

# **Air Elliptical Trainer**

# Assembly & User Manual

Please ensure that you read this manual carefully before attempting to assemble or use your new product and retain for future use

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# **General Information**



#### Quality

This exercise product has been designed and manufactured to comply with the latest (BS EN 957) British and European Safety Standards.

#### Questions

Should you encounter any difficulty with the assembly, operation or use of your exercise product or if you think that you may have parts missing, please DO NOT return it to your retailer but contact us first for help and advice, asking for CUSTOMER SUPPORT, by any of the following means.

Tel:- 0871 222 0881 or Fax:- 01535 637722 or Email:- support@benysports.co.uk

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#### Queries

If you do have any queries, please ensure that you have the following information ready for our Customer Support Staff:

YOUR NAME YOUR ADDRESS YOUR PHONE NUMBER PRODUCT MAKE OR BRAND PRODUCT MODEL PRODUCT SERIAL NUMBER DATE OF PURCHASE NAME OF RETAILER PART NUMBERS REQUIRED

#### Guarantee

**Beny Sports Co. UK Ltd.** guarantee's its product range for **DOMESTIC USE ONLY** for a period of **1 YEAR** from the original certified date of purchase. During this period we have the right to: -

a). Provide parts for the purchaser to effect repair.

b). Repair the product, returned to our warehouse (at the purchaser's cost).

c). Replace the product if it is deemed (by us) to be economical to do so.

This guarantee does not cover wear and tear on upholstery or consumables.

This guarantee does not cover abuse, defects caused by storage or use outside those intended.

If you need to advise us of a defect with your product and in order for us to service any requirement for replacement parts or repairs, we may ask for proof of purchase. Failure to do so may result in any claim for replacement parts or repairs being refused.

This guarantee, (both given and implied) applies to the original purchaser only, is not transferable and will be invalidated if used outside of the above criteria.

This guarantee is valid only in the United Kingdom and Eire.

This does not affect your statutory rights as a consumer.

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### Before you Start



#### Tools

If required, most of our products are supplied with basic tools, which will enable you to successfully assemble your product. However, you may find it beneficial to have a soft-headed hammer and perhaps an adjustable spanner handy as this may help.

#### Prepare the Work Area

It is important that you assemble your product in a clean, clear, uncluttered area. This will enable you to move around the product while you are fitting components and will reduce the possibility of injury during assembly.

#### Work with a Friend

You may find it quicker, safer and easier to assemble this product with the help of a friend as some of the components may be large, heavy or awkward to handle alone.

#### Open the Carton.

Carefully open the carton that contains your product, taking note of the warnings printed on the carton to ensure that the risk of injury is reduced. Be aware of sharp staples that may be used to fasten the flaps as these may cause injury. Be sure to open the carton the right way up, as this will be the easiest and safest way to remove all the components.

#### Unpack the Components

Carefully unpack each component, checking against the parts list that you have all the necessary parts to complete the assembly of your product.

Please note that some of the parts may be pre-fitted to major components, so please check carefully before contacting our CUSTOMER SUPPORT team.

In any event, please do not return the product to your retailer before contacting us first.



### Safety

Before you undertake any programme of exercise that will increase cardiovascular activity please be sure to consult with your doctor. Frequent strenuous exercise should be approved by your doctor and proper use of your product is essential. Please read this manual carefully before commencing assembly of your product or starting to exercise.

- \* Please keep all children away from exercise products when in use. Do not allow children to climb or play on them when they are not in use.
- \* For your own safety, always ensure that there is at least 1 Metre of free space in all directions around your product while you are exercising.
- \* Regularly check to see that all nuts, bolts and fittings are securely tightened. Periodically checking all moving parts for obvious signs of wear or damage.
- \* Clean only with a damp cloth, do not use solvent cleaners. If you are in any doubt, do not use your product, but contact CUSTOMER SUPPORT by any of the means listed on the opposite page.
- \* Before use, always ensure that your product is positioned on a solid, flat surface. If necessary, use a rubber mat underneath to reduce the possibility of slipping in use.
- \* Always wear appropriate clothing and footwear such as training shoes when exercising. Do not wear loose clothing that could become caught or trapped during exercise.

