

## Smoby 7600741400

# Smoby Baby Balade Plus Tricycle

## USER INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Model: 7600741400

### 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Smoby Baby Balade Plus Tricycle is an innovative and versatile solution designed to grow with your child, transitioning from a parent-controlled pushchair to an independent tricycle. Suitable for children from 10 months to 3 years and over, it combines safety, comfort, and fun for all your outings.

Key features include an intuitive adjustable steering handle for parental guidance, a safety harness, retractable footrests, a freewheel system to prevent pedals from turning when pushed, and a steering lock for enhanced control. It boasts a lightweight yet sturdy design, anti-slip pedals, easy-grip handlebars, a removable bag, rear tipper skip, integrated horn, adjustable seat, and a rotating UV-proof canopy.



Figure 1: The Smoby Baby Balade Plus Tricycle in its full configuration with parental handle and canopy.

## 2. SAFETY GUIDELINES

**WARNING: Adult supervision is required at all times when the tricycle is in use.**

- Ensure all parts are securely assembled before each use.
- Do not use near stairs, on steep inclines, or near swimming pools.
- Always use the safety harness to secure the child in the seat.
- Ensure the child's feet are properly placed on the pedals or footrests to avoid injury.
- Do not overload the rear tipper skip.
- Regularly inspect the tricycle for any signs of wear, damage, or loose parts.
- This product is designed for children aged 10 months and up.

### 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please ensure all the following components are present before beginning assembly:

- Tricycle Main Frame
- Front Wheel Assembly (with handlebars and pedals)
- Rear Wheels (2)
- Seat
- Parental Push Handle
- UV-Proof Canopy
- Rear Tipper Skip
- Removable Bag
- Safety Harness
- Retractable Footrests
- Assembly Hardware (screws, nuts, washers)
- Instruction Manual

### 4. SETUP (ASSEMBLY)

Follow these steps to assemble your Smoby Baby Balade Plus Tricycle:

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging and lay them out. Check against the 'Package Contents' list.
2. **Attach Rear Wheels:** Securely attach the two rear wheels to the main frame using the provided hardware. Ensure they rotate freely.
3. **Install Seat:** Mount the seat onto the designated slot on the tricycle frame. Ensure it clicks into place or is fastened securely.
4. **Attach Handlebars and Pedals:** The front wheel, handlebars, and pedals typically come as a pre-assembled unit. Insert this unit into the front fork of the tricycle frame and secure it.
5. **Connect Rear Tipper Skip:** Attach the rear tipper skip to the back of the tricycle.
6. **Attach Parental Push Handle:** Insert the parental push handle into the rear receiver on the tricycle frame. Ensure it locks securely. This handle can be removed when the child is ready to pedal independently.
7. **Install UV-Proof Canopy:** Attach the canopy to the designated points above the seat. Adjust its rotation as needed for sun protection.
8. **Attach Removable Bag:** Clip or attach the removable bag to the parental handle or other designated area.
9. **Final Check:** Before first use, double-check all connections, screws, and moving parts to ensure they are tight and functioning correctly.



Figure 2: The tricycle configured for independent riding, without the parental handle and canopy.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 5.1. Pushchair Mode (10+ Months)

- **Parental Control:** Use the adjustable parental push handle to steer and guide the tricycle. The intuitive steering allows for easy maneuverability with light pressure.
- **Steering Lock:** Engage the steering lock mechanism (if available) on the front wheel to prevent the child from interfering with steering while you are pushing.
- **Freewheel System:** Activate the freewheel system on the pedals to prevent them from rotating when the parent is pushing, ensuring the child's feet remain safe.
- **Footrests:** Extend the retractable footrests for younger children who cannot yet reach the pedals.
- **Safety Harness:** Always secure your child with the integrated safety harness.
- **Canopy:** Adjust the rotating UV-proof canopy to shield your child from the sun.

### 5.2. Independent Tricycle Mode (Approx. 3+ Years)

- **Remove Parental Handle:** Once your child is confident in pedaling and steering independently, the parental push handle can be removed.
- **Disengage Freewheel:** Disengage the freewheel system so the pedals turn with the front wheel, allowing the child to pedal.
- **Retract Footrests:** Retract the footrests to allow the child to use the pedals.
- **Steering:** The child can now steer using the handlebars.



*Figure 3: A parent guiding a child using the parental push handle.*



Figure 4: A child enjoying independent riding on the tricycle.

## 6. FEATURES

- A safe and convenient transitional pushchair and tricycle combo.
- Lightweight frame allows for easy transportation.
- Ergonomically designed seat, silent wheels, and non-slip pedals for comfort and wellbeing.
- Easy to maneuver with sensitive parental steering.
- Suitable for children over the age of 10 months.
- Includes a removable bag, rear tipper skip, integrated horn, fully adjustable seat, and a rotating UV-proof canopy.

## 7. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Wipe down the tricycle regularly with a damp cloth and mild soap. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check all screws, bolts, and fasteners to ensure they are tight. Tighten any loose connections.
- **Wheels:** Inspect wheels and tires for excessive wear or damage. Ensure they spin freely.
- **Storage:** Store the tricycle in a dry, cool place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures to prevent material degradation.

## 8. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Tricycle not moving smoothly:** Check for any debris caught in the wheels or axles. Ensure all wheels are properly attached and not obstructed.
- **Difficulty with steering:** If using the parental handle, ensure it is fully inserted and locked. If the child is steering, check that the steering lock is disengaged.
- **Pedals not turning:** If the child is trying to pedal, ensure the freewheel system is disengaged. If the parent is pushing, ensure the freewheel system is engaged to prevent pedal rotation.
- **Loose parts or wobbling:** Re-check all assembly points and tighten any loose screws or bolts. Refer to the assembly section for guidance.

## 9. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	Smoby
Model Number	7600741400
Product Dimensions	26.77 x 20.47 x 39.76 inches
Item Weight	11.88 pounds
Recommended Age	10 months and up
Release Date	October 1, 2021
Manufacturer	Smoby

## 10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or visit the official Smoby website. For technical support, spare parts, or any other inquiries, please contact Smoby customer service directly. Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.