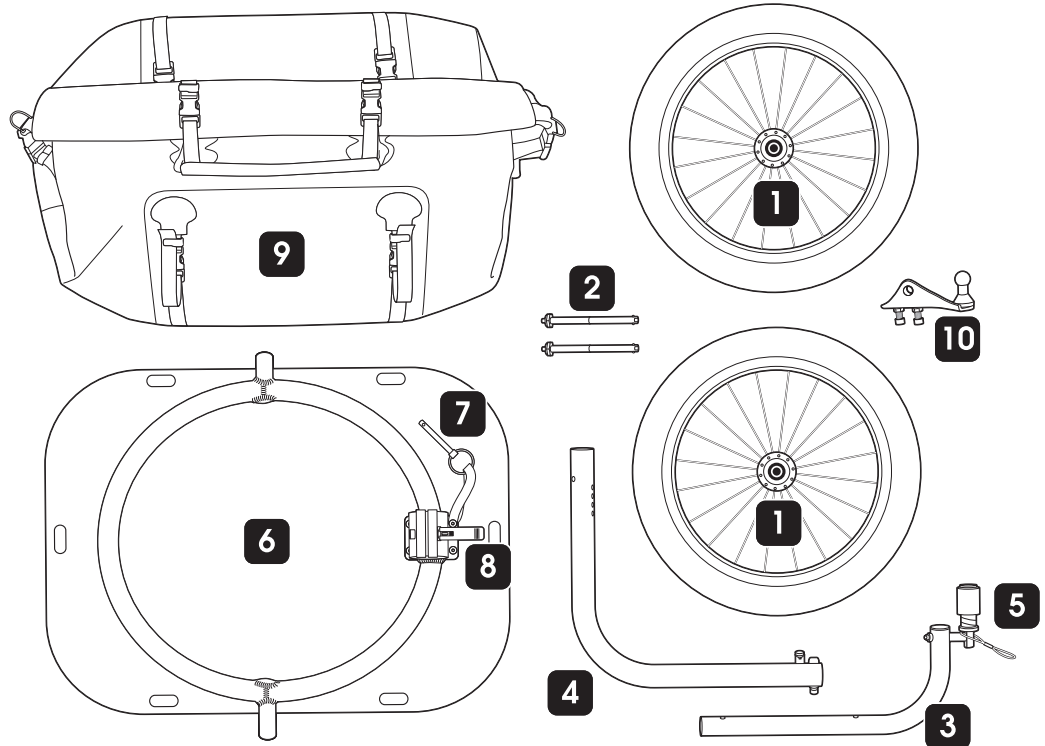


OWNER'S MANUAL



BIOLOGIC™

1. Wheels (2 pcs)
2. Quick Release Axle (2 pcs)
3. Tow Bar, Bike End (1 pc)
4. Tow Bar, Trailer End (1pc)
5. Tow Bar's Aluminum Sleeve
6. Trailer Base
7. Safety Pin
8. Tow Bar Bracket
9. Waterproof Bag
10. Coupler Plate



NOTE: This manual is not intended as a comprehensive use, service, repair or maintenance manual. Please see your dealer for all service, repairs or maintenance.

Contents

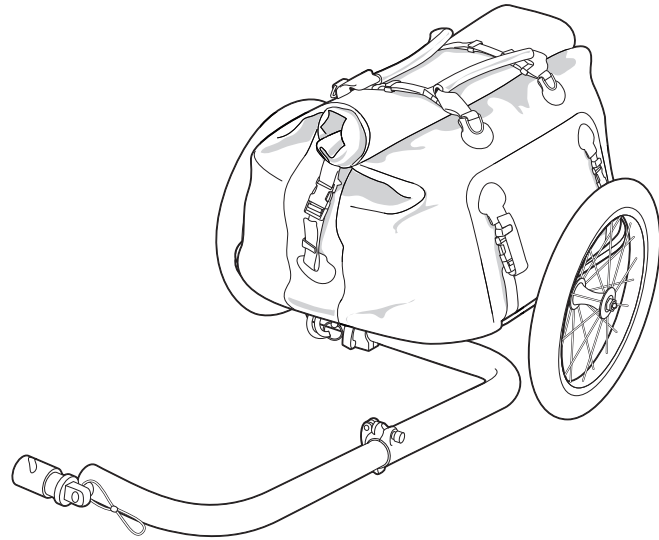
Safety	5
Prior To Assembly	5
The Basics	5
Riding Safety	5
Wet Weather Riding	5
Night Riding	6
Trailer Safety	6
Safe Towing Tips	7
Tools	7
Storage	7
Prior To Next Use	7
Warranty	8