#### Storage and Use

Your product is intended for use in clean dry conditions. You should avoid storage in excessively cold or damp places as this may lead to corrosion and other related problems that are outside our control.

#### Weight Limit

Your product is suitable for users weighing: 242LBS / 17.2 Stones / 110KG or less.

#### Conformity

This product conforms to: (BS EN 957) - PART 1 Class (H) - HOME USE - Class (C). It is NOT suitable for therapeutic purposes.



### Beginning

How you begin to exercise will vary from person to person. If you have not exercised for a long period of time, have been inactive for a while, or are severely overweight you MUST start slowly, increasing your exercise time gradually, by perhaps only a few minutes for each session per week.

Combine a carefully structured nutritious diet with a simple but effective exercise routine and this can help make you feel better, look better and will almost certainly enable you to enjoy life more.

### Aerobic Fitness

Aerobic exercise is simply defined as any sustained activity that increases the supply of oxygen to your muscles via the blood pumped by your heart. With regular exercise, your cardiovascular system will become stronger and more efficient. Your recovery rate i.e. the time taken for your heart to reach its normal resting level, will also decrease.

Initially you may only be able to exercise for a few minutes each day. Do not hesitate to breathe through your mouth should you need more oxygen. Use the "talk test". If you cannot carry on a conversation while exercising, you are working too hard! However, aerobic fitness will be gradually built up with regular exercise, over the next six to eight weeks.

Do not be discouraged if it takes longer than this to begin to feel less lethargic, everyone is different and some will achieve their targets quicker than others. Work at your own, comfortable pace and the results will come. The better your aerobic fitness the harder you will have to work to stay in your target zone.



### Warm Up

A successful exercise programme consists of three parts, Warm Up, Aerobic Exercise and Cool Down. Never start a training session without warming up. Never finish one without cooling down correctly. Perform between five and ten minutes of stretching before starting your workout to prevent muscle strains, pulls and cramps.

#### Aerobic Exercise Session

Those new to exercise should exercise no more than every other day to start with.

As your fitness level increases, increase this to 2 in every 3 days.

When you are comfortable with your routine, exercise for 6 days per week. Always take at least one day off per week.

#### Exercising in your Target Zone

To ensure that your heart is working in its exercise target zone, you need to be able to take your pulse. If you do not have a pulse monitor (either from the product you are using or a proprietary independent unit) you will need to locate the pulse in your carotid artery. This is situated in the side of the neck and can be felt by using the index and middle fingers. Simply count the number of beats you feel in 10 seconds and then multiply by six to get your pulse rate. This should be taken before you start to exercise for easy reference.

People who have a greater aerobic fitness, have a lower resting pulse level and will also be able to exercise with a higher pulse level.

#### Target Zone

To determine your target zone, see the chart opposite. If you are new to exercise and by definition unfit, refer to the left column. If you exercise regularly and have good aerobic fitness, refer to the right column.



#### Target Zone (con't)

USERS AGE	UNCONDITIONED TARGET ZONE - A	CONDITIONED TARGET ZONE - B
(Years)	(Beats per Minute)	(Beats per Minute)
20-24	145 - 165	155 - 175
25-29	140 - 160	150 - 170
30-34	135 - 155	145 - 165
35-39 ———	130 - 150	140 - 160
40-44	125 - 145	135 - 155
45-49	120 - 140	130 - 150
50-54	115 - 135	——— 125 - 145
55-59 ———	110 - 130	120 - 140
60 and over ——	105 - 125	——— 115 - 135

#### Cool Down

To decrease fatigue and muscle soreness, you should also cool down by walking at a slow relaxed pace for a minute or so, to allow your heart rate to return to normal.

