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OWNER'S MANUAL



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From Cyclists To Cyclists



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CONSIDERING YOUR SAFETY

Dear customer,

Welcome to the world of Carrera. We suggest that you take the requisite time, to take into consideration the following instructions and assimilate all the valuable data.

The moment that the bicycle gets out of its box, should take place in-store and the bike assembly should be done by an expert. Any action you perform on the bike by yourself is at your responsibility. Even if you are an experienced cyclist you are urged to follow this protocol.

A responsible riding behavior is essential for your safety. Driving by the Highway Code can protect you and your fellow citizens from accidents. It's good to understand that cycling as any other sport includes the danger of getting injured. By choosing to cycle, you accept the possibility of these dangers to occur. The right use and regular service of your bicycle reduces such danger. Nevertheless, there are always tertiary dangers that cannot be predicted neither avoided and they are reduced exclusively on your responsibility as a rider.

PROPER RIDING BEHAVIOUR

- Ride by the highway code.
- Ride defensively. Never compete inside car or pedestrian traffic. Communicate through signals with car drivers and make your intentions clear.
- Insert front and back lights as well as wheel reflectors. At sunset and until sunrise, make sure that the lights are on.
- Always wear a helmet.
- Wear clothes suitable for cycling (distinct and intense colors, slim fit).
- Wear suitable footwear for better contact with the pedals.
- Use glasses when riding, considering that your eyes might get in contact with bugs, dust or particles that may cause you to lose control and/or get injured.
- Do not drive while listening to music. You must be in full alert of what is happening in your surrounding. Your hearing is your balance.
- Be sure that the size of your bike is appropriate for your body structure and that you can reach the handlebar with no effort or physical stress.
- Make sure that your brakes are functional. The right brake lever should activate the rear brake and the left should activate the front one. In different countries, legislation may differ and impose the opposite assembly. If your bike does not meet these conditions, avoid riding it. Take it to your local store or the store you purchased it, and consult the dealer.
- Never load a single person bicycle with more than one person. Injury or damage to the bicycle may occur.



- Secure any additional load. Make sure that the additional weight does not interfere with the proper function of any bicycle instruments (brakes, steering, wheels etc.), and with your safe driving in the meantime. CARRERA does not bring any responsibility for damages and/or injuries provoked by these sort of actions.
- Never ride in extreme weather conditions or under the influence of alcohol, drugs and other substances. Do not perform jumps or other stunts. Always take into consideration your physical and fitness condition before you go out cycling.
- Remember that you share pathways/pavements/roads with other cyclists, drivers and pedestrians. Respect their rights and do not perform reckless riding.

CHECK AND SET UP

It is important that, as soon as you acquire your bicycle and before you ride it for the first time, you check its condition and make sure that it can be ridden safely. Below you'll find some simple but important checking methods:

- Look over all screws and nuts and make sure they are in good and functional condition. Make sure they are tightly screwed.
- All wires must be firmly attached to the frame and not disturbing your riding or the bikes instruments.
- Check your brakes and make sure they function properly.
- Steering must be smooth and not to include any resistance neither to be excessively loose.
- Check the wheels if they swirl properly and if they need alignment. The brake pads should provide the wheel the ability of a free motion.

- Wheels must be firmly attached to the fork and rear stay.
- Air pressure must be within the proportions described on the tire. Consider that when the tires are exposed on summer heat, the pressure should be close to the minimum of the value described since the gasses will expand.
- Pedals must be tightened well on crankshafts.
- Speed gear must be well setup and shifting must be done fluently.
- All reflectors and bell must be functional and clean.
- Hand grips must be firmly placed.
- Check the suspensions and make sure they don't go all the way. Also, check if the suspensions make any funny sounds when exerted on pressure.

A good way to check the well being of your bicycle is to lift it slightly from the ground and then toss it. If you notice any unusual noise, you can consult any authorized CARRERA store. If you have already started the use of it, you can refer to the chapter, "Service & Maintenance". It would be good if you could make a short check each time you're about to use your bicycle.



BIKE SIZE

The proper size of your bike is an essential factor for safety, right body position and to seize the best of your performance. With your purchase it is good that the employee of the authorized CARRERA store will tune the bicycle of your choice. Those kind of adjustments presuppose essential knowledge. Avoid doing any adjustments by yourselves, or at least without the consulting of an experienced person. If the bike you bought does not fit you, do not use it. Refer to your CARRERA dealer.

Standover:

Get the bicycle between your legs. If the top tube has a space of a few inches from your crotch, the size suits you. If the top tube reaches your crotch or on the other hand the top tube is too low, the bike does not suit your size. Do not ride it. Take it to your authorized CARRERA dealer.

Saddle Height:

In order for the saddle height to be correct, when you are in riding position your knee on the leg that is on the lowest part of the chainwheel, should perform a small angle. You can also adjust the angle of the saddle and the distance from the handlebar. Most people prefer to have the saddle in parallel position with the ground. If you find it difficult to reach the handlebar, you can also try to move the saddle towards it.

