

Single Seat Swivel Wheel Jogging Stroller



# **User's Manual**

This manual contains safety, assembly, use and maintenance instructions. Read these instructions carefully before use and keep them for future reference. Your child's safety may be affected if you do not follow these instructions. The InStep Jogging Stroller must be assembled by an adult who has read and understands the instructions in this manual. Keep the packaging away from children and dispose all packaging before use.

Do not return to store. Call toll free 1-800-242-6110 for assistance and replacement parts.

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## Thank You

For purchasing the InStep Jogging Stroller. You will be sure to enjoy hours of pleasurable exercise and family time. If you have any questions or comments our customer service hours are:

**8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday through Friday CST.** You may also reach us through the following:

## **Contact us:**

Phone: 1-800-242-6110
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#### Important!

Do not return the product to the store. Please contact customer service at 1-800-242-6110 for assistance and replacement parts.

## Warranty

Pacific Cycle warrants this product to be free of defective materials and workmanship for 1 year from the date of original purchase.

THIS LIMITED WARRANTY IS THE ONLY WARRANTY APPLICABLE TO THIS PRODUCT, AND IS EXPRESSLY IN LIEU OF ANY OTHER WARRANTY. ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY AND WARRANTY OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE IS LIMITED IN DURATION TO THE DURATION OF THE EXPRESS WARRANTY. This limited warranty give you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which may vary from state to state.

This warranty is extended only to the original consumer purchaser for non-commercial use and does not cover tires or tubes, grips, brake pads, or other wear parts, ordinary wear and tear, abuse, misuse, neglect, theft, or damage due to accident.

PACIFIC CYCLE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. THIS LIMITED WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER ANY PERSONAL INJURIES, DAMAGE TO, OR, FAILURE OF THE PRODUCT OR ANY OTHER LOSSES DUE TO ACCIDENT, ABUSE, MISUSE, ALTERATION, NEGLECT, NORMAL WEAR AND TEAR, IMPROPER ASSEMBLY, IMPROPER FIT, IMPROPER MAINTENANCE OR USE OF UNAUTHORIZED REPLACEMENT PARTS NOT DESIGNED FOR THE PRODUCT.

To make a claim under warranty, notification of such defect must be given to Pacific Cycle, Inc. at the address stated on the previous page. You will be instructed on how the product or part needing replacement should be shipped postpaid to Pacific Cycle, Inc.

# Safety

## **WARNING!**

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS LISTED BELOW MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH. Always read and understand the information and warnings in this manual before using the Jogging Stroller.

If you are unsure of any information in this manual or have a question regarding assembly or use please call customer service. Always keep this manual for reference and include it with resale of the Jogging Stroller.

#### **Assembly**

- An adult who has read and understands the information and warnings in the manual shall assemble this product according to manufacturer's instructions.
- Do not use the product if there are any missing or damaged parts. Do not return the product to the store. Please contact customer service at 1-800-242-6110 for assistance and replacement parts.
- Dispose of all plastic bags and wrapping material immediately.
- Check the assembly (i.e.: fasteners, wheels) before using the product.
- Never allow children to assemble, fold, or disassemble the Jogging Stroller.

#### Children

 The maximum weight capacity of the Jogging Stroller for one child is 50 lbs.
 Never have more than one child in the Jogging Stroller at any time.  This vehicle is intended for children at least 6 months old and weighing up to 50 lbs. Never use with children that can not support their own head.



**WARNING** Avoid serious injury from falling or s sliding out. Always use the 5-Point Safety Harness.

 Do not place a child in the Jogging Stroller with the back of their head facing forward or their feet facing towards the rear.



**WARNING** Never leave children unattended in or around the Jogging Stroller.

#### Use

#### Before each use check:

- The Jogging Stroller for damage. Do not use if damaged.
- The tire pressure. If necessary inflate the tires to within the range shown on the tire sidewall. Always use a foot or hand pump to inflate the tires.
- The fasteners are tight. Tighten if necessary.
- Ensure the brakes work properly!
- All loose items are removed from the passenger compartment.



