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**Scream Machine**™

Owner's Manual

# Razor Electric Scream Machine Owner's Manual

## + Safety Handbook

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**NOTE:** This manual contains many “Warnings” and “Cautions” concerning the consequences of failing to maintain or inspect your Razor Electric Scream Machine. Because any incident can result in serious injury or even death, we do not repeat the warning of possible serious injury or death each time such a warning is mentioned.



**WARNING:** Riding the Razor Electric Scream Machine can be hazardous. Proper inspection and maintenance of the product is your responsibility and can reduce the risk of injury.



**WARNING:** The Electric Scream Machine has been built to Razor’s design specifications. All the original equipment supplied at the

time of sale were selected on the basis of their compatibility with the frame, fork and all other parts. Certain after-market products may or may not be compatible with your Razor Electric Scream Machine. Consult your retailer or call Razor prior to modifying or replacing any component with a non-factory specified product.

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### TOOLS REQUIRED FOR ASSEMBLY ONLY

4, 5 and 6 mm hex (Allen) keys

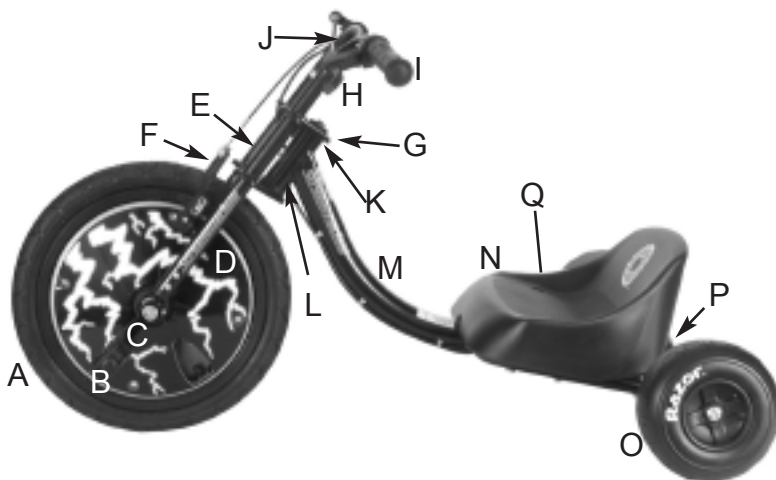
17mm open end wrench

Bicycle-style pump (to inflate the tire)

*Razor recommends assembly by an adult with experience in bicycle mechanics. Some tools may be supplied, however we recommend the use of mechanic's grade tools and use the supplied tools only as a last resort.*

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## 1. Parts of the Electric Scream Machine



- A. Front wheel
- B. Pedal
- C. Crank arm
- D. Wheel cover
- E. Fork
- F. Brake
- G. Fork crown
- H. Brake lever

- I. Handlebar grip
- J. Handlebar
- K. Headset
- L. Head tube
- M. Main frame
- N. Seat/battery pack
- O. Rear wheels
- P. Rear axle

- Q. Motor cover

*Additional components not shown in this view will be detailed in the assembly section.*



**NOTE:** For safety reasons, the Electric Scream Machine must be moving at least 3mph before the motor will start. Pedal or push to 3mph, then pull the trigger to start the motor!

## 2. Proper Fit and Size Adjustments

**2. Fit.** When properly adjusted, the rider should be able to pedal comfortably and steer with both feet remaining on the pedals at all times. If the rider has to stretch to reach the pedals or is too cramped, the seat should be adjusted fore or aft accordingly.



**WARNING:** The age recommendation is only an estimate. If you are too small or too large to comfortably reach the pedals or handlebars, do not ride the Electric Scream Machine.



**WARNING:** Failing to properly adjust and tighten the screws, bolts and clamps that affix the handlebars, seat and rear wheels can cause you to lose control and fall. When properly tightened, you cannot twist the front wheel out of line with the handlebars or move the saddle out of adjustment. If you can twist or force these components to move or come off by hand, readjust and properly retighten the screws and bolts.

## 3. Brake

Your Razor Electric Scream Machine is fitted with a hand-operated brake. The brake lever may be positioned on the handlebar where it is most comfortable for the rider. To change the position, loosen the clamping screw and slide the brake lever to the new position and retighten securely.