BIKE MAINTENANCE

Bicycles are vehicles that can be used for your transportation, entertainment, exercise, work etc. After its excessive use or its abandonment for a period of time, it is obvious that as any other mechanism it will wear out. Different bicycle parts age differently and have different life span. If a part fulfills its life span, there is a chance that it becomes dysfunctional and/or causes problems to your bicycle and also might cause injury. To prevent such an event, you must understand that all hardware which has trespassed its life circle must be immediately replaced with new. Discoloration, unusual noises, rust, scratches, cracks are all proof that your bicycle needs to be maintained and probably needs new replacements. Stop the use of it and consult your local CARRERA dealer. The bikes lifespan is fully intertwined with the way you use it and your behaviour against it. If you ride recklessly and are being ignorant about it, the bikes lifespan is shortened. If on the other hand you ride prudent and are typical to its needs for service, you can keep a longer wellness for your bike.

Bicycles in the last twenty years have evolved in a technologically advanced product. For that reason, it is best to apply these simple instructions in the authorized CARRERA store, considering the maintenance of the bicycle. Do not perform the service of the bicycle by yourself if you don't have the essential knowledge. For your own safety and the bikes wellness, the service must be performed by an expert.

If you wish to upgrade or change the parts of your bicycle, we suggest that you use the original compartments or better ones for the optimum result. Compartments are of essential matter for your own safety or the bikes. From the time you choose to differentiate your compartments and change brand, you are immediately released from any guaranty conditions CARRERA provides.



The bikes good function and appearance, requires your minimum care. This minimum care ensures the good function of the bicycle at all times, plus the extension of its lifespan.

The tips are the following:

- Using a soft cloth and warm water, you can wash the bikes surface and with a soft brush you can reach the most difficult spots.
- Avoid using chemical dissolvent that may harm the color and probably all plastic parts. You can purchase notably good cleaners that are environment friendly, and gentle to your bicycle. You shouldn't by any mean use any product without an expert's advice .
- Keep all mechanical parts of your bike lubricated especially on autumn and winter when the bike is been exposed to extreme weather conditions. If your bike gets wet, be sure to wipe the water and check if there's need for lubricant. Always take an experts advice before considering any adjustments upon your bicycle.

WARRANTY TERMS

ZEUS COVERS:

Twenty (20) years warranty for alloy frames.

Frame warranty does **NOT** cover the following cases:

- Scratches on the frame & oxidation due to extended exposure to the environment.
- Distortion that occurs out of bad use of the product, accidents, participation in contests or stunts.

- Bike theft.
- Possible rust that occurs from scratches and does not affect the proper bicycle function.
- Frame cracking that occurs from the extreme saddle elevation.

Bike warranty does **NOT** cover:

- Tires and air chambers.
- Wheel and spoke deformation.
- Training wheels.
- Bicycle handle grips.
- Overloading damage.
- Possible ripping and skewing of the saddle.
- Pedal wear out.
- Any damage that can occur from you downfall, crash, theft, participation in contests and stunts.
- The dysfunctions that occur directly and/or indirectly from placing replacements or accessories that unfit the bikes specifications.
- Any damage that can occur through transporting a second person with a single person bicycle. Children within the maximum weight of 22kg's on a special seat are excluded.
- Reflectors and light equipment.
- Brake pads and discs.
- Chainwheel discs and chain.
- Rear derailleur.
- Stickers.

For the warranty activation, you must have the proof of purchase.



SERVICE

The CARRERA authorized dealer is obliged to check the following parts:

- Frame
- Fork
- Rear Suspension
- Brakes
- Brake pads, levers, wires, oil, discs
- Shifters, front & rear derailleur, wires
- Chain, chainwheel, freewheel, bb parts
- Pedals
- Handlebar, stem, handles, headparts
- Wheels, stability, balance, rim surface/deterioration
- Hubs, spokes, spoke nipples & the area around
- Air pressure in air chambers and tire condition
- Lights
- Bell
- Screws, nuts & cable guides

SERVICE

YEAR: _____

Model: _____

Date of purchase: _____

Frame material: _____

Frame color: _____

Frame size: _____

Observations: _____

Service date: _____

Dealer signature: _____

Dealer stamp:

SERVICE

YEAR: _____

Model: _____

Date of purchase: _____

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BIKE WARRANTY

CUSTOMER COPY

Authorized CARRERA Dealer:

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone number: _____
Fax: _____
E-mail: _____
Site: _____

Customer:

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone number: _____
Fax: _____
E-mail: _____
Site: _____

CARRERA BICYCLE:

Model: _____
Date of purchase/delivery: _____
Frame material/color/size: _____
Frame Serial No: _____

Customers statement

- I've checked all over the bike stated above.
- I also got back my manual with the return of my bike.
- I was informed that the warranty is limited in defective products. Damages caused by the bikes natural wear are not included. Bike warranty is granted only under the conditions written in this book.

Date

Dealer signature/Stamp

Customer signature

BIKE WARRANTY

DEALER COPY

Authorized CARRERA Dealer:

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone number: _____
Fax: _____
E-mail: _____
Site: _____

Customer:

Name: _____
Address: _____
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