

USER AND SAFETY MANUAL



WHEELA
the Scootbike



SAFETY RULES

- ✘ SECURE THE ROD AND ATTACH SAFETY HOOK-STRIP before every ride.**
- ✘ RIDE WHEELA ONLY ON DRY, FLAT, EVEN SURFACES.**
- ✘ DO NOT RIDE ON WET SURFACES!**
- ✘ MAXIMUM RIDER WEIGHT (including objects you carry) is 220 lb. (100 kg).**
- ✘ MAXIMUM RIDING SPEED is 15 km/h (9 mph).**
- ✘ Always KEEP BOTH HANDS ON THE HANDLEBARS.**
- ✘ USE THE BRAKE TO STOP OR SLOW DOWN.**
- ✘ ALWAYS WEAR PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT.**
- ✘ AVOID STEEP HILLS, DON'T RIDE TOO FAST.**
- ✘ NEVER RIDE IN TRAFFIC and watch for pedestrians, bikers, boarders and skaters.**
- ✘ Always WEAR SHOES, keep shoelaces tied, and NEVER RIDE BAREFOOT.**
- ✘ Don't ride WHEELA if any damage occurs. Contact WHEELA Europe for support.**

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Unfolding WHEELA

Unfasten the **elastic safety hook-strip**, and unfold Wheela by holding the handlebars with one hand and lifting the **saddle** upwards with the other hand.



Attach the end of the **rod** to its **slot** located on the top of the **aft tube**.



Securing the rod

In unfolded position, secure the **rod** with the **hook-strip** as shown in the picture. This prevents the rod from unintentionally detaching from its slot.



Fine-tuning WHEELA's height

WHEELA's seat height can be slightly adjusted by rotating the rod. Its default delivery setting is in the middle of its range. By **turning the rod clock- or anti-clockwise**, you can fine-tune the height of the saddle to your personal preference.



FIRST RIDE

Before riding, always inspect operation of wheels and brake and make sure the rod is attached in its slot and the safety hook-strip is fastened.

Correct body position

Sit on WHEELA. Your legs should be slightly bent as shown in the picture.

1. Sit on unfolded scootbike without holding the handlebars. Find a comfortable position in which your upper body is slightly tilted backwards.
2. Place your hands gently on the handlebars.
3. Kick back with your feet once, just enough to gain speed for moving slowly. **Without placing your feet on the support bars, learn how to maintain balance.** This is best done on a slight downward slope.
4. After you are comfortable with your balance, gradually add speed by kicking. Then place your feet on the support bars. Slowly and carefully learn how to make turns.
5. To stop or slow down, use the brake. When braking, always put your feet down from the support bars.



MAINTENANCE

Wheels and Bearings

Periodically inspect the wheels for wear and tear, and bearings for side-to-side play, and the entire scootbike for loose parts. When a wheel or wheel bearing develops play, it is an indication of excess wear and replacement is necessary. Replace immediately with only genuine WHEELA replacement parts. Worn wheels/bearings are considered normal wear and tear and are not covered by the Warranty. Other manufacturers' wheels may not be compatible with your scootbike, may affect your safety and using them on WHEELA will void your warranty.

Cleaning your WHEELA

Wipe with a damp cloth to remove dirt and dust. Do not use industrial cleaners or solvents as they may damage the surfaces. Do not use alcohol, alcohol-based or ammonia-based cleaners as they may damage or dissolve the plastic components or soften the decals or decal adhesive.

WHEELA LIMITED WARRANTY

WHEELA the Scootbike is a custom-made product. To the fullest extent permissible under applicable law, the Product is provided to you "AS IS," with all faults, without warranty of any kind, without performance assurances or guarantees of any kind, and your use is at your own risk. The entire risk of satisfactory quality and performance resides with you. WHEELA Europe does not make, and hereby disclaims, any and all express, implied or statutory warranties, including implied warranties of condition, uninterrupted use, satisfactory quality, fitness for a particular purpose, and warranties (if any) arising from a course of usage. We do not warrant against interference with your enjoyment of the Product; that the Product will meet your requirements; that operation of the Product will be uninterrupted or error-free, or that any defects in the Product will be corrected.

WHEELA Europe is not liable for incidental or consequential loss or damage due directly or indirectly to the use of this product. More information: <http://www.wheela-scootbike.com/terms-and-conditions/>

SAFETY WARNINGS

IMPORTANT MESSAGE: This manual contains important information. For your safety, it is your responsibility to review this information and make sure that you understand all warnings, cautions, instructions and safety topics. WHEELA Europe recommends that you periodically review the information in this manual with all scooter riders, and inspect and maintain your scooter to insure your safety.

