



# Kooper Instruction Manual

30X Series





# WARNINGS

 **Please read this instruction manual completely before using this stroller. Keep these instructions for future reference.**

- Failure to follow these instructions could result in serious injury or death.
- Never leave child unattended.
- Avoid serious injury from falling or sliding out.
- Always use safety belts and insure that all children are positioned according to these instructions.
- Be certain that the stroller is fully opened, the primary lock is secured in position, and the wheel brakes are on before allowing children near the stroller.
- The maximum weight of the child that can be seated in the front seat is 50 lbs.
- Use of the stroller with a child weighing more than 50 pounds will cause excessive wear and stress on the stroller and may cause a hazardous unstable condition.
- Never allow a child to step on the footrest to get into or out of the stroller.
- Do not use the stroller on stairways or escalators.
- POSSIBLE PINCHING HAZARD. When folding the stroller, DO NOT place your hands of fingers on or under the curved plastic piece of the stroller frame at the very front of the stroller. Keep children away from the front of the stroller when folding.
- Hanging purses, shopping bags, parcels, diaper bags or other accessory items from the handle bars or any other parts of the stroller may change the balance of the stroller and cause a hazardous unstable condition.
- The maximum weight that can be carried in the storage basket is 5 pounds. Excessive weight may result in a hazardous unstable condition.
- The total weight of contents in the in-seat mesh pockets should be less than 2 pounds. Excessive weight may cause a hazardous unstable condition.
- The total weight of contents in the zippered pocket and cup holders should be less than 2 pounds. Excessive weight may cause a hazardous unstable condition.
- Never allow your stroller to be used as a toy.
- Discard all packaging materials properly. Do not allow children to play with them.
- Check your stroller for loose rivets, snaps, worn parts, and torn material or stitching on a regular basis.
- Discontinue use of the stroller should it malfunction or become damaged.

**Please do not return this product to the store**

If you experience any difficulty with the assembly or use of this product, or if you have a question regarding these instructions, please contact our Customer Service Department at (877) 456-5049 between the hours of 8:30 am and 5:00 pm Central Time.

## **Assembling and Using your Stroller**

**⚠** To ensure safe operation of your stroller, please follow these instructions

### **carefully. Unpacking the Product**

- Carefully remove stroller and all parts from the box and plastic bag.
- Remove the cardboard packing materials from the ends of the frame.
- Identify the parts (stroller, front wheels (2), rear wheels (2), canopy and documents) with the pictures in Figure 1.
- Remove all plastic coverings from the foam handles and any other areas of the product and discard.
- Discard all packaging materials properly. Do not allow children to play with them.



**Figure 1**

### **⚠ CAUTION**

**Adult assembly is required for this product. No Tools Required.**

## **Unfolding the Stroller**

- Keep children away from stroller while unfolding.
- Orient the stroller with the handle bars closest to you.
- Release the folding lock strap located on the left side by lifting the strap off of the extended rivet and rotating it out of the way. Note: You may need to push the stroller closer together to do this. See Figure 2.
- While holding the handle bar with one hand, push down on the front edge of the stroller to unfold it. Then hold the handle bars and push down on the lower step of the primary lock at the rear center of the stroller with your foot to engage the lock. See Figure 3.  
CAUTION: While unfolding the stroller, be careful to keep your fingers from being pinched by moving parts.
- Ensure that the stroller is completely opened and this primary lock is secured before ANY use of the stroller.



**Figure 2**



**Figure 3**

## **Installing/Removing the Front Wheels**

- Take one front wheel and insert the metal post into the front wheel housing located at the bottom front of the stroller until an audible click is heard. See Figure 4.
- Pull downward on the wheel to ensure the wheel is installed properly.
- Repeat this procedure for the other wheel.
- To remove a wheel, pull downward on the wheel while pushing the button behind the front wheel housing. See Figure 5.



**Figure 4**



**Figure 5**

## **Front Wheel Locks**

The front wheels can be either in swivel mode or locked mode.