**WARNING** Any load attached to the handle affects the stability of the stroller (pram/push chair). Unstable hazardous conditions may exist if package carrying accessories are added to the product.

 Maximum weight that can be carried in the under seat basket is 10 lbs. and the parent/child tray is 3 lbs. each.

#### During use be sure to:

 Take proper steps (clothing, ventilation, hydration) to protect the child from exposure hazards such as wind chill and heat exhaustion. These hazards will have a greater impact on the less active passenger.

- Only an adult who can physically control the vehicle should use the Jogging Stroller. Never allow the Jogging Stroller to be used by children as a toy.
- Do not place hot liquids in the parent tray.



**WARNING** Parcels or accessories placed on the Jogging Stroller may cause the Jogging Stroller to become unstable. Do not place items on the stroller. Hazardous conditions may exist if package carrying accessories are added to the product.

- Do not use the Jogging Stroller with inline or roller skates.
- Always maintain a safe speed. Avoid quick, sharp changes in direction, as tip-over may occur. The Jogging Stroller is not intended for use at high speeds.
- Allow extra clearance for the Jogging Stroller when near curbs, parked cars, and other obstacles. The Jogging Stroller requires a wide turning radius. Do not turn sharply.
- Use caution when turning on loose or uneven surfaces and when going downhill. Avoid braking suddenly.
- Always engage the parking brakes when stopping, releasing the handle or loading / unloading children.
- Keep the safety wrist strap on until you are sure the Jogging Stroller is completely stopped.
- Do not travel over curbs, bumps or holes.
- Do not pull or push the Jogging Stroller with a vehicle.
- Do not use the Jogging Stroller in hazardous weather or at night.



**WARNING** Do not add a seat pad (mattress) thicker than 2.5" (63.5mm).

 Accessories not approved by the manufacturer shall not be used.



**WARNING** If Moving faster than a normal walking pace, the front swivel wheel must be locked in a fixed position to avoid wheel wobble or tip-over.

#### **Storage**

- · Use caution to avoid pinch points when folding or unfolding the Jogging Stroller.
- · Do not use cleaning solvents; clean only with mild soap and water.

#### **Additional Warnings for Customers in the European Union**



WARNING Use the harness as soon as your child can sit unaided.



WARNING The seat unit is not suitable for children under 6 months old.



WARNING This product is not suitable for running or skating.



WARNING Check the stroller (pram) body or seat unit attachment devices are correctly engaged before use.



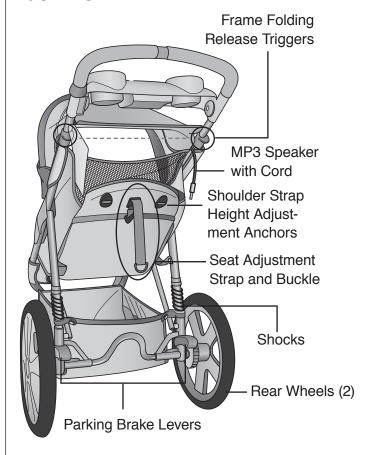
WARNING Always use the crotch strap in combination with the waist belt.

## **Parts and Features**

#### **Front view**

# Car Seat Tab Child's Tray Fender (with screws) Frame, includes: Canopy Seat with 5-point safety harness Under seat basket Rear wheel brackets

#### **Back view**



# **Assembly**

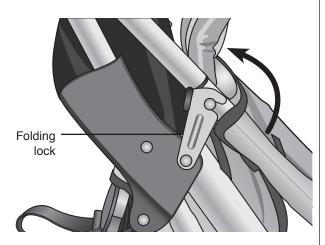
#### **Unfold the Jogging Stroller**

#### **⚠** WARNING!

There are pinch points between the sidewalls and the frame of the Jogging Stroller that may cause injury. Fold or unfold the Jogging Stroller slowly using caution. Keep children clear when folding and unfolding the stroller.

