

## PINOLINO 239428

# Pinolino Charlie Mini Wooden Tricycle User Manual

Model: 239428

## 1. INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

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Thank you for choosing the Pinolino Charlie Mini Wooden Tricycle. This versatile riding toy is designed to grow with your child, offering 4-way convertibility and 6-way height adjustment for children aged 1.5 years and older. Crafted from natural wood, it provides a stable and engaging experience for developing motor skills and balance.

This manual provides essential information for the safe assembly, operation, and maintenance of your Pinolino Charlie Mini Wooden Tricycle. Please read it thoroughly before initial use and retain it for future reference.



## 2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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Your child's safety is paramount. Adhere to the following guidelines:

- **Adult Supervision Required:** Always supervise children when they are using the tricycle.
- **Age Recommendation:** Suitable for children from 1.5 years. Ensure the child meets the developmental readiness for using a riding toy.
- **Protective Gear:** Encourage the use of a helmet and other protective gear (e.g., knee and elbow pads) for added safety.
- **Safe Riding Environment:** Use the tricycle on flat, even surfaces, away from traffic, stairs, steep inclines, swimming pools, and other hazards.
- **Weight Limit:** Do not exceed the recommended weight limit (typically up to 25 kg for similar products, though not explicitly stated here, exercise caution).
- **Inspect Before Use:** Before each use, check all bolts, screws, and connections to ensure they are securely tightened. Inspect for any damaged or worn parts.
- **No Modifications:** Do not modify the tricycle in any way, as this may compromise its safety and structural integrity.

## 3. ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

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The Pinolino Charlie Mini Wooden Tricycle requires minimal assembly. Please ensure all parts are present before beginning.



Image 3.1: All components of the Pinolino Charlie Mini Wooden Tricycle laid out, including the main frame, handlebars,

## Parts List:

- Main Frame (1)
- Handlebars (1)
- Seat (1)
- Wheels (3 for tricycle, 2 for balance bike)
- Axles and Fasteners (various)
- Assembly Tools (e.g., Allen keys)

## Assembly Steps:

1. **Attach Front Wheel/Fork:** Secure the front wheel to the main frame's fork using the provided axle and fasteners. Ensure it rotates freely.
2. **Install Handlebars:** Insert the handlebars into the designated opening on the front fork. Tighten the securing mechanism (usually a bolt) to ensure the handlebars are firm and do not wobble.
3. **Assemble Rear Wheels (Tricycle Mode):** Attach the two rear wheels to the rear axle. Insert the axle through the main frame and secure the wheels on both ends with the appropriate fasteners. Ensure wheels spin freely.
4. **Attach Seat:** Position the seat onto the main frame. Secure it using the provided bolts and nuts. Do not overtighten.
5. **Final Check:** Verify all connections are tight and secure. Ensure no parts are loose or damaged.

*Note: For detailed visual instructions, refer to the included assembly diagram.*

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### 4.1. Converting Between Tricycle and Balance Bike Modes

The Pinolino Charlie Mini Wooden Tricycle offers convertibility between tricycle and balance bike modes. To switch between modes:

1. **Tricycle to Balance Bike:**
  - Loosen the fasteners securing the rear axle.
  - Remove one of the rear wheels and its corresponding axle extension/spacer.
  - Re-secure the remaining single rear wheel centrally, or adjust the frame to bring the two rear wheels closer together to form a single-wheel appearance (refer to product-specific instructions for exact method).
  - Ensure all fasteners are securely tightened after conversion.
2. **Balance Bike to Tricycle:** Reverse the steps above, reattaching the second rear wheel and ensuring proper spacing and security.



Image 4.1: The Pinolino Charlie Mini Wooden Tricycle in balance bike mode, demonstrating its two-wheel configuration for developing balance.

## 4.2. Adjusting Saddle Height

The saddle can be adjusted to 6 different height positions to accommodate your child's growth.

1. Locate the saddle adjustment mechanism (usually bolts or quick-release levers) beneath the seat.
2. Loosen the fasteners.
3. Adjust the saddle to the desired height. Ensure the child can comfortably touch the ground with their feet while seated.
4. Securely tighten the fasteners. Double-check that the saddle is stable and does not move.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

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Regular maintenance will extend the life of your Pinolino Charlie Mini Wooden Tricycle.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe down the wooden frame with a damp cloth. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners. Dry thoroughly.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check all screws, bolts, and connections for tightness. Re-tighten as necessary. Inspect wheels and tires for wear or damage.
- **Storage:** Store the tricycle in a dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures, to prevent wood warping or damage.
- **Lubrication:** The wheels are designed for smooth operation and generally do not require lubrication. If any squeaking occurs, consult customer support.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter any issues, refer to the following common solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Loose parts / Wobbling	Fasteners are not tight.	Check and tighten all screws and bolts using the appropriate tools.
Difficulty steering	Handlebars are loose or misaligned.	Ensure handlebars are securely fastened and aligned correctly. Check for any obstructions.
Wheels not spinning freely	Axle too tight or debris in wheel mechanism.	Loosen axle fasteners slightly. Remove any visible debris from the wheel bearings.

If the problem persists, please contact customer support.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number:	239428
Brand:	PINOLINO
Material:	Wood
Product Dimensions (L x W x H):	66 x 41 x 37 cm
Item Weight:	2 Kilograms
Age Recommendation:	From 1.5 years
Convertibility:	4-Way Convertible (Tricycle to Balance Bike)
Saddle Adjustment:	6-Way Height Adjustable

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

PINOLINO products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For information regarding warranty coverage, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official PINOLINO website.

If you have any questions, require assistance with assembly, or need to report a missing or damaged part, please contact PINOLINO customer support. Contact details can typically be found on the product packaging or the official brand website.