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Model: 500 SPX

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the ProForm 500 SPX Exercise Bike. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient assembly, operation, and maintenance of your new fitness equipment. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the exercise bike and retain it for future reference.

For your safety, ensure all users understand the warnings and precautions outlined in this document.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

- Consult a physician before beginning any exercise program.
- Keep children and pets away from the exercise bike during operation.
- Place the exercise bike on a level surface with adequate clearance around it.
- Inspect the exercise bike for worn or loose parts before each use. Do not use if damaged.
- Wear appropriate exercise attire and footwear.
- The maximum user weight for this product is 440 pounds (200 kg).
- Use the quick-stop braking system to immediately stop the flywheel in an emergency.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

The ProForm 500 SPX Exercise Bike requires some assembly. It is recommended that two people assemble this product due to its weight and size. Ensure you have sufficient space and all parts are present before beginning.

Unpacking and Parts Identification

1. Carefully remove all components from the packaging. The package dimensions are approximately 42 x 31 x 10 inches (107 x 79 x 25 cm) and the package weight is approximately 106 pounds (48.08 kg).
2. Place all parts on a clear, flat surface.

3. Verify that all parts listed in the included assembly guide are present. If any parts are missing or damaged, contact customer support.

Assembly Steps (General Overview)

Refer to the separate detailed assembly instructions provided with your product for specific diagrams and fastener information. The general steps include:

- Attaching the front and rear stabilizers to the main frame.
- Installing the pedals (note: left and right pedals have different threading).
- Assembling and attaching the seat post and seat.
- Assembling and attaching the handlebar post and handlebars.
- Connecting any console wires, if applicable.



Figure 1: Fully assembled ProForm 500 SPX Exercise Bike. This image shows the complete bike with its black frame, red accents, seat, handlebars, pedals, and the front-mounted display.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Adjusting the Seat and Handlebars

Proper adjustment of the seat and handlebars is crucial for comfort and effective exercise.

- **Seat Height:** Loosen the adjustment knob on the seat post. Raise or lower the seat until your leg has a slight bend at the knee when the pedal is at its lowest point. Tighten the knob securely.
- **Seat Fore/Aft:** Loosen the adjustment knob beneath the seat. Slide the seat forward or backward to achieve a comfortable position relative to the handlebars. Tighten the knob securely.
- **Handlebar Height:** Loosen the adjustment knob on the handlebar post. Adjust the handlebars to a height that allows for a comfortable riding posture without excessive strain on your back or shoulders. Tighten the knob securely.

Using the Console



Figure 2: Close-up view of the console and tablet holder. The console displays workout metrics, and the holder accommodates a tablet for entertainment or guided workouts.

The LCD display console tracks your workout metrics. It typically shows time, distance, speed, and calories burned. Refer to the console's specific instructions for detailed operation.

- **Power On:** The console usually activates automatically when you begin pedaling or press any button.
- **Mode Button:** Press the 'Mode' button to cycle through different display metrics.
- **Set Button:** Use the 'Set' button to adjust target values for time, distance, or calories, if available.
- **Reset:** Hold the 'Mode' button to reset all values to zero.

Adjusting Resistance

The ProForm 500 SPX uses a friction resistance mechanism with 8 levels. To increase or decrease the workout intensity:

- Turn the resistance knob clockwise to increase resistance and make pedaling harder.
- Turn the resistance knob counter-clockwise to decrease resistance and make pedaling easier.

Quick-Stop Braking System

For immediate stopping of the flywheel, press down firmly on the resistance knob. This engages the quick-stop braking system, bringing the pedals to a rapid halt.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and safe operation of your exercise bike.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe down the bike after each use with a damp cloth to remove sweat and dust. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check all nuts, bolts, and moving parts for tightness and wear. Tighten any loose fasteners.
- **Lubrication:** While the belt-drive system is generally low maintenance, consult the detailed product guide for any specific lubrication requirements for moving parts or pivot points.
- **Storage:** Store the exercise bike in a dry, cool environment away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Bike is unstable or wobbles.	Uneven floor surface; loose stabilizers.	Adjust the leveling feet on the stabilizers. Ensure all stabilizer bolts are tight.
Pedals feel loose or make noise.	Pedals are not fully tightened.	Ensure pedals are securely tightened to the crank arms. Remember that the left pedal has reverse threading.
Resistance is inconsistent or not changing.	Friction pad wear; resistance mechanism issue.	Check the resistance knob and its connection to the friction pad. If the pad is worn, it may need replacement. Contact customer support if the issue persists.
Console display is blank or not working.	Batteries are dead or incorrectly installed; loose connection.	Replace console batteries. Check all wire connections to the console.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand: ProForm

Model Name: 500 SPX

Special Feature: Adjustable Seat

Color: Black

Power Source: Pedal-powered (non-electric)

Recommended Uses: Indoor

Resistance Mechanism: Friction

Maximum Weight Recommendation: 440 Pounds (200 kg)

Handle Material: Aluminum or Stainless Steel

Number of Resistance Levels: 8

Drive System: Belt

Assembled Dimensions (LxWxH): 45 x 21.26 x 50 inches (114.3 x 54 x 127 cm)

Package Dimensions (LxWxH): 42 x 31 x 10 inches (106.7 x 78.7 x 25.4 cm)

Package Weight: 48.08 Kilograms (approx. 106 lbs)

UPC: 043619377507

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the

official ProForm website. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.
If you encounter issues not covered in the troubleshooting section, or require replacement parts, contact ProForm customer service directly.