#### Warm Up and Cool Down Exercises

Hold each stretch for a minimum of ten seconds and then relax. Repeat each stretch two or three times. Do this before your Aerobic Exercise session and also after you have finished.

### Head Roll

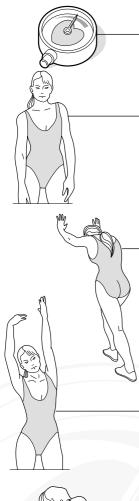
Rotate your head to the right for one count, feeling a slight pull on the left side of your neck. Next, rotate your head back for one count, stretching your chin. Then rotate your head to the left for one count, feeling a slight pull on the right side of your neck. Lastly, drop your head to your chest for one count. Repeat 2 to 3 times.

### Toe Touch

Slowly bend forward from your waist, letting your back and shoulders relax as you lower your trunk. Gently stretch down as far as is comfortable and hold for 10 seconds.







### Shoulder Lift

Rotate and lift your right shoulder up towards your ear for one count. Relax then repeat for the left shoulder. Repeat 3 - 4 times.

### Calf / Achilles Stretch

Turn towards the wall and place both hands on it. Support yourself with one leg while the other is placed behind you with the sole flat on the floor. Bend the front leg and lean towards the wall, keeping the rear leg straight so that the calf and Achilles tendon are stretched hold for 5 seconds. Repeat with the other leg. Repeat 2 - 3 times.

#### Side Stretch

Open both arms to the side and gently lift them above your head. Reach your right arm as high as you can for one count, gently stretching the muscles of the stomach and lower back. Repeat the action with your left arm. Repeat 3 - 4 times.



### Inner Thigh Stretch

Sit on the floor and pull your legs toward your groin, the soles of your feet together. Hold your back straight and lean forward over your feet. Tighten the thigh muscles and hold for 5 seconds. Release and repeat 3 - 4 times.

### Hamstring Stretch

Sit on the floor with your right leg extended and place your left foot flat against the right inner thigh. Stretch forward toward the right foot and hold for 10 seconds. Relax and then repeat with the left leg extended.

Repeat 2 - 3 times.



#### Basic Aerobic Training Programme

For your basic Aerobic Exercise routine we sugest that you try the following. Remember, breathe correctly, exercise at your own pace and do not over-train as injury may result.

Week 1 & 2 Warm Up 5 - 10 Minutes Cool Down 5 Minutes	Exercise 4 minutes at 'A' Rest 1 minute Exercise 2 minutes at 'A' Exercise slowly 1 minute
Week 3 & 4 Warm Up 5 - 10 Minutes Cool Down 5 Minutes	Exercise 5 minutes at 'A' Rest 1 minute Exercise 3 minutes at 'A' Exercise slowly 2 minutes
Week 5 & 6 Warm Up 5 - 10 Minutes Cool Down 5 Minutes	Exercise 6 minutes at 'A' Rest 1 minute Exercise 4 minutes at 'A' Exercise slowly 3 minutes
Week 7 & 8 Warm Up 5 - 10 Minutes Cool Down 5 Minutes	Exercise 5 minutes at 'A' Exercise 3 minutes at 'B' Exercise 2 minutes at 'A' Exercise slowly 1 minute Exercise 4 minutes at 'A' Exercise slowly 3 minutes
Week 9 & beyond Warm Up 5 - 10 Minutes Cool Down 5 Minutes	Exercise 5 minutes at 'A' Exercise 3 minutes at 'B' Exercise 2 minutes at 'A' Exercise slowly 1 minute Repeat entire cycle 2 or 3 times

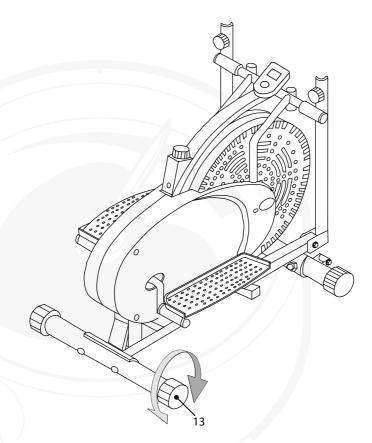
This is only a suggested programme and may not suit every individual's needs.



