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## Manual and assembly instructions

Dear customer,

Congratulations on your purchase of a Happy Rider balance bike.  
In this manual you'll find some safety prescriptions, assembly instructions and advice to make sure your children will have years of fun with their bike.  
Please read this document before allowing your child to ride the bike.  
This manual and additional information is also available on our website  
[www.happyrider.be](http://www.happyrider.be)  
Thank you very much for choosing Happy Rider and happy riding !

## Use

Happy Rider balance bikes are toys developed for children from 2.5 to 6 years of age.

The maximum admissible load is 25 kg.

The balance bike is intended for recreational use only and not designed for racing or commercial applications.

## Safety prescriptions

- The balance bike has to be assembled by an adult.
- Prior to use, check if all nuts and bolts are tight.
- Check the bike regularly on any damages.
- Modifying the learner bike is not allowed and only original parts may be used for repairs if ever necessary.
  
- Use the bike on flat ground only, not on rough terrain.
- Do not ride on steep slopes and public roads.
- Happy Rider balance bikes are not designed for use on public roads and therefore do not comply with traffic regulations.
- Don't ever allow two or more children to ride the bike together.
- The balance bike may only be used under supervision of an adult.
  
- Happy Rider advises to let your child wear a well-fitting bicycle helmet.
- Don't let your children ride barefooted. Sturdy, closed shoes provide the right protection.
  
- Teach your child to ride holding the handlebar with both hands.
- Do not attach any bags or other objects to the handlebar.

The height of the saddle can be modified as following ;

1. Remove the two bolts by which the saddle is fixed to the frame.
2. Move the saddle to the desired position and take care that the holes in the seatpost are in line with the holes in the frame.
3. Insert the bolts back into the frame and tighten both. Do not use any power tools to do this, only use the allen keys that come with the bike.

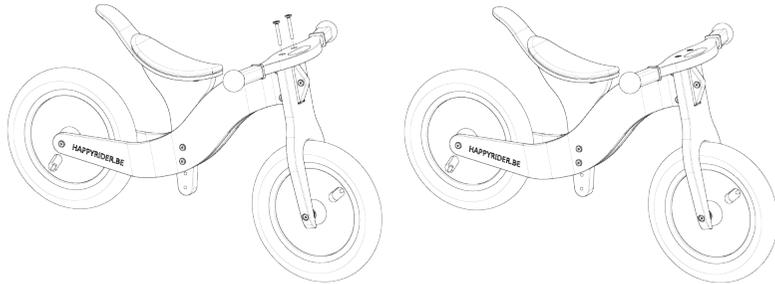
## Maintenance

A Happy Rider balance bike requires very little maintenance but the following guidelines will help to keep your children happy ;

- If needed, clean the bike with a sponge and a little water. Dry the bicycle with a cloth afterwards.
- The bike is very solid and will last for years but as with any wooden toys it is advised not to store it in open air or in a humid environment.

Insert the two bolts into the holes and tighten them. Do not use any electric or pneumatic power tools to do so but use the allen key that comes with the bike.

Check if the handlebar rotates easily. Only if there's too much friction and the handlebar does not move smoothly you can remove one washer at the top.