Ensure that all locking devices are engaged before use.

1 Check the folding lock. If engaged, release.



2. Holding the frame handle, unfold the frame until the upper half locks into the lower half.

**Note:** Watch and ensure the fabric does not get caught or pinched in between the frame sections.

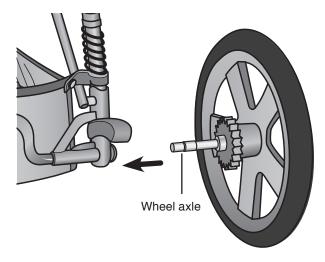
**3.** Test the frame halves are locked together by pressing down on the handle and pulling up. If the halves stay together they are locked.

#### Attach the Rear Wheels

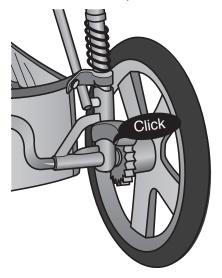
#### **♠** WARNING!

Rear wheels that are not securely locked in place may fall off the Jogging Stroller and cause serious injury or death. Always check the wheels are securely locked in place before use.

1 Place the rear wheel axle into the rear wheel bracket hole.



**2.** Push the wheel into the bracket until you hear the axle click into place.



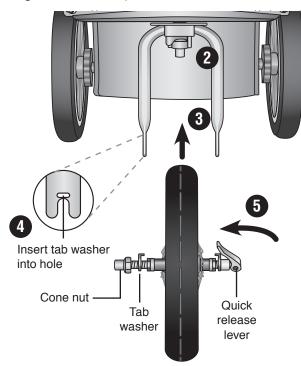
**3.** Pull firmly on the wheel to ensure the locking mechanism is engaged. Repeat these steps on the opposite side.

#### **Attach the Front Wheel**

## **WARNING!**

If the front wheel is not securely locked in place it may fall off the Jogging Stroller and cause serious injury or death. Always check the front wheel is securely locked in place before use.

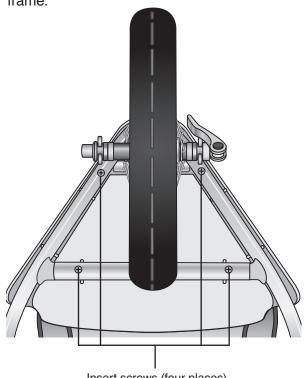
- Position the stroller so the handle rests on the ground (front fork is now up).
- To ease assembly, lock the front fork (see Page 11 for details).



- Set wheel into the forks, making sure the axle is properly seated.
- Insert the tab washer into the slot on the fork, both sides. Hand tighten the cone nut.
- Close the quick release lever to the fully closed locked position. When closing the lever it should leave an imprint on your hand. The lever should have firm but not excessive pressure.
- Pull on the wheel to ensure it is locked in place. If necessary loosen the quick release lever and retighten the cone nut. Re-check the wheel.

#### **Attach the Front Fender**

- Place the front fender on the frame and over the front wheel.
- Align the mounting holes with the holes in the frame.



Insert screws (four places)

Insert the screws through the holes in the frame and tighten the front fender to the frame. Be sure the front wheel does not rub against the front fender.

If the front wheel wobbles or shakes, tighten the nut that holds the fork stem to the frame. This nut is located underneath the front fender. Do not overtighten the nut as damage to the fork and frame could occur or swiveling function may cease.

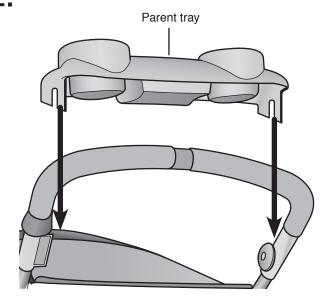
#### **Attach the Parent Tray**

## **⚠** WARNING!

Unstable items (such as: hot fluids, tall bottles, metal containers) placed in the Parent Tray may tip over and seriously injure the passenger.

