Viribus Vintage Hybrid

Viribus Vintage Hybrid 7-Speed 700C Bike User Manual

Model: Vintage Hybrid

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Viribus Vintage Hybrid 7-Speed 700C Bike. This manual provides essential information for the safe assembly, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new bicycle. Please read this manual thoroughly before your first ride and retain it for future reference.



Image 1.1: The Viribus Vintage Hybrid 7-Speed 700C Bike in Vintage Light Blue.

This hybrid bike is designed for versatile use, offering a comfortable and efficient riding experience for commutes, leisure rides, and general fitness. It features a lightweight aluminum frame, 7-speed gearing, and reliable disc brakes.

2. Safety Guidelines

Your safety is paramount. Always adhere to the following guidelines:

- **Wear a Helmet:** Always wear a properly fitted bicycle helmet that meets safety standards.
- **Pre-Ride Check:** Before each ride, inspect tires for proper inflation, check brakes for functionality, ensure quick releases are secure, and verify all bolts are tightened.
- **Visibility:** Use the included front and rear lights, especially when riding in low-light conditions. Consider wearing reflective clothing.
- **Traffic Laws:** Obey all local traffic laws, signals, and signs. Ride predictably and signal turns.
- **Weather Conditions:** Exercise caution when riding in wet or adverse weather. Braking distances increase on wet surfaces.
- **Weight Limit:** Do not exceed the maximum weight recommendation of 330 pounds.

3. Package Contents

Upon unpacking, please verify that all the following components are included:

- 1x Viribus Hybrid Road Bike (main frame, wheels, handlebars, seat, pedals, etc.)
- 1x M4 Hex Wrench
- 1x M5 Hex Wrench
- 1x 13x15 mm Wrench
- 1x Screwdriver
- 1x Instruction Manual (this document)

4. Setup and Assembly

Your Viribus Hybrid Bike arrives approximately 85% pre-assembled to facilitate a quick and straightforward setup. The following steps outline the general assembly process. For detailed visual guidance, please refer to any assembly videos provided by Viribus.

4.1 Unpacking

1. Carefully remove the bicycle and all components from the packaging.
2. Remove all protective packaging materials and ties.
3. Inspect the bike for any visible damage that may have occurred during shipping. Contact customer service immediately if damage is found.

4.2 Handlebar Installation

Attach the handlebars to the stem, ensuring they are centered and the brake levers and shifters are positioned comfortably for access. Tighten the stem bolts securely using the appropriate hex wrench.

4.3 Front Wheel Installation

Install the front wheel into the fork dropouts. Ensure the quick release skewer is properly aligned and tightened. Verify that the disc brake rotor is correctly seated within the caliper.



Image 4.1: Detail of the front disc brake and wheel hub.

4.4 Pedal Installation

Identify the left (L) and right (R) pedals. Apply a small amount of grease to the pedal threads. Screw the pedals into the crank arms. The right pedal tightens clockwise, and the left pedal tightens counter-clockwise. Use the 13x15 mm wrench to tighten them firmly.

4.5 Seat Post and Saddle Adjustment

Insert the seat post into the frame's seat tube. Adjust the saddle height so that your leg has a slight bend at the knee when the pedal is at its lowest point. Secure the seat post quick release or bolt firmly.

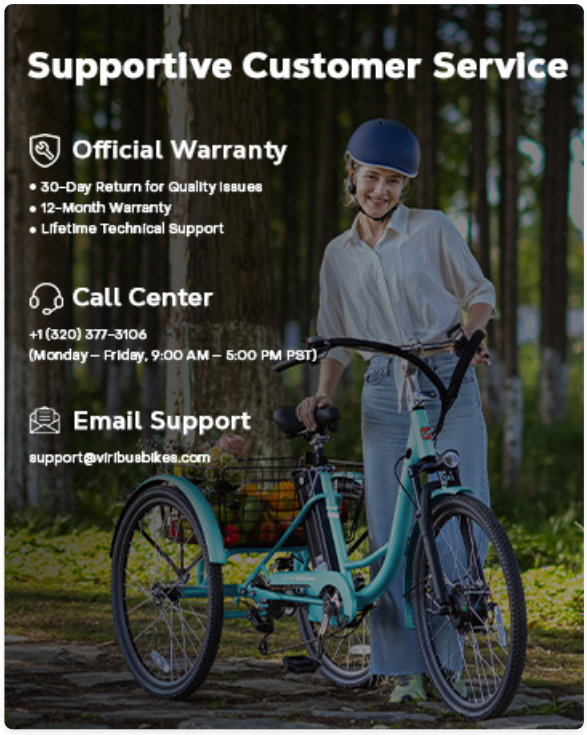


Image 4.2: The cushioned saddle with an integrated rear light.