#### **OPERATING ADJUSTMENTS and GENERAL USER INFORMATION**

#### LEVELLING THE AIR CROSS TRAINER

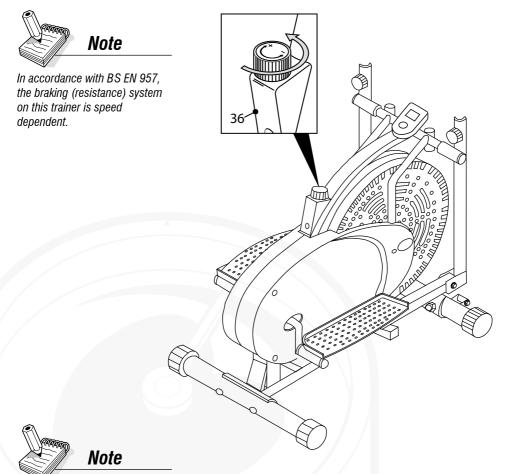
For security and stability, your Air Cross Trainer has a factory welded frame and once fully assembled correctly, should not need further alignment. However, in the interest of safety, please always ensure that your Air Cross Trainer is positioned on a solid, flat surface. If necessary, use a rubber mat underneath to reduce the possibility of slipping in use. If you need to make a fine adjustment, simply twist the end of either Rear Frame Stabiliser Adjustable Hex End Cap (13) to compensate for uneven floors.





### **RESISTANCE ADJUSTMENT**

To ensure smooth efficient action, the tension belt braking system on your Air Cross Trainer has been correctly adjusted by our factory during production.



There may be a small amount of built in resistance present at first due to the general tight fit of the new bearings, bushes and the drive chain. To adjust the pedalling resistance during use, start by turning the Tension Controller Knob (36) fully ANTI-CLOCKWISE at the start of your workout. Gradually increase the pedalling resistance by turning the Tension Controller Knob CLOCKWISE as required.

When you have finished your routine, turn the Tension Controller Knob (36) fully ANTI-CLOCKWISE again to ensure that the Tension Controller Cable is not under tension when your Air Cross Trainer is not in use.



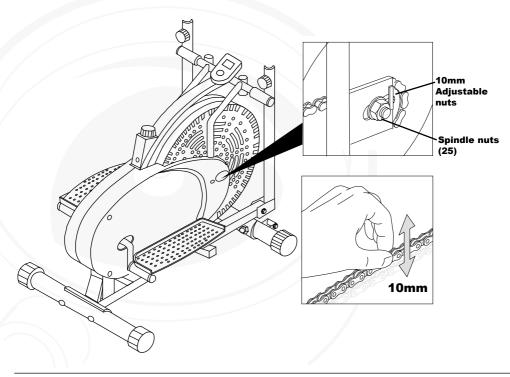
### **EXERCISE MONITOR FUNCTIONS**

With your Air Cross Trainer the single screen, 5 function Exercise Monitor is set to start automatically when you begin to exercise. However, it is possible to switch on the monitor by pressing the large Mode Button at the bottom of the monitor. To save battery consumption, the monitor will also switch off after it has been idle for approximately four minutes.

Please refer to the leaflet supplied with the Exercise Monitor for all operational functions.

#### **DRIVE CHAIN and FLYWHEEL ALIGNMENT**

It may be necessary at some stage to adjust the Drive Chain (34) on your Air Cross Trainer. This can be achieved by moving the 6 pre-fitted Machine Screws in the Chain Guards (8). Loosen the Flywheel Spindle Nuts (25) on both sides and adjust the two 10mm Alignment Bolt Nuts. Please take care to adjust each side equally to ensure that the Flywheel is kept in alignment and that there is approximately 10mm of FREEPLAY on the Drive Chain when correctly adjusted.







