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Model: 11112015

Brand: SANTA CRUZ

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Santa Cruz Skate Mahaka Rasta Cruiser Skateboard. Please read this manual thoroughly before using your skateboard to ensure proper handling and to maximize its lifespan.

SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: Skateboarding can be dangerous and may result in serious injury or death. Always wear appropriate safety gear.

- Always wear a helmet, knee pads, elbow pads, and wrist guards.
- Skate in designated areas free from traffic, pedestrians, and obstacles.
- Inspect your skateboard before each use for any loose parts, cracks, or damage.
- Do not ride in wet conditions or on uneven surfaces.
- Children should always be supervised by an adult.
- Understand your limits and do not attempt maneuvers beyond your skill level.

SKATEBOARD COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the main parts of your Santa Cruz Mahaka Rasta Cruiser Skateboard:

- **Deck:** The main wooden board, made of Maple Wood.
- **Trucks:** The axles that attach the wheels to the deck, allowing for turning.
- **Wheels:** Made of Polyurethane, 65mm in size with a 78A durometer hardness.
- **Bearings:** Located inside the wheels, allowing them to spin freely.
- **Grip Tape:** The abrasive surface on top of the deck for foot traction.

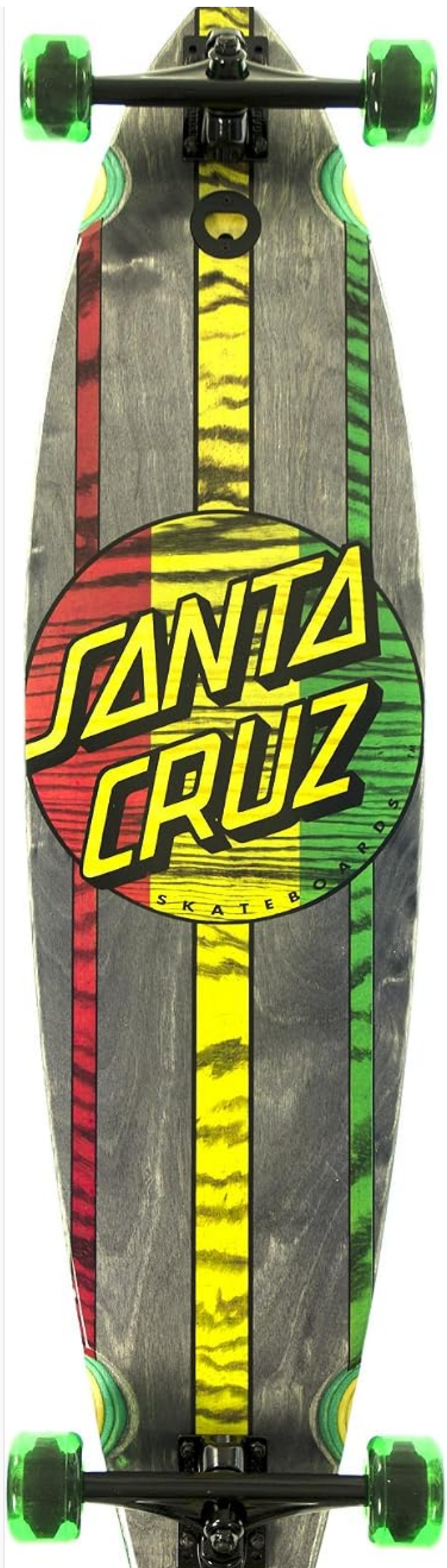




Image: Top and bottom view of the Santa Cruz Skate Mahaka Rasta Cruiser Skateboard. The top shows the grip tape and the Santa Cruz logo, while the bottom displays the Rasta-themed graphic with red, yellow, and green stripes and a large Santa Cruz logo.