4.6 Final Checks

- Ensure all bolts and quick releases are tightened.
- Check tire pressure and inflate to the recommended PSI (found on the tire sidewall).
- Test both front and rear brakes for proper function.
- Verify gear shifting operates smoothly across all 7 speeds.

5. Operating Your Viribus Hybrid Bike

5.1 Riding Position

Maintain an upright and comfortable riding posture. Your arms should have a slight bend, and your hands should comfortably reach the brake levers and shifter.



Image 5.1: A rider demonstrating the comfortable riding position on the Viribus Hybrid Bike.

5.2 Gear Shifting (7-Speed Derailleur)

Your bike is equipped with a 7-speed derailleur system, controlled by a thumb shifter. To shift gears:

- **Shifting Up (Harder Gear):** Press the larger lever on the thumb shifter to move to a higher gear, making it harder to pedal but faster.
- **Shifting Down (Easier Gear):** Press the smaller lever on the thumb shifter to move to a lower gear, making it easier to pedal, especially on inclines.
- **Smooth Shifting:** Always pedal lightly while shifting to ensure smooth and precise gear changes and to prevent damage to the drivetrain.



Image 5.2: The 7-speed thumb shifter for precise gear changes.

5.3 Braking (Dual Disc Brakes)

The bike features dual disc brakes for reliable stopping power in various conditions.

- **Front Brake:** Controlled by the left lever. Provides strong stopping power. Use with caution, especially at high speeds, to avoid locking the front wheel.
- **Rear Brake:** Controlled by the right lever. Provides stable braking and helps control speed.
- **Balanced Braking:** For optimal control and safety, apply both brakes simultaneously. Apply the rear brake slightly before the front brake for better stability.



Image 5.3: The dual disc brake system for effective stopping.

6. Maintenance

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

- **Cleaning:** Regularly clean your bike with mild soap and water. Avoid high-pressure washers directly on bearings. Dry thoroughly after washing.
- **Lubrication:** Keep the chain clean and lubricated with bicycle-specific chain lubricant. Lubricate pivot points on derailleurs and brake levers as needed.
- **Tire Pressure:** Check tire pressure before each ride. Maintain the PSI recommended on the tire sidewall.
- **Brake Adjustment:** Periodically check brake pad wear and adjust brake cable tension to ensure effective braking. Replace worn brake pads promptly.
- **Gear Adjustment:** If shifting becomes imprecise, the derailleur may need adjustment. Consult a professional bike mechanic if you are unsure.

- **Bolt Tightness:** Periodically check and tighten all bolts, especially on the stem, handlebars, seat post, and wheels.

7. Troubleshooting

This section addresses common issues you might encounter.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Difficulty Shifting Gears	Derailleur out of adjustment, dirty/dry chain, bent hanger.	Adjust derailleur cable tension, clean and lubricate chain, inspect hanger for damage.
Brakes Feel Spongy or Weak	Loose brake cable, worn brake pads, contaminated rotors/pads.	Tighten brake cable, replace worn pads, clean rotors and pads with disc brake cleaner.
Tires Lose Air Quickly	Puncture, loose valve stem, faulty tube.	Inspect tire for punctures, tighten valve stem, repair or replace inner tube.
Creaking Noises	Loose components (pedals, seat post, bottom bracket), dry chain.	Tighten all bolts, lubricate chain, consult a mechanic for bottom bracket issues.

If you encounter issues not listed here or are unable to resolve a problem, please contact Viribus Customer Service.

8. Specifications

Detailed specifications for the Viribus Vintage Hybrid Bike:

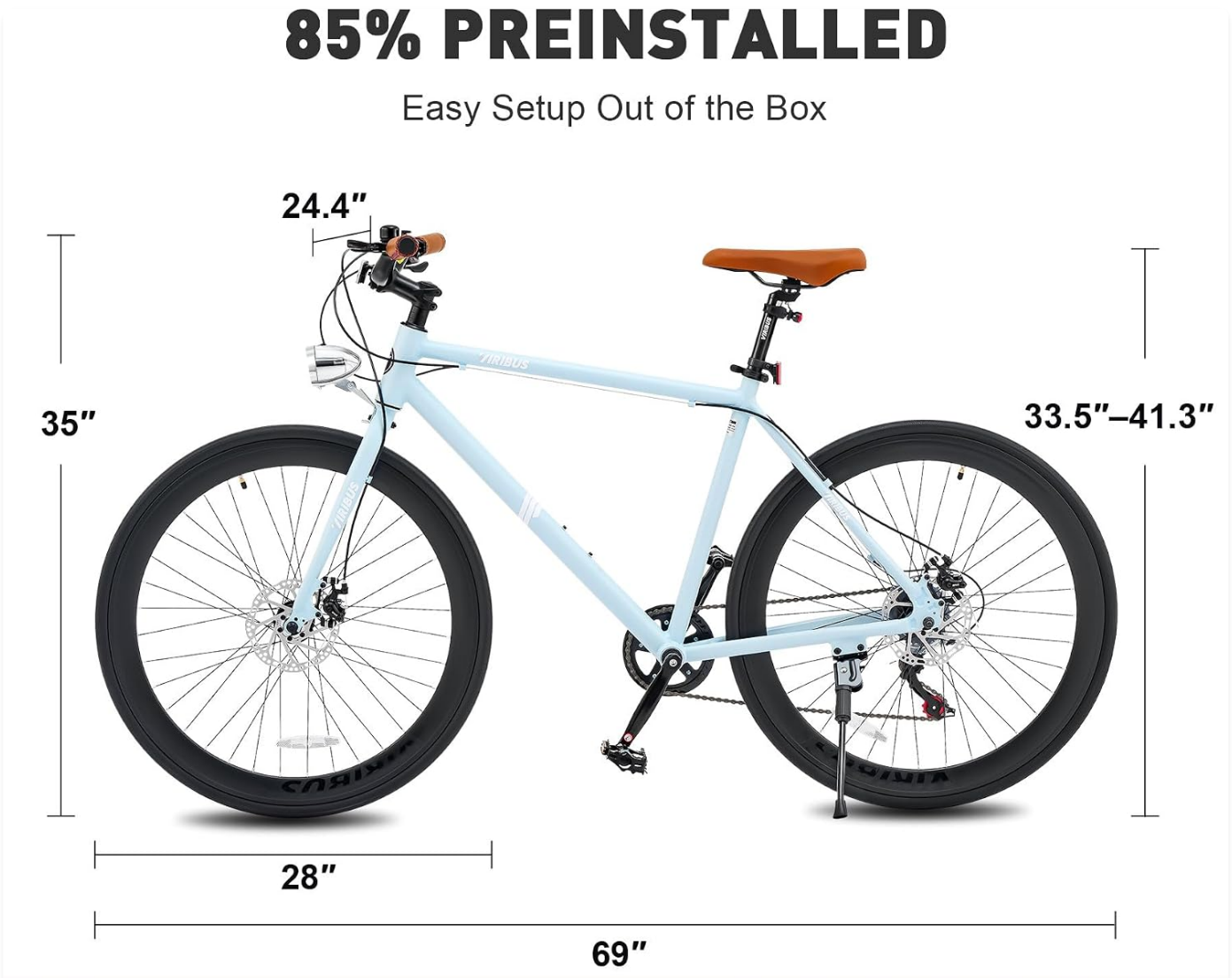


Image 8.1: Key dimensions and capacity of the Viribus Hybrid Bike.

Feature	Detail
Bike Type	Hybrid Bike
Model Name	Viribus Vintage Hybrid
Brand	Viribus
Age Range	Adult
Number of Speeds	7
Color	Vintage Aqua
Wheel Size	700 Millimeters (28 inches)

Feature	Detail
Frame Material	Aluminum Alloy
Suspension Type	Rigid
Brake Style	Disc
Gear Shifter Type	Thumb
Derailleur Configuration	Front and Rear
Recommended Height	5'7" – 6'3"
Maximum Weight Recommendation	330 Pounds
Assembly Required	Yes (85% pre-assembled)
UPC	850069831370

9. Warranty and Support

Viribus is committed to providing quality products and customer satisfaction.

9.1 Official Warranty

- **30-Day Return Policy:** For quality issues.
- **12-Month Warranty:** Covers manufacturing defects.
- **Lifetime Technical Support:** Assistance with product usage and issues.

9.2 Customer Service

If you have any questions, require assistance with assembly, or experience issues with your product, please contact our customer service team:

- **Call Center:** +1 (320) 377-3106 (Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM PST)
- **Email Support:** support@viribusbikes.com



Image 9.1: Viribus customer support details.

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