*In the interest of safety, do NOT use polish or any lubricant on the Foam Handgrips or pedals.* 

### LUBRICATION and MAINTENANCE

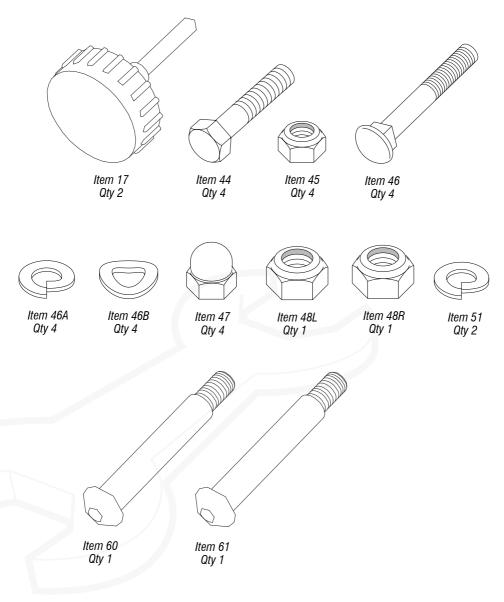
The moving parts in your Air Cross Trainer are all pre-lubricated at assembly and should not require further attention. We recommend however that the trainer is used inside and stored in a dry condition. To clean the metal and plastic components, a general household cleaner can be used, but please be sure to dry the trainer and any attachments before use.



#### ACCESSORY FITMENT LIST

#### These are all the accessories you will need to complete the assembly of your product.

The following accessories are supplied in a pack and should be checked before attempting assembly.





#### D.I. Support

c/o Unit 8, Riparian Way, The Crossings, Cross Hills, West Yorkshire. BD20 7BW Carefully unpack each component, checking against the parts list that you have all the necessary parts to complete the assembly of your product.

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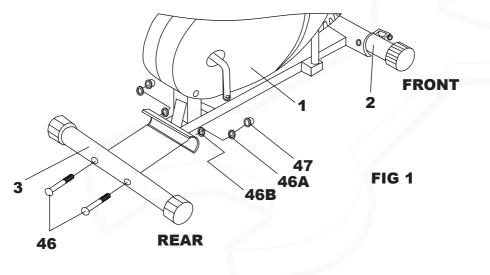
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Attach the Front and Rear Stabilisers (2 & 3) to the Main Frame (1) using 4 x M10 x 60mm Carriage Bolts (46), 4 x M10 Curve Washers (46b), 4 x M10 Spring Washers (46a) and 4 x M10 Dome Nuts (47) as shown in fig. 1.

The Roller Wheels (18) on the Front Stabiliser (2) should not rest on the floor.

1



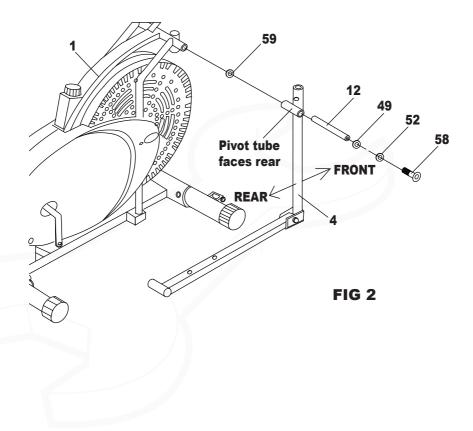
Remove 1 x M8 x 20mm Allen Bolt (58), 1 x M8 Spring Washer (52) and 1 x D-Shape Washer (49) from one end of the rotation rod (12) and slide it through the Right Hand Coupler Bar (4). Ensuring the Pivot Tube is facing the rear of the Cross Trainer, slide on a Wave Washer (59) and insert into the Main Frame (1)

Slide another Wave Washer (59) onto the Rotation Rod (12) followed by the Left Hand Coupler Bar (5), again making sure the Pivot Tube faces the rear of the Cross Trainer. Refit the D-Shape Washer (49), M8 Spring Washer (52) and M8 x 20mm Allen Bolt (58).