*Figure 1. Brake lever adjustment.*



**WARNING:** The brake, when properly adjusted, is capable of skidding the tire and throwing an unsuspecting rider. Practice in an open area free from obstacles until you are familiar with the brake function.



**WARNING:** Cable operated brakes are very effective but must be adjusted and maintained on a regular basis. Check or have them checked and adjusted by a qualified mechanic. Worn brake parts, stretched or frayed inner wires or a kinked housing indicate brake service or parts replacement may be necessary for proper function.

## 4. Safety

**4A. Helmets.** Although not every state or municipality requires the user to wear a helmet, Razor strongly recommends you wear a properly approved helmet, such as ANSI or SNELL, even if the law does not mandate the use of a helmet.

Suitable helmets are available in a variety of styles. The most popular for kids is the skateboard-style “stunt” helmet. There are many brands available and they come in various sizes to fit any child or adult.



**WARNING:** Helmets must be properly fitted and the straps adjusted properly to be effective. Ask your dealer to help you with the selection, fit and adjustment of your helmet.

**4B. Night riding and low-light conditions.** Razor strongly recommends against riding at night or when lighting or visibility conditions are less than optimal (such as dawn and dusk).



**WARNING:** Lighting for night riding or low light conditions are not required and are not standard equipment on the Electric Scream Machine. We do not recommend riding at night or in low-light conditions.

**4C. Bare feet.** Do not ride with bare feet. Wear enclosed shoes when riding.

***Keep feet on the pedals at all times while riding in the seated position. Do not ride more than one person at a time. Never use near steps or swimming pools.***

**4D. Wet weather riding.** Do not ride in wet conditions.



**WARNING:** Wet weather impairs traction, braking, control and visibility. The risk of accident is increased dramatically in wet weather.



**WARNING:** Keep your fingers and other body parts away from the crank, steering system, wheels, motor, belt and all other moving

components. Riders with longer hair may risk entanglement in the rear wheels or drive system. Do not allow long hair to get near the wheels or drive system.

## 5. Safety Check (before each ride)

**5A. Loose parts.** While straddling the Electric Scream Machine, lift the front wheel off the ground two or three inches and let go so it can bounce on the ground. Does everything sound tight? There should not be any unusual rattles or sounds from loose parts or broken components. If you are not sure, ask an experienced mechanic to check.

**5B. Brake.** Check the brake for proper function. When you pull the lever the brake should act against the rim and provide positive braking action. The cable should have the proper slack so the brakes do not drag, yet the lever should not touch the handlebars when pulled except under the hardest braking action.

**5C. Frame, fork and handlebars.** Check for cracks or broken connections. Although broken frames are unlikely and rare, it is possible for an aggressive rider to bash into a curb or wall and wreck and bend or break a frame, fork or handlebar. Get in the habit of inspecting yours regularly.

**5D. Bar ends.** Your Razor is equipped with plugs in the end of the handlebars designed to provide protection from exposed handlebar ends, which can act like a cookie-cutter. If your bar plugs are worn out or missing and the handlebar end is exposed, replace them or cover the exposed end(s) with after-market bar-end protectors.

**5F. Tire inflation.** The front tire on the Electric Scream Machine requires 35~45 psi inflation pressure. ***Periodically and regularly check the tire pressure and reinflate as necessary.*** If you get a flat tire the inner tube is available at any retailer that sells bicycle parts and accessories. The correct size is embossed on the side of the tire (16 x 1.75).



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## 6. Assembly



**NOTE:** The color of the product in certain photos may appear to

be different than the color of the product you purchased. The colors were altered to make the assembly photos easier to follow.



**WARNING:** Razor highly recommends that you have your Electric Scream Machine assembled by an experienced, adult mechanic. Many retailers provide assembly but some charge extra. If your retailer can't do the assembly, you can have your Electric Scream Machine assembled at a bicycle shop for a fee. Although you may have to pay up to \$30 or even more for assembly, it will assure the Electric Scream Machine is properly put together and adjusted.