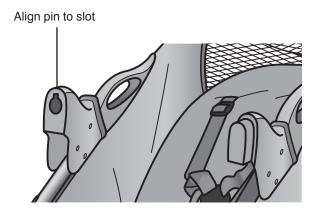
Always remove items that may tip over before using the stroller.

- Align the slots in the Parent Tray with the large pegs on the handle.
- 2. Lower and snap in place.

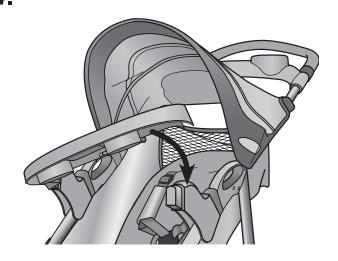


#### Attach the Child's Tray

- 1 Turn the child's tray upside down.
- **2.** Align the pin on the tray with the slot on the handle of the stroller.



- Insert the post on the tray into the hole on the handle until you hear a click.
- 4. Rotate the tray into the closed position.



## **Safety Features**

#### **Using the 5-point Safety Harness**

## **⚠** WARNING!

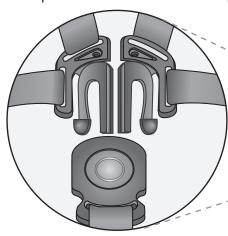
Avoid serious injury from falling or sliding out. Always properly secure the passenger with the 5-Point Safety Harness.

It may be dangerous to leave your child unattended. Never leave your child unattended in or near the Jogging Stroller.

2. Seat the child in the center of the passenger compartment.

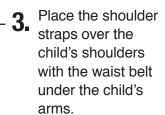
1. Unbuckle the shoulder straps from the center lap buckle.

**Note:** When not in use, keep the shoulder straps buckled to the lap buckle at all times.



If you need to adjust the height of the shoulder straps, you should do so now. See **Adjusting the Shoulder Strap Height** on the next page.

**Important!** Fold red car seat tabs out so they point away from child.



Place the lap belt buckle between the child's legs.

**5.** Clip the shoulder straps into the lap belt buckle, and adjust the shoulder straps.

**Important!** Adjust the shoulder straps and lap buckle so they meet at the child's stomach.

# Adjusting the Shoulder Strap Height

There are three slots on the back of the seat. These slots are used to adjust the proper height of the shoulder straps to your child's height. To adjust the shoulder strap height:

1. Starting from the back of the seat, pull the shoulder strap anchor away form the seat.



2. Insert the anchor through the slit in the seat, pushing it towards the front.



Re-insert the anchor through the slit in the front of the seat at the desired height.



Pull the strap and anchor all the way through to the back.

Make sure the strap is properly anchored on the seat back. Repeat these steps for the opposite strap.



#### **Using the Safety Wrist Strap**

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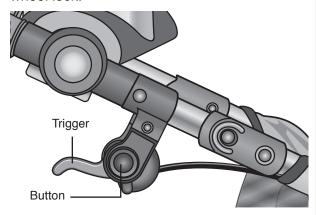
Using the Jogging Stroller without the safety wrist strap may result in the user becoming separated from the stroller and serious injury or death to the passenger. Always use the safety wrist strap when using the Jogging Stroller. Always engage the rear parking brakes before removing the strap.

- Position the strap on the inside of the rear axle.
- **2.** Bring the two ends forward and slide the end with the large loop through the small loop.
- Hold the large loop and pull the strap tight to the rear axle.
- Place your hand through the large loop so the strap is comfortable and secure.

## **Stroller Features**

#### **Using the Remote Front Wheel Swivel Lock**

1. Press the button to engage the front wheel lock.



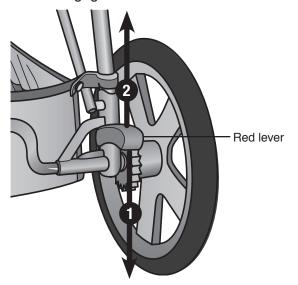
2. Pull the trigger to disengage the front wheel lock

Swivel wheel MUST be locked to use stroller while jogging.