Fully tighten both Allen Bolts.

2



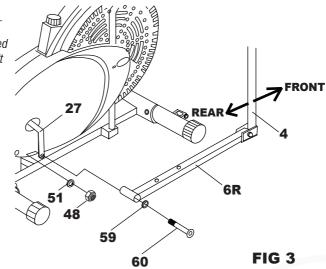


Attach the rear of the Right Hand Footplate Support Bar (6R) to the Crank (27) by Screwing in clockwise 1 x Right Hand Pedal Hinge Bolt (60) and 1 x Wave Washer (59). Secure with 1 x  $1/2^{"}$  Spring Washer (51) and 1 x  $1/2^{"}$  Nylon Locknut (48R).

Repeat for the left hand side, screwing in the Left Hand Pedal Hinge Bolt & Nut (61 & 48L) anti-clockwise.

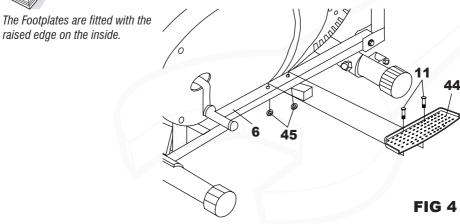


The Pedal Hinge Bolts are stamped with L or R on the head of the bolt for Left and Right.









5 Attach the Handlebars (7L & R) in either the fixed or dual-action position using 2 x Handlebar Knobs (17). Select a height setting that is comfortable to use making sure both are set to the same height. 7L -5 Attatch here for 17 fixed mode FIG 5 6 Attach the Exercise Monitor (50) to the Main Frame by sliding it onto the fixed metal bracket in between the handlebars. Plug the Sensor Wire (26) into the back of the Exercise Monitor. Note 50 26



Please see separate instruction sheet for operation of the Exercise Monitor.

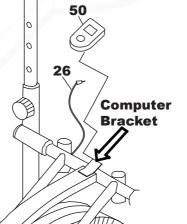
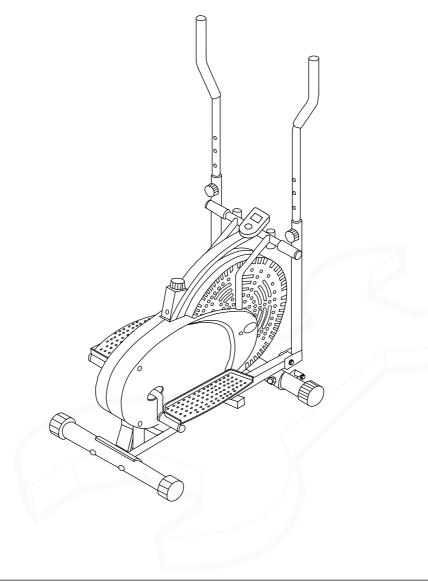
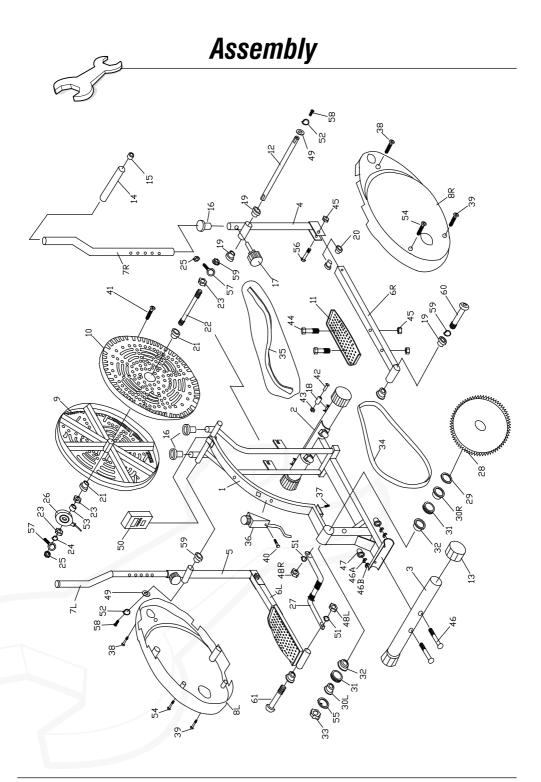