- To put each front wheel set in its locked mode, push up on the locking button until an audible click is heard. Rotate the wheel until it locks automatically when in the straight position and another audible click is heard. See Figure 6.
- To unlock each wheel and put it into swivel mode, push down on the button until an audible click is heard to disengage the lock.



**Figure 6**

## **Installing/Removing the Rear Wheels**

- Take one rear wheel and insert it into the hub at the outside rear of the stroller until an audible click is heard. Note: You may need to push the wheel with some force to get it past the locking mechanism. See Figure 7.
- Pull outward on the wheel to ensure it is installed properly.
- To remove a wheel, pull outward on the wheel while pushing the button behind the rear wheel hub. See Figure 8.



**Figure 7**



**Figure 8**

## Installing and Operating the Canopy

- With the stroller open, orient the stroller so that you are facing the front side.
- Locate the plastic slide locks on the bottom of each side of the canopy.
- Keeping the canopy closed, orient it so that the apron with the pockets is toward the handle bars.
- Align the plastic slide locks on the canopy with the top of the fittings on each side of the stroller frame. See Figure 9.
- Push each side of the canopy firmly down along the fitting until it cannot go any further.
- Open the canopy by pulling forward on the front edge. Also extend the apron toward the rear of the canopy.
- Attach the side flaps with the hook and loop material just above the canopy fitting on the inside of the stroller seat. See Figure 10.
- Place the rear apron behind the seat back and attach the hook and loop material on each side of the top of the apron to the top of the seat back. See Figure 11.
- Locate the hook and loop straps on each back corner of the canopy.
- Wrap each hook and loop strap around the diagonal frame tube and attach them. See Figure 12.
- Attach the rear of the apron to the top of the seat back using the hook and loop material at the rear center of the apron.
- The canopy and visor can be adjusted into several positions ranging from fully closed to full extended, or any position in between. See Figure 13.
- NOTE that the top rear portion of the canopy has a roll back window. To open, pull the forward edge up, roll the flap back and secure using the elastic loop attachment.
- To close the canopy, push the front edge of the canopy toward the rear of the stroller.
- To remove the canopy, undo all hook and loop attachments. Slide the canopy up off of both fittings on the stroller frame. See Figure 14.



Figure 9



Figure 10



Figure 11



Figure 12



Figure 13



Figure 14

### **Rear Wheel Brakes**

- Before placing any child into the stroller or removing them from the stroller, be certain that the rear wheel brakes are engaged.
- To engage the rear wheel brakes, push down on either the left or right brake pedal until you hear an audible “click”. See Figure 15.
- Check that the brakes are properly applied by attempting to push the stroller backwards and forwards.
- To release the brakes, pull up on either the left or the right brake pedal, with your toe, until you hear an audible “click”. See Figure 16.



Figure 15



Figure 16

### **⚠ WARNING**

**Always make sure the wheel brakes are engaged when the stroller is not being pushed so that the stroller will not roll away. Never leave stroller unattended, especially on a hill or incline, as the stroller may tip over or slide.**

## **Securing the Child**

- Note that there are three height adjustment positions for the shoulder harness straps. For a younger child, the shoulder harness straps should be positioned through the lower opening. For a taller child, the shoulder straps should be positioned through the center or top openings to ensure a good fit.
- To change the positioning of the shoulder straps, find the ends of each strap behind the seat back. Twist the buckle on the end of each strap sideways and push it out toward the front of the seat back through the slot. To re-assemble into a different slot position, twist the buckle sideways and push it through the slot in the seat back from the front toward the back of the stroller. Release the buckle and make sure each strap is not twisted. Pull each strap toward the front of the stroller to be sure it is secure. Be sure that both shoulder straps are inserted through the slots at the SAME height.
- Insure that both shoulder straps are attached to the waist strap buckles. See Figure 17.
- Unlatch the waist/shoulder buckle by squeezing in on both sides of the buckle latch and removing the male ends of each buckle.
- Carefully place the child in the stroller seat with the shoulder straps over their shoulders and chest. Then place the crotch strap between the child's legs.
- Bring the seat belt around the child's waist and insert the male ends of the waist/shoulder buckle into the female buckle. Insure that they snap into place. See Figure 18. Tighten the waist belt to be snug around the child's waist.
- Both the shoulder straps and the waist/crotch straps may be adjusted using the sliding buckles on these straps. See Figure 19.