**ASSEMBLY NOTE:** Refer to the list of tools required for assembly on page three of this manual. If you do not have the proper tools or understanding of the instructions in this manual, take your bike to a qualified mechanic for assembly, service or adjustments.

**6A. Unbox.** Remove contents from box. Remove the foam, bubble-wrap, cardboard and/or plastic separators that protect the various components from damage during shipping. Inspect the contents of the box for scratches in the paint, dents or kinked cables that may have occurred during shipping. Your Electric Scream Machine was partially assembled and packed at the factory to prevent shipping damage and there should not be any problems, even if the box has a few scars or dents. But if there are, contact Razor at 866-467-2967 to resolve any of these issues.

### 6B. Install the fork.

Insert the steering tube into the frame as shown in 2a and 2b. The steering bushings are preinstalled.



*Figure 2a.*



*Figure 2b.*

Carefully unwind the handlebar/upper crown assembly so the wires are

not tangled or twisted and so the brake cable and trigger wire are routed as shown in 2c.

Insert the handlebar and upper fork crown assembly into the fork legs as shown in Figure 2d. **Press both the spring buttons** (arrows, 2d) and continue to slide the handlebar assembly into the fork until the spring buttons engage the holes (A) as shown in Figure 2e, and the steering tube extends through the upper fork crown (B). The fork stop must be positioned in the slot in the upper crown. The fit between the tubes is a close tolerance and may require a firm hand or taps with a rubber mallet to nudge the handlebar all the way into the fork.



Figure 2c.



Figure 2d.

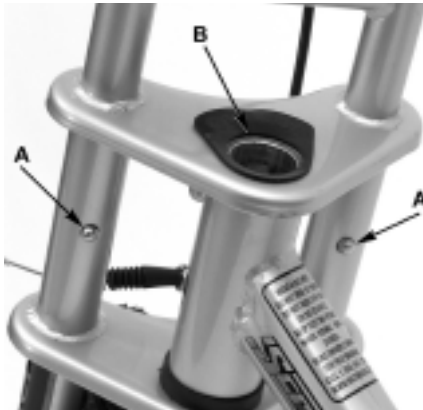


Figure 2e.

Install the tensioning cap and adjusting screw as shown in Figure 2f. Using an Allen key, snug the adjusting screw as shown in Figure 2g until the fork crown is firmly seated against the steering bushings. This is called “preloading.”





Figure 2f.



Figure 2g.

Once the fork crown is firmly seated, loosen the adjusting screw approximately 1/4 to 1/2 turn. This relaxes the preloading and allows the steering to rotate without binding. Test by turning the handlebars to full lock left and right. It should steer with slight friction and no binding or tight spots.



**NOTE:** The steering bushings are designed for long life and should require no maintenance. They do not require oil or any type of “wet” lubrication. If the steering becomes rough, disassemble, inspect and clean the bearing surfaces (soap and water is fine). Dry thoroughly and reassemble. Although the bushings and thrust washers are self-lubricating, a light application of a dry-lube can be used to facilitate the anti-friction properties of the steering head bushings.



**WARNING:** Failure to properly install the handlebar to the fork legs can result in the handlebars falling off and causing risk of injury. Periodically check to make certain the adjusting screw is properly tensioned and that the handlebars are securely attached to the forks. Refer to the safety information in chapter 5 for additional details.

**6C. Install the rear wheels.** Flip the Electric Scream Machine upside down. Locate both rear wheels and examine the protruding axle threads. Notice there are two styles of wheels:



*Figure 3a. The wheel on the right is the wheel with the power coupler.*

Notice the blue residue on the axle threads. This is a non-hardening thread-locking “glue” designed to prevent the axle from vibrating loose.

You will install the wheel with the power coupler on to the drive-side of the Electric Scream Machine. The coupler is shown in Figure 3b.

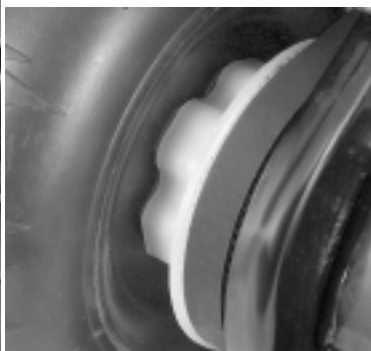


*Figure 3b. The power coupler.*

Using a 6mm Allen key, thread the axle into the frame and tighten until the power coupling is about to engage with the mating part of the wheel (Figure 3c).