FIG 6



Remember, your Cross Trainer has REVERSIBLE movement! Forward pedaling emphasizes your quadriceps muscles (front thighs), while backward pedaling emphasizes you hamstrings (back thighs). Take advantage of this fact to make your workout less fatiguing, and more fun.





### **MASTER PARTS & ACCESSORY LIST**

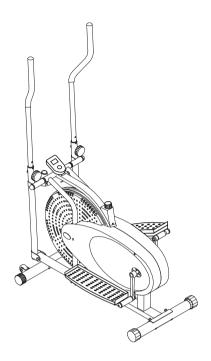
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1	MA	AIN FRAME	1
2	FR	ONT STABILISER	1
3	RE	AR STABILISER	1
4	RIC	GHT COUPLER BAR	1
5	LEI	FT COUPLER BAR	1
6		OTPLATE SUPPORT BAR L&R	1
7	HA	NDLEBAR L&R	1
8		AIN GUARDS L&R	1
9		N WHEEL	1
10		N WHEEL COVER	
11		OTPLATE	2
12		TATION ROD	1
13		AR HEX END CAP	4
14		AM GRIP	2
15		NDLEBAR END CAP	2
16		NDLEBAR BUSH	4
17		NDLEBAR KNOB	2
18		ASTIC ROLLER	2
19		EEL BUSHING Φ5/8"	
20		EEL BUSHING Φ3/8"	4
21		NWHEEL AXLE BUSH	2
22		N WHEEL AXLE	1
23		NER NUT 3/8"	3
24		ISHER 3/8"	1
25		YWHEEL SPINDLE NUT 3/8"	2
26		NSOR	1
27		ANKSHAFT	1
28		ANK WHEEL	1
29		ANK NUT R	1
30	CR	ANK BEARING HOUSING L&R	1
31	CR	ANK BEARINGS	2
32	CR	ANK BEARING SHELL	2

33	CRANK NUT L	1
34	CHAIN	1
35	TENSION BELT	1
36	TENSION CONTROL KNOB	1
37	TENSION BELT SPRING	1
38	CHAIN COVER SCREW M5 x 15mm .	2
39	CHAIN COVER SCREW M5 x 45mm .	2
40	SCREW M5 X 10mm	1
41	FANWHEEL SCREW	16
42	ROLLER BOLT	2
43	ROLLER NUT	2
44	M10 X 45mm HEX BOLT	4
45	M10 NYLON LOCKNUT	6
46	M10 X 60mm CARRIAGE BOLT	4
46A	M10 SPRING WASHER	4
46B	M10 CURVED WASHER	4
47	M10 DOME NUT	4
48	NUT 1/2" L&R	2
49	D SHAPE WASHER	2
50	EXERCISE MONITOR	1
51	SPRING WASHER 1/2"	
52	M8 SPRING WASHER	2
53	SPACER	1
54	CHAIN GUARD SCREW (TOP)	
55	CRANK WASHER	
56	M10 X 55mm HEX BOLT	
57	OUTER NUT 3/8"	
58	M8 X 20mm ALLEN BOLT	
59	<i>WAVE WASHER</i>	4
60	PEDAL HINGE BOLT (R)	
61	PEDAL HINGE BOLT (L)	1



Some of the above accessories are pre-fitted to the master component. They may not be supplied separately







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