Foldable Bike Trailer Owner's Manual for Dahon's Kitchen Sink

Thank you for purchasing Dahon's Kitchen Sink. This bicycle trailer expands the cargo-carrying capacity of your bicycle greatly, while it is easy to store it away when you do not need it. If you disconnect the trailer from the bike you can easily use it as a hand cart by adjusting the tow bar's position.

This trailer fits every bike with a quick release. If your bike is equipped with nutted rear axles you have to make sure that its rear axle is long enough. If the axle is too short there is not enough room to mount the trailer's coupler plate to the rear axle.

Please keep this Owner's Manual for future reference. If you sell or give this product to someone else, please include this Owner's Manual, and ask the new owners to read the instructions completely before operating.




Safety

Prior to Assembly

Please read this Owner's Manual and its safety instructions completely before assembling or operating this product.

Important Safety Information

 **WARNING: It is your responsibility to familiarize yourself with the laws where you ride and to comply with all applicable laws, including properly equipping yourself and your bike as the law requires. Observe all local bicycle laws and regulations. Observe regulations about bicycle lighting, licensing of bicycles, riding on sidewalks, laws regulating bike path and trail use, helmet laws, child carrier laws, and special bicycle traffic laws. It's your responsibility to know and obey your country's laws.**

Basic Riding Instructions

- Always do check the safety of your bike before you ride it.
- Be thoroughly familiar with the controls of your bicycle: brakes (Section 4.B); pedals (Section G); shifting (Section 4.C).

- Be careful to keep body parts and other objects away from the sharp teeth of chain rings, the moving chain, the turning pedals and cranks, and the spinning wheels of your bicycle.


Riding Safety

- You are sharing the road or the path with others — motorists, pedestrians and other cyclists. Respect their rights.
- Ride defensively. Always assume that others do not see you.
- Look ahead, and be ready to avoid:
 - » Vehicles slowing or turning, entering the road or your lane ahead of you, or coming up behind you.
 - » Parked car doors opening.
 - » Pedestrians stepping out.
 - » Children or pets playing near the road.
 - » Potholes, sewer grating, railroad tracks, expansion joints, road or sidewalk construction, debris and other.
 - » The many other hazards and distractions which can occur on a bicycle ride.
- Ride in designated bike lanes, on designated bike paths or as close to the edge of the road as possible, in the direction of the traffic flow or as directed by local governing laws.
- Stop at stop signs and traffic lights; slow down and look both ways at street intersec-

tions. Remember that a bicycle always loses in a collision with a motor vehicle.

- Use approved hand signals for turning and stopping.
- Never ride with headphones.
- Never carry a passenger.
- Never hitch a ride by holding on to another vehicle.
- Don't weave through traffic or make unexpected moves.
- Observe and yield the right of way.
- Never ride your bicycle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- If possible, avoid riding in bad weather, when visibility is obscured, at dawn, dusk or in the dark, or when extremely tired. Each of these conditions increases the risk of accident.

Wet Weather Riding


 **WARNING: Wet weather impairs traction, braking and visibility, both for the bicyclist and for other vehicles sharing the road. The risk of an accident is dramatically increased in wet conditions.**

Under wet conditions, the stopping power of your brakes (as well as the brakes of other vehicles sharing the road) is dramatically reduced and your tires don't grip nearly as well. This makes it harder to control speed and easier to lose control. To make sure that you can slow


down and stop safely in wet conditions, ride more slowly and apply your brakes earlier and more gradually than you would under normal, dry conditions. See also Section 4.B.

