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Model: Koda Plus 20 Inch (Model Number: 6418)

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the assembly, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Retrospec Koda Plus 20-inch kids bike. Please read this manual thoroughly before assembly and use to ensure safe and optimal performance. This bicycle is designed for children aged 6-8 years, with a minimum user height of 48 inches and a maximum weight recommendation of 150 pounds.



SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety when riding. Adhere to the following guidelines:

- Always wear a properly fitted helmet.
- Ensure all bolts and quick releases are securely tightened before each ride.
- Check brake functionality before each use.
- Ride in well-lit areas and obey all traffic laws.
- Avoid riding on uneven terrain or in adverse weather conditions until proficient.
- Adult supervision is recommended, especially for younger riders.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Your Retrospec Koda Plus bike requires some assembly. Follow these steps carefully:

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Retain packaging for future transport or storage.
2. **Front Wheel Installation:** Attach the front wheel to the fork, ensuring it is centered and the quick release or axle nuts are tightened securely.
3. **Handlebar Installation:** Insert the handlebar stem into the fork steerer tube. Align the handlebars straight with the front wheel and tighten the stem bolt.
4. **Pedal Installation:** Identify left (L) and right (R) pedals. The right pedal tightens clockwise, and the left pedal tightens counter-clockwise. Ensure they are fully threaded and tightened.
5. **Seat Post and Saddle Adjustment:** Insert the seat post with the saddle into the frame. Adjust the seat height so the rider's feet can comfortably touch the ground while seated, allowing for proper leg extension during pedaling. Tighten the seat post quick release or bolt securely. The adjustable seat height ranges from 21.5" to 27.5".
6. **Brake Adjustment:** The bike features V-brakes. Ensure both front and rear brakes are properly aligned and the brake levers are easily reachable for small hands. Adjust the reach of the brake levers as needed using the adjustment screws. Test brake functionality before riding.
7. **Accessory Installation:** Attach the included safety bell to the handlebars. Install the kickstand.



Image: An illustration detailing the easy assembly process and key adjustable features of the Koda Plus bike, including the safety bell and reach-adjustable V-brakes.

Big Kid Brakes for Pro-Level Rides

Dual hand V-brakes give them control at every turn and safe, responsive stopping power on every ride.



Image: Detail of the bike's handlebars and V-brakes, illustrating how to adjust the brake lever reach for smaller hands to ensure effective stopping power.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Understanding how to properly operate your bike ensures a safe and enjoyable riding experience.

- **Starting:** The bike features an optimized 4.0 gain ratio for easy starts and smooth pedaling. Begin by pushing off with one foot and then placing both feet on the pedals.
- **Pedaling:** Maintain a steady pedaling rhythm. The ergonomic saddle is designed for comfort during rides.
- **Braking:** Use both front and rear V-brakes simultaneously for controlled stopping. Apply gentle pressure initially and increase as needed. Avoid sudden, hard braking, especially with the front brake only, as this can cause instability.
- **Steering:** Guide the bike by gently turning the handlebars. Practice in an open, safe area to develop steering control.
- **Adjustable Components:** The seat and handlebars are adjustable to accommodate your child's growth. Regularly check and adjust these components to ensure a comfortable and safe riding position.



 Easier starts and better balance

 Ergonomically proportioned for little riders

 Smooth, intuitive pedaling

Pedal Power, Activated!

With a 4.0 gain ratio, pedaling is smooth and efficient. Each push builds speed with minimal effort. That means easier takeoffs, better balance, and a more enjoyable ride.

Image: A view of the bike's drivetrain, highlighting the optimized pedaling system with a 4.0 gain ratio for efficient and smooth starts.

Smooth Traction. Confident Rides!

Koda's 20" tires are built to handle real-life kid adventures, ride after ride. The wide-cushioned tires offer smooth support on sidewalks, bike trails, and everything in between.



Image: A detailed shot of the bike's 20x1.75 inch grooved tires, emphasizing their wide profile for stable and cushioned rides on various surfaces.

MAINTENANCE

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

- **Tire Pressure:** Check tire pressure before each ride. Maintain the recommended PSI (pounds per square inch) indicated on the tire sidewall for optimal performance and puncture resistance.
- **Brakes:** Inspect brake pads for wear and replace them when necessary. Ensure brake cables are free of fraying and properly tensioned. Adjust brake levers for proper reach and engagement.
- **Chain:** Keep the chain clean and lubricated. Apply a bicycle-specific lubricant periodically, especially after riding in wet conditions.
- **Bolts and Fasteners:** Periodically check all bolts, nuts, and quick releases for tightness. Loose components can affect safety and performance.
- **Cleaning:** Clean the bike with mild soap and water. Avoid high-pressure washers, which can damage bearings and seals. Dry thoroughly after washing.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are solutions to common issues you might encounter:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Brakes feel spongy or ineffective.	Loose brake cable, worn brake pads, improper lever adjustment.	Tighten brake cable, replace worn pads, adjust brake lever reach. Ensure proper alignment of brake pads with the rim.
Pedaling feels difficult or noisy.	Dry or dirty chain, loose crank arm.	Clean and lubricate the chain. Check and tighten crank arm bolts.
Bike feels unstable or wobbly.	Loose wheel nuts, improperly installed handlebars, low tire pressure.	Check and tighten wheel nuts. Ensure handlebars are aligned and stem bolt is tight. Inflate tires to recommended pressure.
Seat or handlebars slip.	Quick release or bolt not tight enough.	Ensure quick release or bolt is fully tightened. Do not exceed torque specifications.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Retrospec
Model Name	Koda Plus 20 Inch
Model Number	6418
Bike Type	Kids Bike
Age Range (Recommended)	6-8 Years (Big Kid)
Wheel Size	20 Inches
Frame Material	Aluminum
Suspension Type	Rigid
Number of Speeds	1
Brake Style	V Brake (Front & Rear)
Tire Width	1.75 Inches
Adjustable Seat Height	21.5" - 27.5"
Item Weight	24 Pounds (approx. 10.89 kg)
Maximum Weight Recommendation	150 Pounds (approx. 68 kg)
Minimum User Height	48 Inches (approx. 122 cm)
Included Components	Bell, Kickstand

WARRANTY INFORMATION


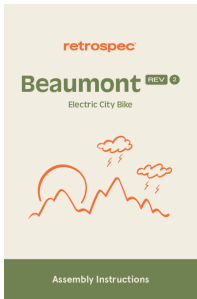
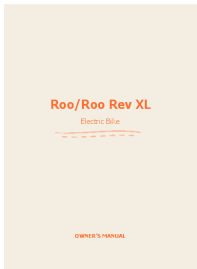
This Retrospec Koda Plus bike is covered by a **Limited Warranty**. For specific terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Retrospec website. The warranty typically covers manufacturing defects in materials and workmanship under normal use.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

If you have any questions, require assistance with assembly, or need troubleshooting support, please contact Retrospec customer service. You can find contact information on the official Retrospec website or through your retailer.

For more information, visit the [Retrospec Store on Amazon](#).

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