*Figure 3c.  
Align the power coupling  
and tighten until the axle is tight  
against the frame.*



*Figure 3d.  
Make sure the coupling is full engaged  
as shown.*

Carefully align the coupling as shown and, while holding the wheel to maintain this alignment, tighten completely and firmly until the axle is tight against the frame and so the coupling is completely engaged as shown in Figure 3d.

Flip the Electric Scream Machine right-side up to prepare to install the

left-side (non-drive) wheel.



**NOTE:** The left side (non-drive) axle and locking nuts have **backwards threading**. This axle is special and is **not compatible** with the drive-side of the Electric Scream Machine. This axle is also not compatible with previous versions of the Scream Machine.

Using a 6mm Allen key, carefully thread the axle into the frame by turning **counter clockwise** as shown in Figure 3e.



*Figure 3e. Tightening the backwards threaded axle.*

When the locking nuts come in contact with the frame, check the wheel to see if it spins freely or if there is excess side-to-side play. If it spins free and there is just a slight end play, tighten the axle securely and, using the 17mm wrench, tighten both locknuts against the frame. If the wheel will not spin freely, loosen the locknuts and unthread the axle about 1/4 turn and adjust the locking nuts in or out as shown in figure 3f until the wheel spins free with little or no side play. The correct adjustment is where the wheel spins free, has the least amount of end-play as possible, and both lock nuts are tightened securely against the frame.



*Figure 3f.*

**Tightening the locknuts against the frame as shown in figure 3f. Repeat the adjustment procedure in 6C as many time as necessary to obtain the proper adjustment.**

**Check [www.razor.com](http://www.razor.com) for tech updates or video clips on this and other procedures.**



**NOTE:** Although we make every effort to keep our manual up-to-date, if your Electric Scream Machine does not look like this, then we've made product improvements since this document was printed. Check out the Razor website: [www.razor.com](http://www.razor.com) for technical updates on the latest service and adjustment procedures.

### **6D. Connect the motor.**

The motor must be connected to the battery pack prior to installing the seat. To connect, push the 4-pin coupling into the socket in the corner of the battery pack as shown in Figures 4a and 4b



*Figure 4a.*



*Figure 4b.*

### **6E. Attach the seat.**

Flip the Electric Scream Machine on it's side and, using the screws shown in Figure 5a and the 4mm Allen key, fasten the seat to the frame as shown in Figure 5b using one of the two positions: forward or aft, depending on the rider's size.



**NOTE:** The screws visible from the top of the seat attach the mounting bracket to the plastic seat. Do not remove these screws.



Figure 5a.

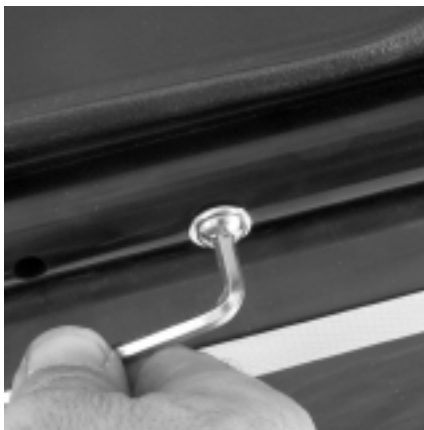


Figure 5b.

**6F. Install cranks and pedals.** The crankarms, pedals and hardware are supplied in the parts bag and must be installed. **The crank marked L goes on the left side and the crank marked R goes on the right side (when sitting in the seat).**



Figure 6a.

Assemble as shown in the sequence below. Tighten securely.



Figure 6b.



Figure 6c.



Figure 6d.

**6F. Charging prior to use.** The Electric Scream Machine will probably not have a fully charged battery pack at the time of purchase. Therefore it is a good idea to charge the battery prior to use. The charging input is located at the back of the motor cover next to the switch. The charger has two small LEDs that illuminate to indicate the charge status. Red indicates the charger is working and green indicates the battery is fully charged. The initial charge could take from a few minutes to up to 6 hours, depending on the battery state.



