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Model: 327932

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe assembly, operation, and maintenance of your GYMAX 18-inch Kids Bicycle. Please read this manual thoroughly before initial use and retain it for future reference. This bicycle is designed for children aged 6-9 years old, with a recommended height range of 43 to 55 inches and a maximum weight capacity of 110 lbs. The product is certified by ASTM and CPSIA for safety standards.



Figure 1: Child riding the GYMAX 18-inch Kids Bicycle.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Your GYMAX 18-inch Kids Bicycle arrives 95% pre-assembled to simplify the setup process. The remaining assembly typically involves attaching the pedals, handlebars, training wheels, seat, bell, and rear reflector light. All necessary tools are generally included.

1. Attaching the Handlebars

1. Insert the handlebar stem into the fork tube.
2. Ensure the handlebars are straight and aligned with the front wheel.
3. Tighten the stem bolt securely using the provided tool.

2. Installing the Pedals

- Identify the 'L' (left) and 'R' (right) markings on the pedals.
- The right pedal (R) threads clockwise into the right crank arm.
- The left pedal (L) threads counter-clockwise into the left crank arm.
- Tighten both pedals firmly with a wrench.

3. Adjusting Seat and Handlebar Height

The bicycle features adjustable handlebar and saddle heights to accommodate growing children. The handlebar can be adjusted between 32 and 33 inches, and the seat height between 24 and 29 inches.

1. To adjust the seat, loosen the quick-release lever or bolt on the seat post. Adjust the seat to a height where the child's feet can comfortably touch the ground while seated.
2. To adjust the handlebar, loosen the stem bolt and raise or lower the handlebars to a comfortable riding position.
3. Ensure all adjustments are securely tightened before riding.



Figure 2: Adjustable handlebar and saddle height for optimal fit.

4. Installing Training Wheels

Training wheels provide stability for new riders and can be easily removed once confidence is gained.

1. Attach the training wheel arms to the rear axle, ensuring they are securely fastened with the provided nuts and washers.
2. Adjust the height so that the training wheels are slightly off the ground when the bicycle is upright, allowing the rear wheel to make primary contact.



Figure 3: Removable training wheels for learning to ride.

5. Attaching Basket and Bell

- Secure the basket to the front handlebars using the provided straps or clips.
- Mount the bell on the handlebar in an easily accessible position for the rider.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Pre-Ride Safety Check

- **Brakes:** Ensure both front and rear handbrakes function correctly. Squeeze the levers to confirm they engage the wheels effectively.
- **Tires:** Check tire pressure. Tires should be firm.
- **Bolts and Quick Releases:** Verify all bolts, nuts, and quick-release levers are securely tightened.
- **Helmet:** Always ensure the rider wears a properly fitted helmet.

2. Braking System

This bicycle is equipped with a dual handbrake system, providing independent control over the front and rear wheels for enhanced stopping power and safety.

- The right-hand lever typically controls the rear brake.
- The left-hand lever typically controls the front brake.
- Instruct the rider to apply both brakes gently and evenly to slow down or stop. Avoid sudden, hard braking with the front brake only, as this can cause instability.



Figure 4: Dual handbrake system for reliable stopping.

3. Using the Kickstand

To park the bicycle, use the integrated kickstand. Ensure the bicycle is on a flat, stable surface before engaging the kickstand to prevent it from falling over.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and safe operation of your bicycle.

- **Tires:** Check tire pressure weekly. Maintain pressure within the range indicated on the tire sidewall. Inspect tires for wear, cuts, or embedded objects.
- **Brakes:** Periodically check brake pads for wear and ensure brake cables are not frayed. Adjust brake tension as needed to ensure responsive braking.
- **Chain:** Keep the chain clean and lightly lubricated. Apply bicycle-specific chain lubricant every few

weeks, or more often if riding in wet or dusty conditions.

- **Bolts and Fasteners:** Regularly inspect all bolts, nuts, and quick-release mechanisms for tightness. Loose components can affect safety and performance.
- **Cleaning:** Clean the bicycle with mild soap and water. Avoid high-pressure washing, which can force water into bearings and other components. Dry thoroughly after cleaning.
- **Storage:** Store the bicycle in a dry, covered area to protect it from weather elements.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Brakes feel weak or unresponsive	Loose brake cable, worn brake pads, misaligned brake calipers	Tighten brake cable, replace worn pads, adjust caliper alignment.
Tires lose air quickly	Puncture, loose valve stem, faulty tube	Inspect for punctures and repair/replace tube, tighten valve stem.
Pedals are stiff or noisy	Lack of lubrication, loose or damaged bearings	Lubricate pedal threads, check for damage, consult a bicycle technician if bearings are damaged.
Training wheels wobble excessively	Loose mounting bolts, uneven ground	Ensure training wheel bolts are securely tightened. Ride on even surfaces.
Squeaking or grinding noises	Dry chain, loose components, brake rub	Lubricate chain, check all fasteners, adjust brake calipers to prevent rubbing.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	327932
Overall Dimensions (L x W x H)	50" x 20.5" x 33"
Wheel Diameter	18 inches
Adjustable Seat Height	24" - 29"
Adjustable Handlebar Height	32" - 33"
Recommended Rider Height	43" - 55"
Recommended Age	6 - 9 years old
Weight Capacity	110 lbs (50 kg)
Net Weight	25.5 lbs
Frame Material	Carbon Steel
Brake System	Dual Handbrake (Front & Rear)
Included Components	Basket, Bell, Kickstand, Training Wheels