#### **Using the Parking Brake**

**Important!** The stroller must be *completely* stopped before engaging the rear brake.

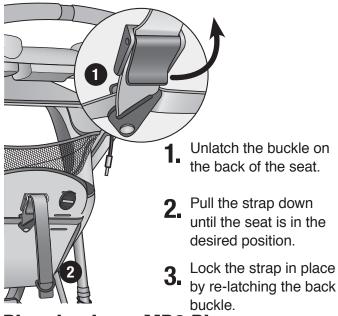
- 1. Step on the red levers next to the rear wheels until the cogs in the brake and wheel engage. Do this with both wheels.
- **2.** To release the brakes, lift the levers up with the toe of your foot until the cogs are disengaged.



#### **Reclining the Seat**

#### **WARNING!**

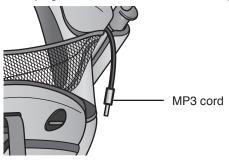
Improper adjustment of the 5-point Safety
Harness when the seat is in the reclined carriage
position may result in the child slipping into the leg
openings and strangulation. Always re-adjust the
5-point Safety Harness to the new position.



#### Plugging in an MP3 Player

To connect an MP3 player (not included) to the speaker located on the inside of the canopy, first remove the speaker cord connector from the mesh speaker pouch. Connect the cord to the headphones jack of an MP3 player.

**Note:** The connector on the stroller is a standard male mini-plug. Female connector for the MP3 player not provided.



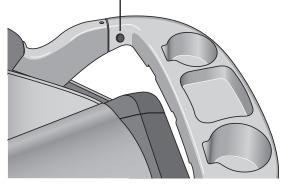
**Important!** Keep cord out of reach of children when not in use.

#### **Using the Child Tray**

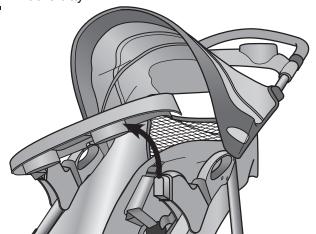
#### **⚠** WARNING!

Unstable items (i.e.: Hot fluids, tall bottles, metal containers) placed in the child trays may tip over and seriously injure the passenger. Always remove items that may tip over before using the stroller.

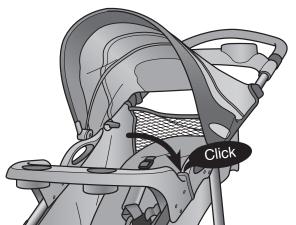
Press the red button on the inside of the tray.



2 Lift the tray.



Close the tray. You should hear it click when completely closed.



#### **Inserting a Car Seat**

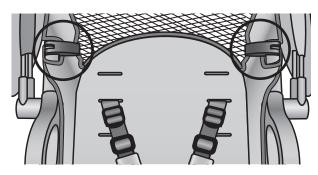
## **⚠** WARNING!

Incorrectly placing and securing the car seat may result in the seat, and child, being thrown from the stroller and cause serious injury or death. Ensure the car seat is placed correctly and secure before placing a child in it and during use.

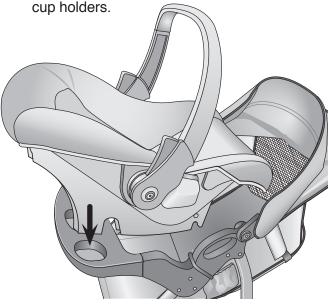
The stroller is compatible with **most** infant car seats including but not limited to Safety 1st, Cosco and Eddie Bauer. Do not insert an incompatible car seat in the Jogging Stroller.

Do not run or jog with an infant/car seat attached to the stroller!

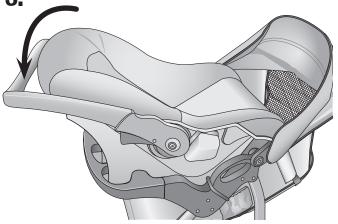
Fold the red car seat tabs in, towards the seat until they snap in place.