Figure 7a.

**6G. Main switch with auto reset.** The Electric Scream Machine has a circuit breaker that will automatically shut off the power to the motor in the event an overload condition is placed on the motor. An excessive overload, such as too heavy a rider or too steep a hill, could cause the motor to overheat. If your Electric Scream Machine abruptly stops running and it is fully charged, wait a few seconds and then toggle the switch to reset the breaker. Avoid whatever conditions caused the breaker to trip and avoid repeatedly tripping the breaker.

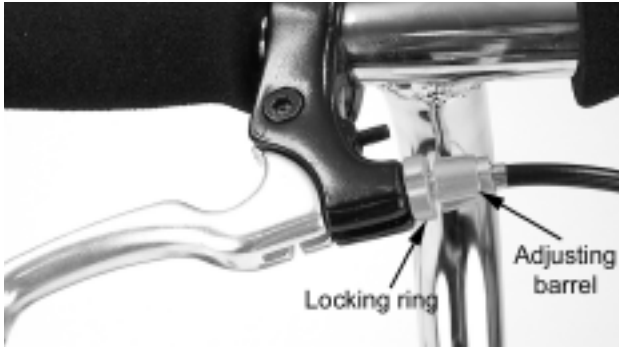


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## 7. Maintenance

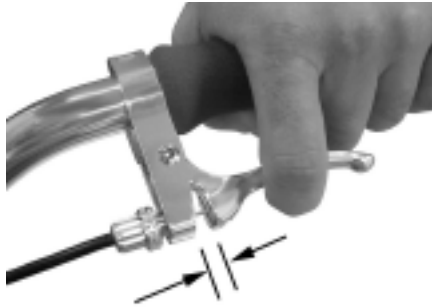
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**7B. Brake cable adjustment.** The main adjustment on the brake is to take up the cable slack and bring the lever into adjustment. This is typically accomplished with the adjusting barrel at the brake lever as shown in Figure 8a



*Figure 8a.*

If there is too much slack, the lever will go all the way to the handlebar without the brake being applied. If there is not enough slack, the brake will drag even when the lever is not pulled. Ideally, you want 2-3mm of play in the lever before the brake engages (as shown in figure 8b).



*Figure 8b.*

To adjust, loosen the lock ring and turn the barrel 1/4 to 1/2 turn to loose or tighten as required and squeeze the brakes to test. Continue to adjust until the proper cable slack is attained.

If the proper amount of play cannot be achieved by adjusting the brake lever, the excess slack must be taken up at the brake by loosening the pinch bolt as shown in Figure 8c and pulling up the excess cable slack.



Figure 8c.



**NOTE:** The brake system requires a break-in period. You may have to repeat procedure 6F often during the first several hours of use. Repeat as necessary thereafter to maintain proper brake function.

The Electric Scream Machine is supplied with a brake lever that adjusts to accommodate a variety of hand sizes. To adjust the brake lever so it is easier for shorter hands to operate the brake, turn the screw in the direction marked “B” in the photo below. Leave enough gap between the handlebar and lever to assure proper brake function. To readjust for larger hands, turn the screw in the direction marked “A” as shown in Figure 13a below.



Figure 13a.



**WARNING:** Always test the brake function whenever making any adjustment to the braking system.



**WARNING:** Brake pads are subject to normal wear and tear. Although the brake pad alignment is pre-adjusted at the factory and should not require additional adjustment at the time of assembly, it is



the responsibility of the user to periodically inspect the brake pads for excess wear and misalignment. If you do not understand how to adjust or realign the brake pads, we strongly recommend you seek the help of a qualified mechanic. If the brakes are not properly adjusted the brakes may fail and you can be seriously injured.

## 8. Razor Safety Tips



**WARNING TO PARENTS:** Kids need to be taught and be frequently reinforced of the importance of safe riding, the rules of the road and the dangers and hazards of traffic, especially motor vehicle traffic. Parents and children are urged to read and understand these safety tips together.

