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R123, R143 Product Manual



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CAUTION

Figure 2a: To prevent pinching or crushing, ensure adequate clearance between the handlebar and push rod (C) during left turns. Do not use a very low handlebar position with a high support bar (A) position.

Recommended use:

Figure 2b: The rear steering bar enables the caregiver to guide the tricycle from behind.

Before attaching, check the size numbers on the short tube of the rear steering bar to ensure that the rear steering bar is the correct size for the tricycle (R120, R130, or R140).

Attaching:

Figure 2b:

The clamp (F) cannot be attached with the handlebar in its lowest position. Once the clamp is in place the handlebar can be fully lowered.

1. Attach the support bar (A) to the backrest tubes. The clamp channel and oval adjustment knob (B) should face the rear.
2. Snap the push rod (C) into the guide loop (D).
3. Use the clamp knob (E) to open the clamp (F), and then place it over the handle bar U-tube and tighten it.

Adjusting:

Figure 2b: To raise or lower the support bar (A) loosen knob (B) place in desired position and tighten knob (B) again.



Figure 2a



Figure 2b

⚠️ WARNING



- Please refer to the Rifton Tricycle product manual for important safety messages and complete user instructions.
- Thoroughly read and understand the information in this product manual before attempting to use this product. If the procedures and instructions in this product manual are not followed, serious injury or death could occur.
- A qualified professional must assess the appropriateness and safety of all equipment for each user.
- This product is intended for use by clients of unreliable judgment. Adult supervision is required at all times.
- To prevent falls or structural failure resulting in serious injury or death:
 - Inspect this product regularly for loose or missing screws, cracks, general instability or other signs of excessive wear.

User modifications

⚠️ WARNING

To prevent serious injury or death, do not modify or alter Rifton products or components, or use Rifton products or components in conjunction with products from other manufacturers. Rifton does not accept responsibility for any modifications or alterations made to our components or products after they leave our premises. Customers modifying or altering our components or products, or using them in conjunction with products from other manufacturers, do so at their own risk.

Warranty Statement

If a Rifton product breaks or fails in service during the first year, we will replace it free of charge.

Maintenance

This product is designed and tested for an expected life of 5 years when used and maintained in accordance with this manual. At all times, users must ensure that the product remains in a safe and useable condition, including regular maintenance and inspections as specified in this manual.

To prevent structural failure, which may result in serious injury or death:

- Immediately remove this product from use when any condition develops that might make operation unsafe.
- Do not use Rifton components or products for any purpose other than their intended use.
- Replace or repair components or products that are damaged or appear to be unstable.
- Use only Rifton authorized replacement parts. Order information for replacement parts is provided on the back of this product manual.

Materials

- Hardware items (nuts, bolts, screws, etc.) are zinc plated steel.
- Tubing is steel and aluminum, coated with a baked-on paint finish.
- Plastic components are injection molded from a variety of industrial resins.

All components are lead free and not made with natural rubber latex.

Cleaning

As needed, clean Rear Steering Bar with disinfectant wipes or a solution of up to 10% bleach. Do not use excessive amounts of water.

IMPORTANT

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Key for users

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