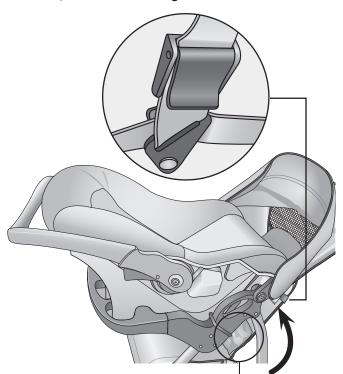
2. Slide the car seat notches on the bottom of the car seat into the grooves of the child tray



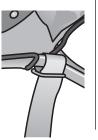
**?** Fold the car seat handle down (if applicable).



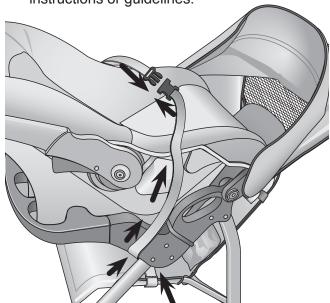
Raise the jogger seat by unfastening the buckle on the back of the seat. Pull the strap until it is flush against the car seat.



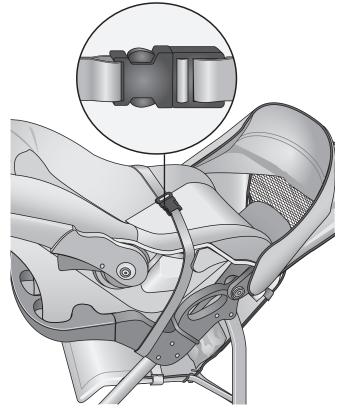
- Remove the safety straps from the side pockets located below the stroller handles.
- Wrap the end of the safety strap with the slotted ring around the lower frame support with the ring on the inside. Place the strap through the slot in the ring anchoring the strap to the frame. Repeat for other strap.



7. Thread the straps under the front frame support, then between the frame and child tray as shown. Pull the straps over the top of thecar seat. Each car seat is different; refer to your car seat's instruction manual for additional instructions or guidelines.



**8.** Fasten the straps in the center of the car seat, and tighten as needed.



# **Disassembly and Storage**

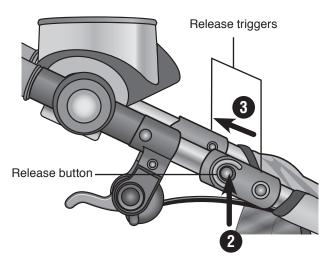
#### **Storing the Jogging Stroller**

#### **⚠** WARNING!

There are pinch points between the sidewalls and the frame of the Jogging Stroller that may cause injury. Always fold or unfold the Jogging Stroller slowly and with caution. Keep children clear when folding or unfolding the stroller.

Children left in a folded stroller may incur serious injury or death. Always remove children from the passenger compartment before folding and storing the Jogging Stroller.

- Position the seat completely **forward**.
- **2.** Press the folding release button on the right side of the frame.



- **3.** Pull the red folding release triggers (on both sides of the handle) towards you
- Push down on the middle of the handle. The stroller will begin to fold.
- **5** Close the folding lock.

#### For compact storage remove the wheels:

To remove the front wheel:

- 1. Move the quick release lever into the *open* position.
- 2. Loosen the cone nut.
- 3. Remove the wheel.

To remove the rear wheels:

- 1. Locate the release lever on the wheel bracket.
- 2. Pull the release lever straight up and hold.
- 3. Remove the wheel.
- 4. Release the lever.
- **6.** Store in a dry place.

**Important!** If the storage area is hot, release some air from the tires. This will help prevent excessive expansion or popping.

## **Maintenance**

Always check the following before and during use:

- Ensure there is no damage, missing parts and that all parts are in good working condition.
- · Check that all fasteners are tight.
- Check the tire pressure (psi) is correct (see rating on side of tire).
- Check the front wheel quick release is properly seated and closed sufficiently tight.
- If you are unsure of the products condition or safety call customer service before use.



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