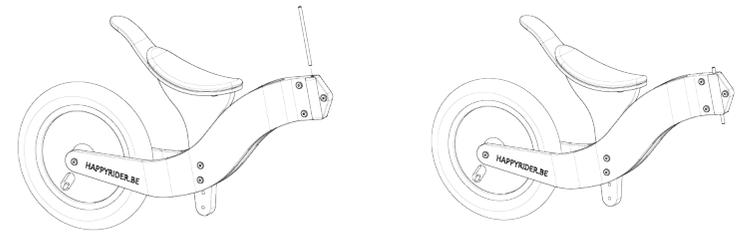


### Assembly

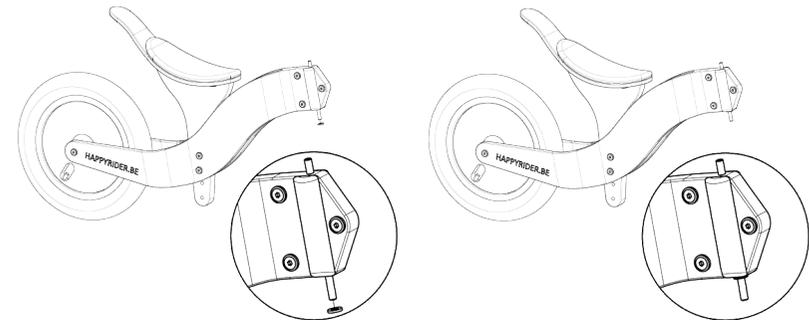
It's very easy to assemble a Happy Rider running bike. Most parts have already been assembled in the factory. Only two parts, fork and handlebar, have to be mounted by the user.

In only a few steps the bike is ready to be ridden ;

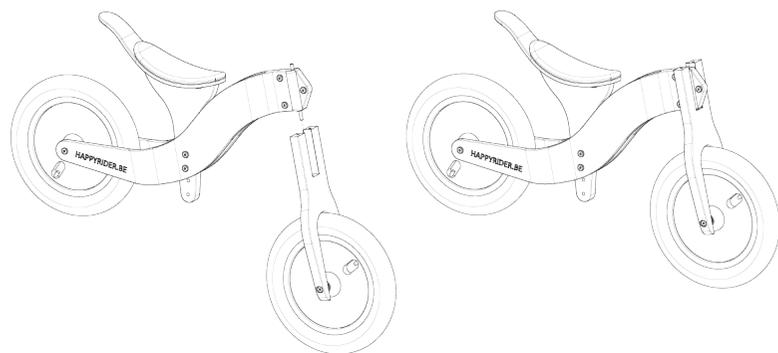
Insert the shaft into the bore of the frame.



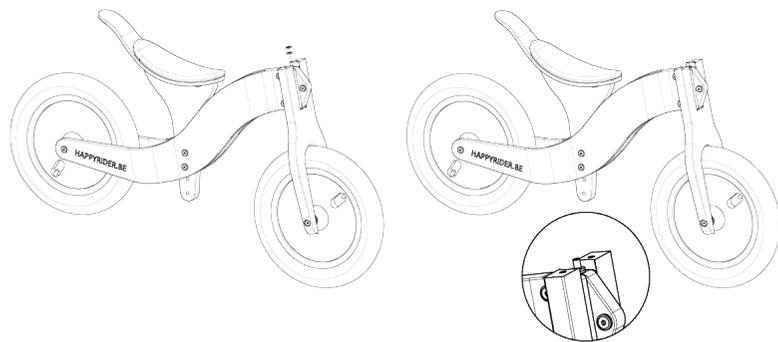
Slide one washer from below onto the shaft.



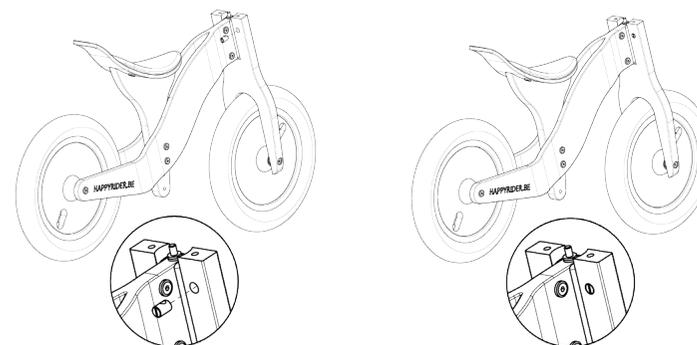
Slide the frame into the slot of the fork. The shaft fits into the bore of the fork.



Fit 2 washers onto the top of the steering axle.



Insert the cilindric slotted nuts into the holes in the back side of the fork. The slot should be facing outwards and positioned vertically.



Put the handlebar on top of the fork. The top of the shaft fits into the central bore of the handlebar. Make sure the two holes in the handlebar are aligned with the bores in the top of the fork.