Night Riding

Riding a bicycle at night is many times more dangerous than riding during the day. A bicyclist is very difficult for motorists and pedestrians to see. Therefore, children should never ride at dawn, at dusk or at night. Adults who choose to accept the greatly increased risk of riding at dawn, at dusk or at night need to take extra care both riding and choosing specialized equipment that helps reduce that risk. Consult your dealer about night riding safety equipment.

 **WARNING: Reflectors are not a substitute for required lights. Riding at dawn, at dusk, at night or at other times of poor visibility without an adequate bicycle lighting system and without reflectors is dangerous and may result in serious injury or death.**

Bicycle reflectors are designed to pick up and reflect car lights and streetlights in a way that may help you to be seen and recognized as a moving bicyclist.

 **CAUTION: Check reflectors and their mounting brackets regularly to make sure that they are clean, straight, unbroken and securely mounted. Have your dealer**

replace damaged reflectors and straighten or tighten any that are bent or loose.

If you choose to ride under conditions of poor visibility, check and be sure you comply with all local laws about night riding, and take the following strongly recommended additional precautions:

- Purchase and install a generator or battery powered head and taillight that meet all local regulatory requirements and provide adequate visibility.
- Wear light-colored, reflective clothing and accessories, such as a reflective vest, reflective arm and leg bands, reflective stripes on your helmet, flashing lights attached to your body and/or your bicycle.
- Make sure your clothing or anything you may be carrying on the bicycle does not obstruct a reflector or light and securely mounted reflectors.
- Make sure that your bicycle is equipped correctly with reflectors.


While riding at dawn, at dusk or at night:

- Ride slowly.
- Avoid dark areas and areas of heavy or fast-moving traffic.
- Avoid road hazards.

If riding in traffic:

- Be predictable. Ride so that drivers can see you and predict your movements.
- Be alert. Ride defensively and expect the unexpected.
- Ask your dealer about traffic safety classes or a good book on bicycle traffic safety.

Trailer Safety Instructions

 **WARNING: Failure to follow these warnings and assembly instructions could result in serious injury or death!**

- Do NOT carry people or livestock in this trailer.
- Immediately discard all plastic bags and plastic wrapping materials.
- Never use this trailer/stroller if it becomes damaged.
- Never allow children to assemble, fold, or disassemble this unit.
- Accessories or parcels placed in trailer/stroller may cause it to become unstable.
- Before using, be sure the product is correctly assembled according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- Inflate tires to within the range shown on the tire sidewall. Check tire pressure before each use.
- Use a foot pump or hand pump to inflate tires. Pressurized air hoses can cause over inflation.

- Periodically re-check all fasteners to make sure they are tight.
- Do not use cleaning solvents. Clean only with mild soap and water.
- To prevent injury, please use extreme care when folding and unfolding this product.
- Do you have all the other required and recommended safety equipment? It's your responsibility to familiarize yourself with the laws of the area where you ride, and to comply with all applicable laws.

Safe Towing Tips

- Make sure your bike brakes work properly. Braking distance is increased when pulling a trailer.
- This trailer is wide. Allow extra clearance near curbs, signs, parked cars, and other obstacles.
- A bicycle with trailer attached requires a wide turning radius. Do not turn sharply.
- Do not ride over curbs. Avoid bumps and holes. Always signal your turns.
- Use extra caution when turning on uneven pavement, and going downhill.
- Not for use at high speeds. Do not exceed 10 MPH.
- Never ride a bike or pull this trailer at night without lights, reflectors and reflective clothing.
- Install a rearview mirror on your bike to check on the trailer.

Tools

No tools are necessary for assembly and disassembly. However, for some minor adjustments, and maintenance and to be exactly sure of using proper torque, you need the following tools:

- 4mm long hex key (Allen wrench)
- 10mm wrench
- 15mm combination wrench (if attaching to a bicycle with nutted rear axle)

Storage

Remove the trailer from the bike (the coupler plate can stay attached to the bike)

To save space you can remove the bag and the wheels.