### 8A. Rules of the road

- Do not play in the road or street.
- Do not ride on streets.
- Do not ride at night.
- Stop for all stop signs.
- Use crosswalks to cross streets.
- Always walk at crosswalks.
- Never use near steps or swimming pools.

**8B. Your driveway.** Driveway accidents are frequent and often fatal. Realize the danger of your own and all other driveways. There may be obscured vision caused by trees, bushes or cars. Your driveway is not a launching pad for fast roll-outs! Observe the following driveway safety tips:

Look left, right and left again before exiting onto sidewalks or into playground areas.

**8C. Stop signs.** Running a stop sign is a sure way to get hit by a car and killed. Remember, always stop at every stop sign or stop light. Always stop and walk across only when it is clear. Do not assume that drivers of motor vehicles can see you. In fact, assume that every driver cannot see you and that they are not paying attention. Observe the following safety tips:

- Stop at all stop signs and lights, regardless of traffic conditions.
- Look in every direction of traffic before proceeding to walk across.
- Watch especially for oncoming traffic making left turns.
- Watch for cars behind you or next to you making right turns.
- Wait for traffic to clear before proceeding.

**8D. Turning without warning.** Children are often struck from behind because they made unexpected turns into traffic, or they inadvertently veered into traffic when looking over their shoulder. Observe the following safety tips for left turns:

Do not cut across the street, cross only at intersections.

Practice looking over your shoulder to the rear without accidentally turning (do this only in an open space free from traffic and obstructions).

**8E. Riding at night and in low visibility.** Do not ride at night or in low visibility. See section 4 for more information.

### **8F. Rules of the Road.**

Wear a helmet. Wear shoes.

Learn local bicycle laws and regulations. Most states and communities have rules regarding helmet use, bicycle licensing, riding on sidewalks, grinding and so on. It is the responsibility of parents to make sure their children know and obey all rules and regulations.

The Electric Scream Machine is intended for sidewalk and playground use. You must share this space with others including, pedestrians, skaters and other players. Respect their rights!

Ride defensive. Assume that pedestrians, skaters and other players are so absorbed in their own world that they are not paying any attention to you and that they will run you down or step out in front of you, all without any warning.

Watch for obstacles such as pot holes, sewer grates, expansion cracks, and road or construction debris (such as nails or other foreign objects) that could catch your wheel or force you to swerve into traffic or lose control.

Stop at all stop signs and lights.

Never ride with headphones or use a cell phone when riding.

Never carry a passenger.

Never hitch a ride with another vehicle.

Do not weave into traffic or make sudden turns.

Observe and yield the right-of-way as prescribed by local traffic rules.

Riding the Electric Scream Machine may be a hazardous activity and has inherent dangers that no amount of care, caution, instruction or expertise can eliminate. Certain conditions may cause the equipment to

fail without fault of the manufacturer. Activities involving the use of bicycles carry the risk of injury or death.

## 9. Razor Limited Warranty and Registration

The manufacturer warrants this product to be free of manufacturing defects for a period of 90 days from date of purchase. This Limited Warranty does not cover normal wear and tear, tires, tubes or cable, nor any damage, failure or loss caused by improper assembly, maintenance, storage or use of the Electric Scream Machine.

This Limited Warranty will be void if the product is ever:

- used in a manner other than for recreation or transportation;
- modified in any way;
- rented.

Check local laws and regulations to see where you can ride your Electric Scream Machine legally.

The manufacturer is not liable for incidental or consequential loss nor damage due directly or indirectly from the use of this product.

***To obtain service under this warranty you must, within the warranty period, contact Razor USA LLC directly by e-mail at [warranty@razorusa.com](mailto:warranty@razorusa.com). Razor will provide warranty replacement at its sole discretion.***

***Authorized warranty service is ONLY available from Razor USA LLC.***

### **IMPORTANT!**

If your Electric Scream Machine has a problem  
call Razor USA Toll Free (866) 467-2967

**DO NOT RETURN TO STORE**

## QUESTIONS?

Please read the owner's manual thoroughly. If you still have questions, check the website for updates and contact information.

Spare rear wheels are available! Keep your Electric Scream Machine running for years with these and other genuine Razor spare parts.

Visit our website and e-mail us for more information on spare part availability.

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