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Model: Jake | ASIN: B09B44CPHT

1. SAFETY INFORMATION

Read and understand all instructions before assembly and use of the Milly Mally Jake balance bike. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury.

- **Adult Supervision Required:** Always supervise children when they are using the balance bike.
- **Protective Gear:** Ensure the child wears a helmet, knee pads, and elbow pads at all times while riding.
- **Age and Height Appropriateness:** This balance bike is designed for children. The child must be able to sit on the seat and comfortably reach the ground with their feet to push off safely. Adjust the seat height accordingly.
- **Weight Limit:** Do not exceed the maximum recommended weight for the product (not specified in provided data, assume standard for children's balance bikes).
- **Safe Riding Environment:** Use the balance bike on flat, even surfaces, away from traffic, steep inclines, stairs, and swimming pools.
- **Steering Lock:** The bike features a steering lock system that limits the turning angle of the handlebars. This is a safety feature to prevent over-steering and loss of balance.
- **Regular Inspection:** Before each use, check that all parts are securely fastened and that there are no damaged components.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Milly Mally Jake balance bike is a versatile 2-in-1 wooden ride-on toy designed to help children develop balance and motor skills. It can be configured as a stable tricycle or a classic two-wheel balance bike.

Key Features:

- **Lightweight Wooden Frame:** Constructed from durable wood, making it easy for children to handle

and transport.

- **2-in-1 Functionality:** Easily converts from a three-wheel tricycle for beginners to a two-wheel balance bike as the child's skills progress.
- **Adjustable Seat:** Features a three-step seat height adjustment to accommodate growing children.
- **Soft, Non-Slip Handles:** Designed for comfortable and secure grip, protecting the child's hands.
- **7-inch Foam Tires:** Provide a smooth ride and do not require inflation.
- **Wide Wheel Spacing:** Offers enhanced stability and safety, particularly in the tricycle configuration.
- **Steering Lock System:** Limits the handlebar turning angle to prevent sharp turns and improve stability.



Figure 2.1: The Milly Mally Jake balance bike in its two-wheel configuration, featuring a wooden frame and mint accents.



Figure 2.2: The 2-in-1 functionality of the Milly Mally Jake, showing both the tricycle and balance bike modes.

3. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

The Milly Mally Jake balance bike is designed for simple assembly. Follow these steps to set up your bike and adjust it for your child.

3.1 Converting Between 2-Wheel and 3-Wheel Modes

1. **For Tricycle Mode (3 wheels):** Attach the rear axle with two wheels to the designated mounting points on the frame. Ensure all fasteners are tightened securely. This mode provides maximum stability for very young or beginner riders.
2. **For Balance Bike Mode (2 wheels):** Remove the rear axle with two wheels. Attach a single wheel to the central rear mounting point on the frame. Ensure all fasteners are tightened securely. This mode encourages balance development.



Figure 3.1: Visual guide for converting the bike between 2-wheel and 3-wheel configurations.

3.2 Adjusting Seat Height

The seat height can be adjusted in three steps to ensure a proper fit for your child. A correct seat height allows the child to place both feet flat on the ground with a slight bend in their knees when seated.

1. Locate the seat adjustment mechanism, typically a bolt or quick-release lever under the seat.
2. Loosen the mechanism to allow the seat to move up or down.
3. Adjust the seat to one of the three available height settings (e.g., 23 cm, 25 cm, 27 cm from the ground, as indicated in product images).
4. Tighten the mechanism securely to lock the seat in place. Ensure the seat does not wobble.



Figure 3.2: Seat height adjustment options for optimal child fit.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Milly Mally Jake balance bike is designed to teach children balance and coordination in a fun and intuitive way.

4.1 Riding the Balance Bike (2-wheel mode)

1. **Start with Feet:** Encourage your child to sit on the seat and push off the ground with their feet, as if walking or running.
2. **Gliding:** As they gain confidence, they will naturally lift their feet and glide. This is the core skill of balancing.
3. **Steering:** Guide them to steer by gently turning the handlebars. The built-in steering lock prevents sharp turns, aiding stability.
4. **Stopping:** Children stop by placing their feet firmly on the ground.

4.2 Using the Tricycle Mode (3-wheel mode)

For younger children or those just starting, the tricycle mode offers enhanced stability.

- The child can sit and push with their feet, similar to the balance bike, but with the added stability of three wheels.
- This mode helps build confidence and introduces the concept of steering before transitioning to two wheels.

5. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and safe operation of your Milly Mally Jake balance bike.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the wooden frame with a damp cloth and mild soap if necessary. Avoid harsh chemicals or excessive water, which can damage the wood. The foam tires can be cleaned with a damp cloth.
- **Fastener Checks:** Regularly inspect all screws, bolts, and connections, especially at the wheel joints and seat adjustment, to ensure they are tight and secure. Loose components can affect stability and

safety.

- **Storage:** Store the balance bike in a dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures, to prevent damage to the wooden frame and foam tires.
- **Damage Inspection:** Periodically check for any signs of wear, cracks in the wood, or damage to the wheels and handles. Discontinue use if any significant damage is found and contact customer support.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your Milly Mally Jake balance bike, refer to the following common solutions:

- **Bike feels unstable:**
 - Ensure all assembly screws are tightened.
 - Verify the seat height is appropriate for the child, allowing feet to touch the ground.
 - If in 2-wheel mode, consider converting to 3-wheel tricycle mode for increased stability for beginners.
- **Steering is restricted:**
 - The Milly Mally Jake features a built-in steering lock system to limit the turning angle for safety and stability. This is a normal function, not a fault.
- **Squeaking or unusual noises:**
 - Check all moving parts and connections for loose fasteners. Tighten as needed.
 - Ensure no foreign objects are lodged in the wheels or axles.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed specifications for the Milly Mally Jake balance bike:

Feature	Detail
Model Name	Jake
ASIN	B09B44CPHT
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	50 x 50 x 28 cm
Product Weight	2.73 kilograms
Frame Material	Wood
Main Material	Wood, Foam
Wheel Size	7 Inches
Color	Classic Mint
Age Range (Description)	Child

Special Features	Lightweight, 2-in-1 (Balance Bike/Tricycle), Adjustable Seat, Steering Lock
Suspension	None
Included Components	Training wheel (for 3-wheel configuration)



Figure 7.1: Key dimensions of the Milly Mally Jake balance bike.



Figure 7.2: Rear wheel width in tricycle configuration.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For any questions, concerns, or issues regarding your Milly Mally Jake balance bike, please contact the seller or manufacturer directly. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims, if applicable.

Milly Mally is committed to providing quality products and customer satisfaction. For further assistance, refer to the contact information provided at the point of purchase or on the official Milly Mally website.