Feature	Detail
Certifications	ASTM, CPSIA

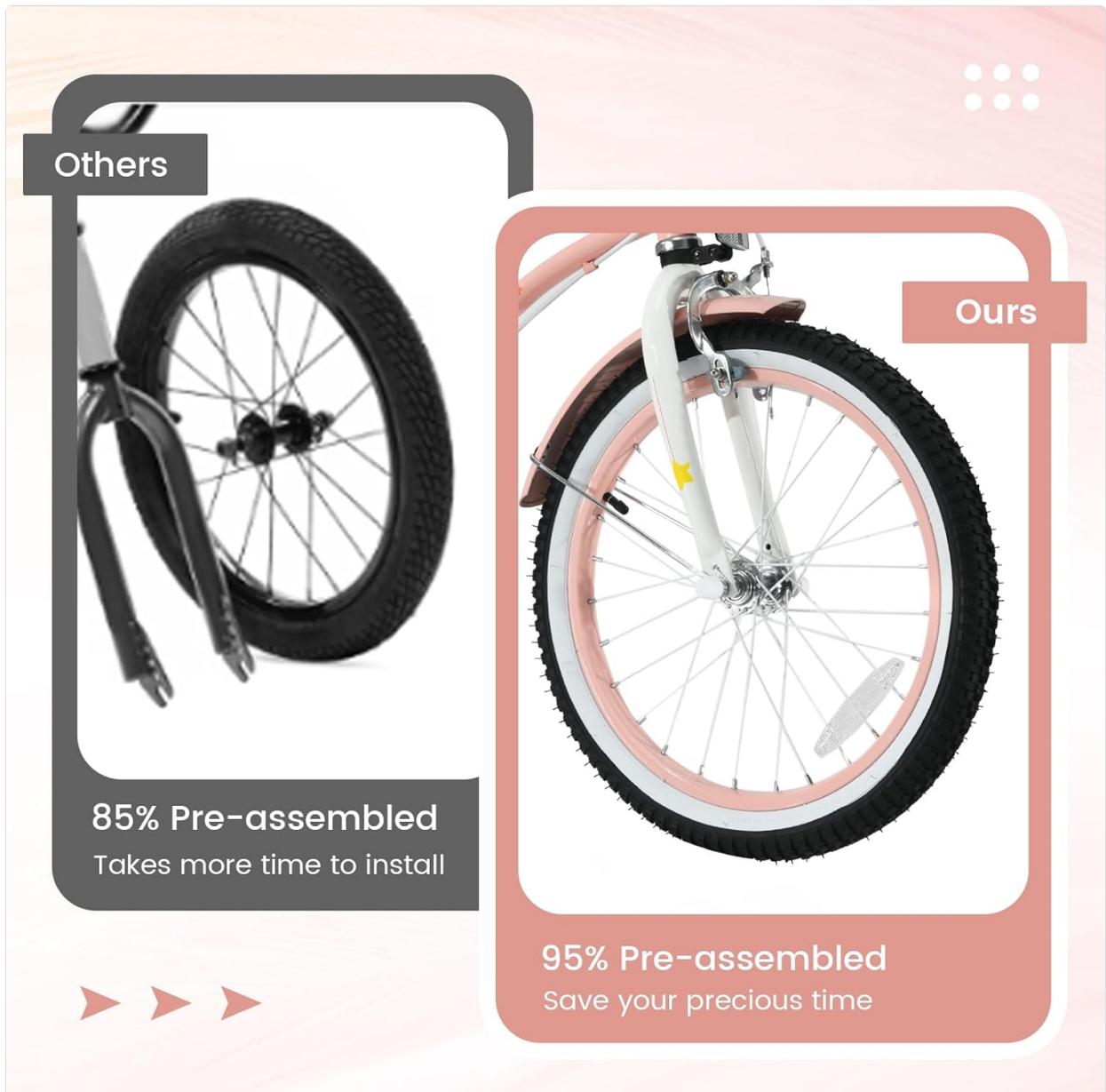


Figure 5: Wheel construction for durability and traction.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

The GYMAX 18-inch Kids Bicycle (Model 327932) comes with a 90-day limited warranty from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. It does not cover damage resulting from misuse, neglect, accidents, improper assembly, or normal wear and tear. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

SUPPORT

For further assistance, questions regarding assembly, operation, or maintenance, please refer to the contact information provided with your purchase documentation. Always ensure that any repairs or adjustments are performed by a qualified individual if you are unsure how to proceed.