Store the trailer in a dry place. If the storage area will get hot, release some of the air from the tire inner tubes to prevent excessive expansion or popping.

Prior to next use

Make sure that all parts are in good working order, and that no parts are missing. Do not use this product if any parts are broken or missing!

Check that all fasteners are securely tightened.

Check the tires to make sure they have the correct PSI.

If you have any questions concerning the proper use of this product after it has been stored, please contact a qualified technician.

Warranty

Dahon Five-Year Limited Warranty

Dahon warrants its bicycle frames, handleposts, and rigid forks to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of five years. In addition, Dahon warrants all original parts on the bicycle, excluding suspension forks and rear shocks, for a period of one year from the date of purchase. Suspension forks and rear shocks shall be covered by the warranty of their original manufacturers.

This warranty is limited to the repair or replacement of a defective frame, fork, or defective part and is the sole remedy of the warranty. This warranty applies only to the original owner and is not transferable. This warranty only covers bicycles and components purchased through an authorized Dahon dealer and are only valid within the country in which the bicycle was purchased. The warranty does not cover normal wear and tear, improper assembly or follow-up maintenance, installation of parts or accessories not originally intended or compatible with the bicycle as sold, damage or failure due to accident, misuse or neglect, or modification of the frame, fork or components.

Lifetime Warranty Upgrade

The warranty on the frame, handlepost and rigid fork may be upgraded to a lifetime warranty if the original owner fills out the online registration card. The warranty is activated when the bicycle is tuned and adjusted by a professional mechanic before the owner's first ride. To activate your Dahon warranty and Lifetime Frame Warranty, please visit our On-line Warranty Registration page. Go to www.dahon.com/registration.htm. Registering your Dahon serves as proof of original ownership for future warranty issues.

*Exclusions from the Dahon Five-Year Limited Warranty also apply to the lifetime frame warranty.

Exclusions

- For all city, road or trekking bikes, damage resulting from commercial use, accident, misuse, abuse, neglect or from anything other than normal and ordinary use of the product.
- For all mountain bikes, damage resulting from uses beyond cross-country and marathon riding or from anything other than normal and ordinary use of the product.

Making a Warranty Claim

You must at your own expense, deliver, mail or ship the damaged part, a photo of the defective part, and a description of the defect, together with both the original bill of sale and this limited warranty statement as proof of warranty coverage, to your place of purchase. A warranty registration card must be completed and received by Dahon before a warranty claim can be processed. The retailer from whom you bought your bicycle will contact Dahon to determine if the necessary repairs are covered by the warranty.

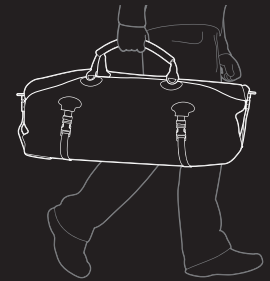
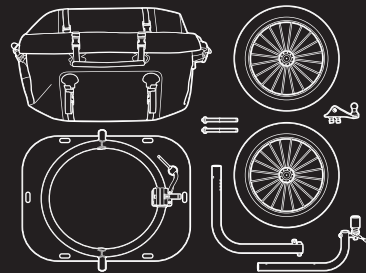
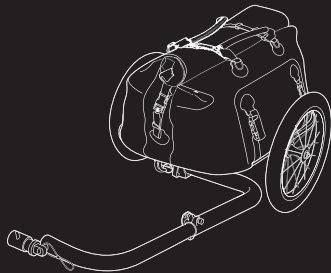
NOTE: This warranty does not affect the statutory rights of the consumer. Where applicable, local laws will take precedent over this contract.

Notes

Notes

Dahon California INC.
833 Meridian Street
Duarte CA 91010
Tel: +1.626.305.5624

Questions?
<http://www.dahon.com/support>



www.dahon.com

© 2008 DAHON
2008.01.EN