**Figure 17**



**Figure 18**



**Figure 19**

### **⚠ WARNING**

**Avoid serious injury from falling or sliding out.  
Always use the seat belt and harness.**



## **Seat back Positioning**

The seat back can be adjusted to any position from fully upright to reclining. The fully upright position should only be used for a child that is at least 6 months old.

- To recline the seat, release the adjustment lock tab from its locked position by pulling it away from the seat back. Continue to pull down this lock tab to adjust the seat back to the desired position. See Figure 20.
- To adjust the seat back to a more upright position, release the adjustment lock tab from its position. Then simply pull up on the adjustment strap ring until the seat back is in the desired position. See Figure 21.



Figure 20



Figure 21

### **⚠ WARNING**

**ALWAYS** insure that the seat back is secured into position.

**After any adjustment, ALWAYS fully lock the recline lock tab by pushing it up into its locked position.**

**Push down on the seat back to be sure it is secure.**

## **Storage Basket**

The maximum weight that can be carried in the storage basket is 5 pounds.

Excessive weight may result in a hazardous unstable condition.

Note that the basket can be removed if desired by unsnapping the two front and two rear snaps.

## **Folding the Stroller**

- Keep children away from stroller while folding.
- Position the stroller with the handle bars closest to you.
- Lock the rear brakes.
- Close the canopy and push it to the rear of the stroller.
- To fold, pull UP on the primary lock in the rear center of the stroller. See Figure 22.
- Push down on the secondary locking lever on right side of the stroller. See Figure 23. Note that you need to push down on this lever forcefully to disengage the lock.
- Push forward on the stroller using the handle bars.
- Once the stroller begins to fold, you can also pull upward on ONE of the front legs of the stroller until the stroller is completely folded. See Figure 24.
- Secure the stroller in the folded position by engaging the folding lock strap on the left side of the stroller over the extended rivet. Note: You may need to squeeze the stroller together to get the folding lock strap over the extended rivet. See Figure 25. CAUTION: While folding the stroller, be careful to keep your fingers from being pinched by moving parts.

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**POSSIBLE PINCHING HAZARD.** When folding the stroller, **DO NOT** place your hands or fingers on or under the curved plastic piece of the stroller frame at the very front of the stroller. Keep children away from the front of the stroller when folding.



Figure 22



Figure 23



Figure 24



Figure 25

## **Maintenance**

All of the fittings, snaps, locks, rivets, and other hardware and plastic parts on the stroller should be inspected periodically to insure that they are secured properly and not damaged or malfunctioning. The seat belts and safety harnesses, as well as all other straps and fabric items and their stitching should also be inspected periodically to insure that they are secured properly and not loose, torn or otherwise damaged. All moving parts, such as wheels, brakes, and hinges should also be checked periodically to insure they are operating properly.

Any missing, broken, or worn components should be replaced immediately, and the stroller should not be used until they are replaced. Only original manufacturer's components should be used. If needed, please contact Joovy at our toll-free phone number.

Fabric fading may occur if the stroller is left in direct sunlight for long periods of time. When not in use, store the stroller out of direct sun.

## **Cleaning**

The fabric material on this stroller can be cleaned using mild household soap or detergent and warm water on a sponge or clean cloth. Always allow the fabric to completely air dry before using the stroller.

The frame and wheels should always be kept clean and free of dirt and foreign matter, especially after operating the stroller in rain, snow, or other harsh environments. Use a sponge or cloth dampened with warm water and a mild detergent cleaner to clean the wheels after such use.

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