designed for various riding conditions. It features a shallow grooved tread pattern optimized for city and paved surfaces.



This image displays the KENDA Surrey K203 bicycle tire. The left side shows a curved section of the tire's sidewall and tread, with the size '2.50 - 18' and model 'K-203' clearly visible. The right side provides a detailed vertical cross-section view of the tire's shallow grooved tread pattern, designed for urban and street conditions. A blue line is visible on the tread, indicating a new tire.

Key Features:

- Urban/street tire with shallow grooved tread.
- Designed for multiple conditions on paved surfaces.
- Size: 18x2.5 (2.50x18).
- Wire bead construction.

3. Setup (Installation)

Proper installation is crucial for tire safety and performance. If you are unsure about any step, consult a professional bicycle mechanic.

Installation Steps:

1. **Prepare the Wheel:** Ensure the wheel rim is clean and free of any sharp edges or debris. Inspect the rim strip for proper placement and condition.
2. **Install One Tire Bead:** Place one bead of the tire onto the rim. Start opposite the valve stem and work your way around.
3. **Insert Inner Tube:** Lightly inflate the inner tube to give it shape. Insert the valve stem through the rim hole, then carefully tuck the tube inside the tire, ensuring it is not twisted.
4. **Install Second Tire Bead:** Starting opposite the valve stem, work the second tire bead onto the rim. Use tire levers if necessary, but be careful not to pinch the inner tube.
5. **Check Seating:** Before full inflation, check that the tire beads are evenly seated on both sides of the rim. Ensure the inner tube is not pinched between the tire bead and the rim.
6. **Inflate Tire:** Slowly inflate the tire to the recommended pressure. The maximum load for this tire is **309 lbs at 33 psi**. Do not exceed the maximum pressure indicated on the tire sidewall. Check for proper seating as you inflate.

4. Operating (Usage)

The KENDA Surrey K203 tire is designed for urban and street cycling. Its tread pattern provides reliable grip on paved surfaces.

Usage Guidelines:

- Maintain recommended tire pressure for optimal performance, comfort, and puncture resistance.
- Avoid riding on sharp objects or debris that could damage the tire.
- Adjust riding style to suit road conditions, especially in wet weather, as tire grip may be reduced.

5. Maintenance

Regular maintenance extends the life of your tire and ensures safe riding.

Maintenance Tips:

- **Tire Pressure:** Check tire pressure before each ride. Inflate to the recommended PSI (up to 33 psi) as needed.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the tire for cuts, cracks, embedded objects, or excessive wear. Remove any foreign objects carefully.
- **Cleaning:** Clean the tire with mild soap and water. Avoid harsh chemicals that can degrade the rubber.
- **Storage:** Store your bicycle in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures to prevent premature aging of the rubber.
- **Tread Wear:** Replace the tire when the tread pattern is significantly worn or if the casing shows through.

6. Troubleshooting

Here are some common issues and their potential solutions:

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution

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Frequent Flats	Underinflation, sharp objects, worn rim strip, pinched tube.	Check pressure, inspect tire for punctures, replace rim strip, ensure tube is not pinched during installation.
Poor Grip	Underinflation, overinflation, worn tread, wet conditions.	Adjust pressure, replace worn tire, exercise caution in wet conditions.
Uneven Wear	Improper tire pressure, wheel misalignment.	Maintain correct tire pressure, have wheel alignment checked by a professional.

7. Specifications

Detailed specifications for the KENDA Surrey K203 bicycle tire:

- **Brand:** Kenda
- **Model:** K203
- **Item Diameter:** 18 Inches
- **Item Width:** 2.5 Inches
- **Tire Type:** Clincher
- **Material:** Urethane
- **Max Load:** 309 lbs at 33 psi
- **UPC:** 072774597536
- **Part Number:** 14741037
- **Model Year:** 2012

8. Warranty Information

Specific warranty details for the KENDA Surrey K203 tire are typically provided at the point of purchase or directly by the manufacturer. Please retain your proof of purchase. For detailed warranty terms and conditions, please contact Kenda customer service or the retailer from whom you purchased the product.

9. Support

If you have any questions, require assistance, or encounter issues not covered in this manual, please contact:

- Your authorized Kenda retailer.
- Kenda customer service (refer to Kenda's official website for contact information).

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