⚠ GENERAL WARNING: Scooter riding can be a hazardous activity. Scooters can and are intended to move, and it is therefore possible to get into dangerous situations and/or lose control and/or fall. If such things occur you can be seriously injured or die. LIKE ANY OTHER MOVING PRODUCT, USING A SCOOTER CAN BE A DANGEROUS ACTIVITY AND MAY RESULT IN INJURY OR DEATH EVEN WHEN USED WITH PROPER SAFETY PRECAUTIONS. USE AT YOUR OWN RISK AND USE COMMON SENSE.

⚠ WARNING: WHEELA recommends maximum rider weight to not exceed 220 lb. (100 kg) on all WHEELA the Scooter models and sizes.

Safety equipment such as helmet (with chinstrap fastened), knee pads and elbow pads are always recommended because they may provide protection against the most common types of impact circumstances.

WHEELA should not be used on any wet surfaces, where the risk of injury and damage to the product are highly increased. Weather impairs traction, braking and visibility.

Maximum speed is 15 km/h (9 mph).

⚠ WARNING: SAFE RIDING PRACTICES ARE ALWAYS IMPORTANT

- Always wear safety equipment, such as helmet, knee pads and elbow pads. Always wear a helmet when riding your scooter and keep the chinstrap securely buckled.
- Always wear shoes.
- Ride on smooth surfaces away from motor vehicles.
- WHEELA is not intended for riding on offroad surfaces.
- Avoid sharp bumps, drainage grates and sudden surface changes. Scooter may suddenly stop.
- Do not ride at night or in dark areas.
- Brake will get hot from continuous use. Do not touch it after braking.
- Avoid excessive speed associated with downhill rides.
- Obey all local traffic laws and regulations.
- Watch out for pedestrians.
- Replace worn or broken parts immediately, or contact WHEELA.

ACCEPTABLE RIDING PRACTICES AND CONDITIONS

Scooters are meant to be used only in controlled environments free of potential traffic hazards and not on public streets. Do not ride the scooter in any areas where vehicle traffic is present. While riding, maintain a hold of the handlebars at all times. Never allow more than one person at a time to ride the scooter. Never use near steps, sloped driveways, hills, roadways, alleys or swimming pool areas.

Do not ride the scooter in wet weather. WHEELA functions best on solid, flat, dry surfaces such as pavement or level ground without loose debris such as rocks or gravel. Wet, slick or uneven and rough surfaces may impair traction and contribute to possible accidents. Do not ride the scooter in mud, ice, puddles or water. Never risk damaging surfaces, such as carpet or flooring, by use of the scooter indoors. Do not ride at night or when visibility is impaired.

TRICK AND OFF-ROAD RIDING PRESENTS ADDITIONAL RISKS TO RIDERS AND EQUIPMENT: WHEELA is not intended for off-road and trick riding. Ignoring this recommendation will very likely lead to falls and product damage due to stresses, impacts or wear. Riders assume all risks associated with high-stress activities.

- Trick and off-road riding on other vehicles, especially kick-scooters, requires skill and practice; it is not "automatic". Just because you may see people on TV, the internet or in your neighbourhood doing tricks or stunts, that does not mean you can do the same on WHEELA without risk.
- Always visually review the terrain before riding, in order to try to minimize encounters with "unknown" impediments in your path without time to react or compensate.

PROPER RIDING ATTIRE

Always ensure you are wearing proper protective equipment, such as an approved safety helmet. A helmet may be legally required by local law or regulation in your area. Always wear shoes and keep shoelaces tied and out of the way of the wheels. Never ride barefoot or in sandals.

FAILURE TO USE COMMON SENSE AND HEED THE ABOVE WARNINGS FURTHER INCREASES RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY. USE AT YOUR OWN RISK AND WITH APPROPRIATE AND SERIOUS ATTENTION TO SAFE OPERATION. USE CAUTION.

⚠ WARNING: ALWAYS INSPECT SCOOTER PRIOR TO RIDING. Properly inspecting and maintaining your WHEELA can reduce the risk of injury or scooter damage.

⚠ WARNING: CHECK LOCAL LAWS REGARDING SCOOTER USE. Check local laws and regulations to see where and how you may use your WHEELA scooter legally. In many states and local areas scooter riders are required BY LAW to wear a helmet, or high-visibility vest or strips. Check local laws and regulations regarding laws governing helmet use and scooter operation in your area.