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KENDA K817 KT33C BMX Bicycle Tire User Manual

Model: KT33C | Brand: Kenda

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your KENDA K817 KT33C BMX bicycle tires. These 16 x 1.95 inch wire bead tires are designed for reliable performance on BMX bicycles. Please read this manual thoroughly before installation and use to ensure optimal performance and safety.

2. Product Overview



Image: A single KENDA K817 KT33C 16-inch BMX tire, black in color, shown mounted on a silver rim. The tire features a robust, knobby tread pattern designed for grip. The wire bead construction is visible where the tire meets the rim.

The KENDA K817 KT33C is a durable tire specifically designed for BMX bicycles. It features a wire bead construction for

secure fitment and a tread pattern optimized for various riding conditions. This product includes two tires.

- **Model:** K817 KT33C
- **Size:** 16 x 1.95 inches
- **Type:** Wire Bead
- **Color:** Black
- **Quantity:** 2 tires per package

3. Setup and Installation

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

1. **Prepare the Rim:** Ensure the bicycle rim is clean, free of debris, and has a properly installed rim strip to protect the inner tube from spoke nipples.
2. **Install One Bead:** Place one side (bead) of the tire onto the rim. Start opposite the valve hole and work your way around.
3. **Insert Inner Tube:** Slightly inflate the inner tube to give it shape, then insert it into the tire, aligning the valve stem with the valve hole on the rim.
4. **Install Second Bead:** Starting from the valve stem, carefully work the second bead of the tire onto the rim. Use tire levers if necessary, but avoid pinching the inner tube.
5. **Check Seating:** Before fully inflating, ensure both beads are evenly seated on the rim. Push the valve stem up into the tire to ensure the tube is not stuck under the bead.
6. **Inflate:** Inflate the tire gradually, checking that the beads remain seated. Inflate to the recommended pressure range indicated on the tire sidewall.

4. Operating Guidelines

For optimal performance and longevity, adhere to the following guidelines:

- **Tire Pressure:** Always maintain tire pressure within the range specified on the tire's sidewall. Over-inflation can lead to a harsh ride and reduced grip, while under-inflation can cause pinch flats, poor handling, and increased wear.
- **Riding Conditions:** These tires are designed for BMX use. Adjust your riding style and speed according to terrain and weather conditions.
- **Load Capacity:** Do not exceed the maximum load capacity for your bicycle, as this can put undue stress on the tires.

5. Maintenance

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

- **Check Tire Pressure:** Check tire pressure before each ride, or at least weekly, using a reliable pressure gauge.
- **Inspect for Wear and Damage:** Regularly inspect the tire tread and sidewalls for cuts, cracks, punctures, or excessive wear. Remove any embedded glass, thorns, or sharp objects.
- **Clean Tires:** Clean tires with mild soap and water to remove dirt and grime. 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 rubber degradation.

6. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Frequent Flats	Under-inflation, sharp objects embedded in tire, worn rim strip, pinched inner tube during installation.	Maintain correct pressure, inspect tire for foreign objects, replace worn rim strip, re-install tube carefully.
Tire Wobbles/Not Seated Evenly	Improper installation, tire bead not fully seated on rim.	Deflate tire, re-seat beads by hand, re-inflate slowly while checking seating.
Excessive Wear	Incorrect tire pressure, aggressive braking/skidding, misaligned wheel.	Maintain correct pressure, avoid skidding, check wheel alignment.

7. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Kenda
Model Number	KT33C
Tire Size	16 x 1.95 inches
Tire Type	Wire Bead
Material	Rubber
Compatible Bicycle Type	BMX Bicycle
UPC	764753272588

8. Warranty and Support

For information regarding product warranty or technical support, please refer to the official Kenda website or contact your retailer. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

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