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Ghetto Child 1WGHE0CLSLG52WG

Ghetto Child Classic Logo Skateboard Wheels User Manual

Model: 1WGHE0CLSLG52WG

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing Ghetto Child Classic Logo Skateboard Wheels. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, use, and maintenance of your new skateboard wheels. Please read this manual thoroughly before installation and use to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your product.

These wheels are designed for skateboarding, offering a 52mm diameter and 99a durometer for a balanced ride suitable for various skateboarding styles.

What's Included:

- One (1) set of Ghetto Child Classic Logo Skateboard Wheels (four wheels total)
- Diameter: 52mm
- Durometer: 99a
- Color: White / Green

Note: Bearings are not included with this product and must be purchased separately.

2. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation of your skateboard wheels is crucial for safety and performance. This section outlines the steps to install your Ghetto Child wheels onto your skateboard trucks.

Required Tools:

- Skate tool or 1/2 inch socket wrench
- New skateboard bearings (8 total, 2 per wheel)
- Bearing spacers (optional, but recommended for optimal performance)

Installation Steps:

1. Install Bearings:

Place one bearing onto the axle of your skateboard truck. Align one of the Ghetto Child wheels over the bearing and press down firmly until the bearing is seated flush within the wheel's core. You may need to apply pressure or gently rock the wheel. Remove the wheel from the axle.

Flip the wheel over. If using a bearing spacer, insert it into the wheel's core. Place the second bearing onto the axle, then align the wheel and press down firmly to seat the second bearing. Ensure both bearings are fully seated and flush with the

wheel's core.



Figure 2.1: Close-up of a single Ghetto Child wheel, illustrating the bearing seat area.

2. Mount Wheels to Trucks:

Slide the assembled wheel (with bearings) onto the axle of your skateboard truck. Ensure the wheel spins freely.

3. Secure with Axle Nut:

Place the axle washer (if present) and then the axle nut onto the end of the truck axle. Tighten the axle nut using your skate tool or wrench. Do not overtighten; the wheel should spin freely without excessive side-to-side play. A slight amount of play is acceptable to prevent binding.

4. Repeat for all Wheels:

Repeat steps 1-3 for the remaining three wheels.

5. Final Check:

After installing all four wheels, check that each wheel spins freely and that there is no excessive wobble. Ensure all nuts are securely fastened.



Figure 2.2: A complete set of four Ghetto Child Classic Logo Skateboard Wheels.

3. OPERATING AND USAGE

Ghetto Child Classic Logo Skateboard Wheels are designed for general skateboarding use. Their 99a durometer provides a good balance of grip and slide, suitable for street, park, and transition skating.

General Usage Guidelines:

- **Surface Awareness:** Be mindful of the surfaces you skate on. Rough terrain, excessive debris, or wet conditions can accelerate wear and potentially damage your wheels and bearings.
- **Rotation:** To promote even wear, consider rotating your wheels periodically (e.g., swapping front-to-back and flipping them) every few weeks, depending on usage frequency.
- **Safety:** Always wear appropriate safety gear, including a helmet, knee pads, and elbow pads, when skateboarding.

4. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will extend the life of your Ghetto Child wheels and ensure consistent performance.

Cleaning Your Wheels:

- Wipe down your wheels with a damp cloth to remove dirt and grime. Avoid harsh chemicals that could degrade the urethane.
- For stubborn dirt, you can remove the wheels and bearings, then clean the wheels with mild soap and water. Ensure they are completely dry before re-installing bearings.

Bearing Maintenance:

While bearings are not included with these wheels, their condition directly impacts wheel performance. Refer to your bearing manufacturer's instructions for specific cleaning and lubrication guidelines. Generally, bearings should be cleaned and re-lubricated when they become sluggish or noisy.

Inspecting for Wear:

- Periodically inspect your wheels for flat spots, cracks, or excessive coning (uneven wear that makes the wheel tapered).
- Significant flat spots or cracks indicate that the wheels should be replaced to maintain safety and performance.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your skateboard wheels.

Issue: Wheels not spinning freely.

- **Possible Cause 1:** Axle nuts are too tight.
Solution: Loosen the axle nuts slightly until the wheels spin freely but do not have excessive side-to-side play.
- **Possible Cause 2:** Bearings are dirty or damaged.
Solution: Remove wheels and inspect bearings. Clean and lubricate dirty bearings. Replace damaged bearings.
- **Possible Cause 3:** Bearings are not fully seated.
Solution: Re-seat the bearings firmly into the wheel core.

Issue: Uneven wheel wear (coning or flat spots).

- **Possible Cause 1:** Consistent sliding in one direction or uneven pressure distribution.
Solution: Rotate your wheels regularly (e.g., swap front-to-back and flip them) to distribute wear more evenly. Adjust your riding style to minimize prolonged slides on one side.
- **Possible Cause 2:** Defective wheel.
Solution: If uneven wear occurs rapidly despite rotation and normal use, contact the retailer or manufacturer.

Issue: Noisy wheels.

- **Possible Cause 1:** Dirty or dry bearings.
Solution: Clean and lubricate your bearings.
- **Possible Cause 2:** Loose axle nuts causing rattling.
Solution: Tighten axle nuts slightly until the rattling stops, ensuring wheels still spin freely.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Product Name	Ghetto Child Classic Logo Skateboard Wheels
Model Number	1WGHE0CLSLG52WG
Brand	Ghetto Child
Diameter	52mm
Durometer	99a
Color	White / Green
Material	Urethane
Quantity	Set of 4 wheels
Item Dimensions (LxWxH)	Approximately 5 x 5 x 2 inches (packaging dimensions)
Sport Type	Skateboarding

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information regarding your Ghetto Child Classic Logo Skateboard Wheels, please refer to the documentation provided at the point of purchase or contact the retailer directly. Warranty terms typically cover manufacturing defects.

If you have questions or require technical assistance, please contact the retailer from whom you purchased the product or visit the official Ghetto Child website for support resources.

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