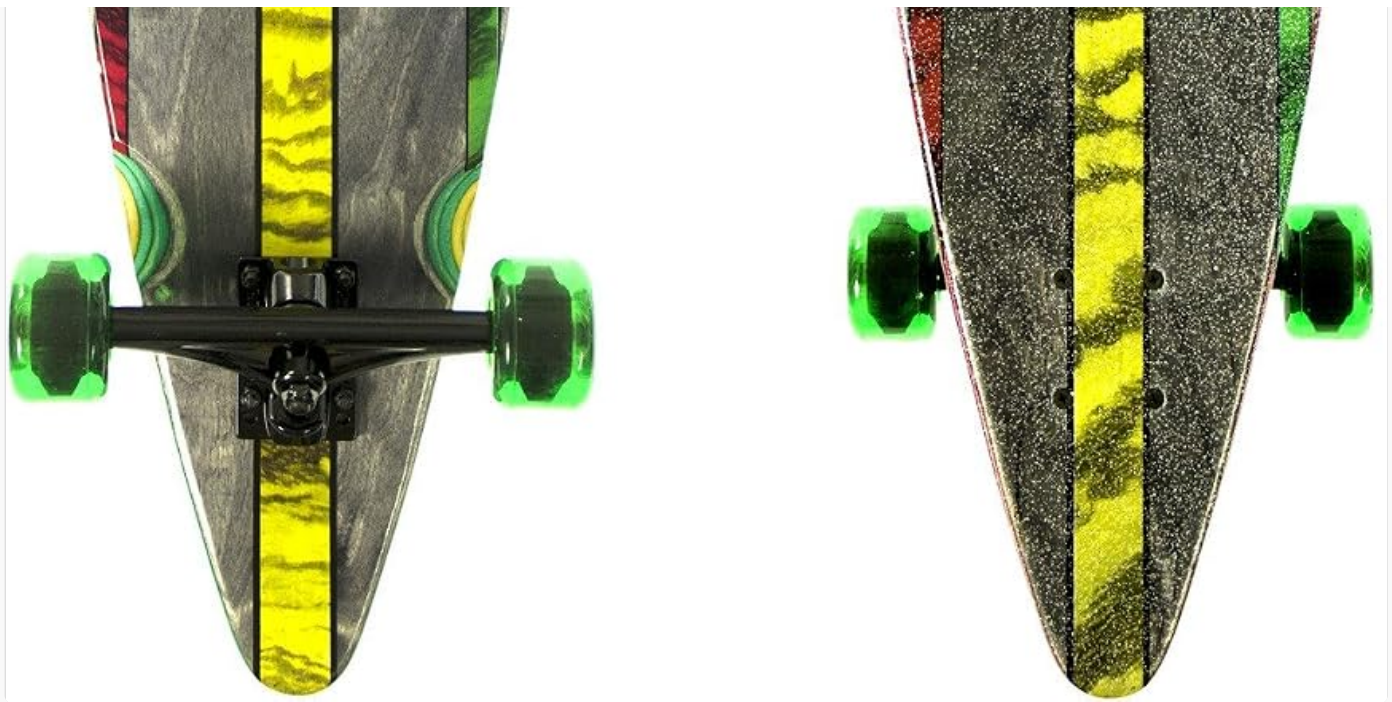


Image: Top view of the Santa Cruz Skate Mahaka Rasta Cruiser Skateboard. This image focuses on the top surface of the skateboard, showing the black grip tape with the Santa Cruz logo and the Rasta stripe design.





Image: Bottom view of the Santa Cruz Skate Mahaka Rasta Cruiser Skateboard. This image highlights the underside of the skateboard, featuring the vibrant Rasta-colored stripes (red, yellow, green) and the prominent Santa Cruz logo.



