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Kenda Karvs 700 x 25mm Folding Bead Bicycle Tire User Manual

Model: Karvs 700x25mm | Brand: Kenda

Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, use, and maintenance of your Kenda Karvs 700 x 25mm Folding Bead Bicycle Tire. Adhering to these instructions will help ensure optimal performance and longevity of your tire.
The Kenda Karvs tire is designed for urban cycling conditions, featuring a unique tread pattern that balances speed with reliable grip.

Setup and Installation

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

1. **Preparation:** Ensure your wheel rim is clean and free of debris. Inspect the rim strip for proper placement and condition.
2. **Mounting One 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 your 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. **Mounting Second Bead:** Begin mounting the second bead onto the rim, starting opposite the valve stem. Work your way around, pushing the bead into the rim channel. For the final section, you may need to use tire levers, being careful not to pinch the inner tube.
5. **Seating the Tire:** Before fully inflating, check that the tire beads are evenly seated on both sides of the rim. You can do this by pushing the tire bead towards the center of the rim and rotating the wheel.
6. **Inflation:** Inflate the tire gradually, checking frequently that the beads remain properly seated. Inflate to the recommended pressure range indicated on the tire sidewall. The Kenda Karvs 700x25mm tire has a maximum pressure of 125 PSI.



This image displays the Kenda Karvs tire from a side perspective, highlighting the brand name and the overall profile of the tire.

Operating Guidelines

The Kenda Karvs tire is engineered for urban environments and road cycling. Its design incorporates a continual center ridge for reduced rolling resistance and easier pedaling, complemented by a skidding tire design for urban conditions.





This image provides a detailed view of the Kenda Karvs tire's tread pattern, illustrating the continuous center ridge designed for speed and the knobby side tread for grip.

- **Tire Pressure:** Always maintain tire pressure within the recommended range printed on the tire sidewall. Incorrect pressure can affect handling, comfort, and tire longevity.
- **Riding Conditions:** While designed for urban conditions, exercise caution on wet or slippery surfaces. The tread pattern is optimized for a balance of speed and grip.
- **Load Capacity:** Be aware of the maximum load capacity for your bicycle and tires. Overloading can lead to tire failure.

Maintenance

Regular maintenance extends the life of your Kenda Karvs tires and ensures safe riding.

- **Inspect Regularly:** Before each ride, visually inspect your tires for cuts, punctures, embedded objects, or excessive wear. Remove any sharp objects carefully.
- **Check Tire Pressure:** Check tire pressure before every ride using a reliable gauge. Tires naturally lose air over time.
- **Clean Tires:** Periodically clean your tires with mild soap and water to remove dirt and grime. Avoid harsh chemicals that can degrade rubber.
- **Tread Wear:** Monitor the tread for wear indicators. Replace tires when the tread is significantly worn or if the casing is visible.
- **Storage:** Store your bicycle in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and ozone-producing equipment (e.g., electric motors) to prevent premature aging of the rubber.

Troubleshooting

Here are solutions to common issues you might encounter:

- **Frequent Punctures:**
  - Check tire pressure; underinflation increases puncture risk.
  - Inspect the tire casing for embedded debris or sharp objects.
  - Examine the rim strip for damage or misalignment that could cause pinch flats.
  - Consider using a more robust inner tube or tire sealant.
- **Tire Not Seating Properly:**
  - Deflate the tire, apply soapy water to the bead and rim, then reinflate slowly.
  - Ensure the inner tube is not pinched between the tire bead and the rim.
- **Uneven Wear:**
  - Check for proper tire pressure.
  - Ensure wheels are true and properly aligned.
  - Rotate tires if wear patterns are significantly different between front and rear.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Kenda
Model	Karvs
Size	700c x 25mm (622 Millimeters Diameter)
Tire Type	Clincher, Folding Bead
Material	Rubber (SRC - Standard Rubber Compound)
Protection	PRC2 (Protection under tread surface)
Max PSI	125 PSI
Color	Black
UPC	047853644234
Part Number	212493

Warranty Information

The Kenda Karvs tire comes with a**Limited Warranty**. For specific terms, conditions, and duration of the warranty, please refer to the official Kenda website or contact Kenda customer service directly. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

Support and Contact

If you have questions, require assistance, or need further information regarding your Kenda Karvs tire, please contact Kenda customer support through their official website. Alternatively, consult with a certified bicycle mechanic for professional advice and service.
For more information, visit the Kenda Store on Amazon.

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