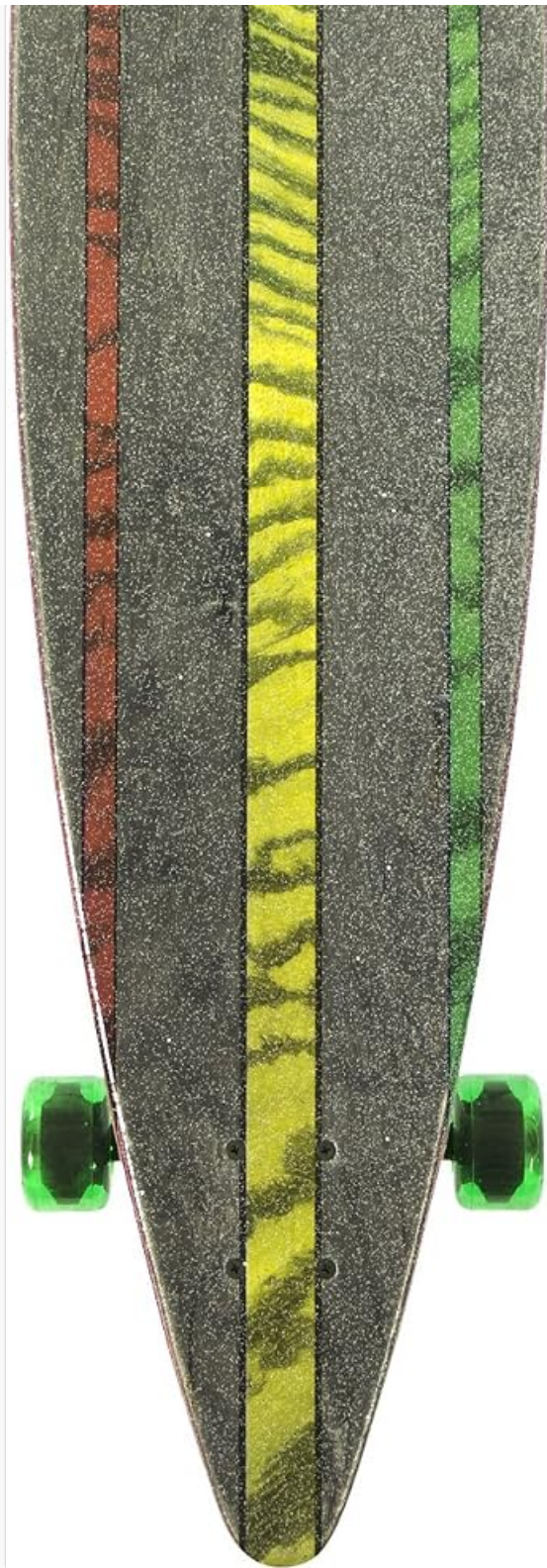


Image: Angled view of the Santa Cruz Skate Mahaka Rasta Cruiser Skateboard. This perspective shows both the top and bottom of the board, giving a better sense of its overall shape and design, including the green wheels.

SETUP AND PRE-RIDE INSPECTION

Your Santa Cruz Mahaka Rasta Cruiser Skateboard comes pre-assembled. Before your first ride and before each subsequent ride, perform the following checks:

1. **Truck Tightness:** Ensure the kingpin nuts on both trucks are securely tightened. Adjust to your preference for turning responsiveness – tighter for stability, looser for sharper turns.
2. **Wheel Nuts:** Check that the axle nuts on all four wheels are tight enough to prevent wobble but loose enough for the wheels to spin freely without binding.

3. **Bearings:** Spin each wheel to ensure bearings are smooth and quiet. If they are noisy or rough, they may need cleaning or replacement.
4. **Deck Condition:** Inspect the deck for any cracks, delamination, or significant damage. Do not ride a damaged deck.
5. **Grip Tape:** Ensure the grip tape is firmly adhered and provides adequate traction.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

This section covers basic operation of your longboard.

Riding Stance

Place your front foot over the front trucks, and your back foot near the tail. Find a comfortable balance point. Your stance will influence stability and turning.

Pushing

With your front foot on the board, use your back foot to push off the ground. Once you gain momentum, place your back foot on the board.

Turning

Lean in the direction you wish to turn. The trucks will pivot, allowing the board to steer. Adjust truck tightness to modify turning sensitivity.

Stopping

There are several ways to stop:

- **Foot Braking:** Gently drag your back foot on the ground.
- **Carving:** Make wide, sweeping turns to reduce speed.
- **Tail Drag:** (Use with caution, can damage tail) Lightly drag the tail of the board on the ground.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will extend the life of your skateboard and ensure safe riding.

Cleaning

- **Deck:** Wipe down the deck with a damp cloth. Avoid excessive water, especially on the grip tape.
- **Grip Tape:** Use a grip tape cleaner brush or a stiff brush to remove dirt and debris.
- **Wheels:** Clean wheels with a damp cloth.

Bearing Care

Bearings should be cleaned and lubricated periodically, especially if they become noisy or slow. Remove wheels, pop out bearings, clean with a bearing cleaner solution, and re-lubricate with speed cream or light oil. Reassemble carefully.

Truck Adjustment

Adjust the kingpin nut to change the truck's responsiveness. Tighten for more stability, loosen for easier turning. Do not overtighten, as this can damage bushings.

Storage

Store your skateboard in a dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures, to prevent warping or damage to components.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Wheels not spinning freely	Over-tightened axle nuts, dirty/damaged bearings	Loosen axle nuts slightly; clean or replace bearings.
Squeaky trucks	Dry pivot cup or bushings	Apply a small amount of wax shavings or silicone lubricant to the pivot cup and bushings.
Board pulls to one side	Uneven truck tightness, worn bushings	Adjust truck kingpin nuts for even tightness; inspect and replace worn bushings.
Loss of grip on deck	Dirty or worn grip tape	Clean grip tape with a brush; replace if severely worn.

Product Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	SANTA CRUZ
Model Number	11112015
Dimensions (L x W)	9.9 x 43.5 inches
Item Weight	16 ounces
Material (Deck)	Maple Wood
Wheel Size	65 Millimeters
Wheel Material	Polyurethane
Durometer Hardness	78A
Color	Multi
Age Range (Description)	Adult
UPC	659641463332
Manufacturer	NATIRAD
Model Year	2012

Warranty and Support

Warranty Information

This product comes with a **2-year manufacturer warranty**. For warranty claims or details, please contact the manufacturer, NATIRAD, directly.

Legal Disclaimer

This product is sold AS IS in the USA only.

Customer Support

For further assistance or inquiries, please refer to the official SANTA CRUZ website or contact their customer service department. You can also visit the [SANTA CRUZ Store on Amazon](#) for more information.

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