

Owner's Manual

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Croozer Dog Stroller Kit



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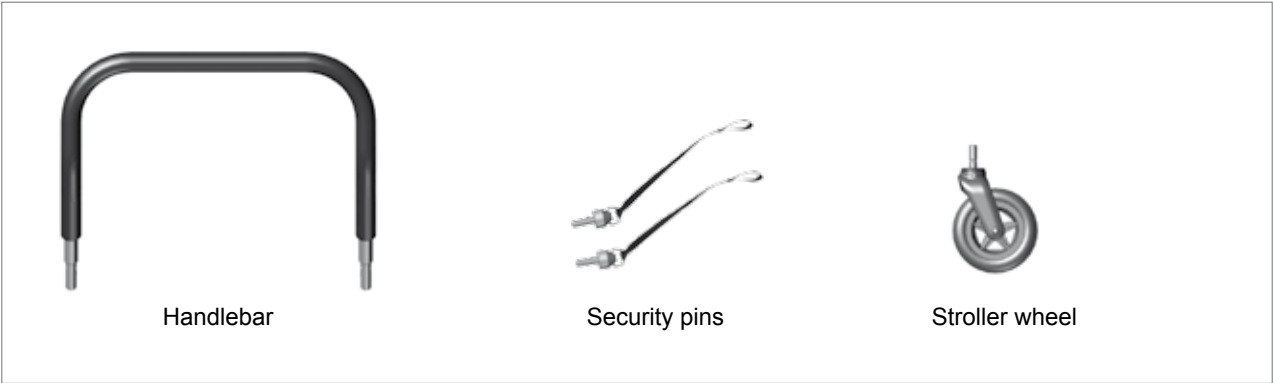
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Description

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Included with every Croozer Dog Stroller Kit



Fastening systems

Click & Crooz® fastening system
Simply insert, automatic locking,
press button for removal

for Stroller wheel



Ball lock pin

for handlebar



How should the Stroller Kit be used?

The Stroller Kit can be installed on model year 2018 or newer Croozer Dog bicycle trailers.

How shouldn't the Stroller Kit be used?

The Stroller Kit may not be installed on any earlier Croozer Dog models (from before 2018) or on bicycle trailers from other manufacturers, because these other trailers lack the required attachment sites.

Croozer GmbH will not be liable for any damages resulting from non-compliance with these requirements.

Orientation and wording

Unless otherwise indicated, the terms "right" and "left" in this manual are used to describe the trailer as viewed from behind (i.e. when facing in the direction of travel). In general, the manual uses the product name "Croozer Dog". For the sake of clarity, the Croozer Dog XL is shown in most of the photos and graphics used in this manual. Unless otherwise indicated, the descriptions apply to all three models: the Dog XXL, Dog XL and Dog L.

Applicable standards

The following standards were taken into consideration:
EN 15918:2011 + A2:2017

Safety Guidelines

Symbols and warnings



DANGER!

DANGER indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.



WARNING!

WARNING indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.



CAUTION!

CAUTION indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.

NOTICE

NOTICE indicates a situation which, if not avoided, could result in damage to the Croozer Dog or the environment.

Tip: *In this manual, "Tip" indicates helpful advice about the use or maintenance of the Croozer Dog Stroller Kit.*

All repairs must be carried out to professional standards using only original Croozer parts, ideally by a professional bicycle mechanic. Incorrect installation or repair work could result in accidents with serious injury or death.

Suitable accessories and original spare parts

Only use original spare parts and accessories that have been approved by Croozer GmbH. These are the only components that can be used safely with the Croozer Dog. When in doubt, consult a Croozer dealer. The use of non-approved accessories or incompatible spare parts could result in accidents with serious injury or death. Croozer GmbH cannot be held responsible for any damage resulting from the use of non-approved accessories or incompatible spare parts.

Technical condition

Never use the Croozer Dog Stroller if it is not in perfect working order. The Croozer Dog Stroller must be periodically inspected for damage and/or wear to the wheels, frame, fabric body and security pins. If any of these parts are found to be damaged, the Croozer Dog Stroller may not be used until the damage has been properly repaired, ideally by a professional bicycle mechanic.

Using the Croozer Dog when it is not in perfect working order can result in accidents with serious injury or death.

Read and observe these instructions and the owner's manual of the bicycle trailer!

This manual contains information that is extremely important for the safety of you, your dog and other road users. Therefore, it is essential that you read the entire manual carefully and follow the instructions closely. If you should experience difficulties understanding any of the information or instructions, please contact your Croozer dealer. Keep this manual handy for future reference. It is also vitally important that you read and observe the instructions provided in the manual of the bicycle trailer. The bicycle trailer manual contains other important information on the use of the Croozer Dog with the Stroller Kit.

Using the Croozer Dog as a Stroller

The Croozer Dog with the Stroller Kit is not approved for jogging or skating. Pushing the Stroller faster than a walking pace is not permitted.

Carrying cargo

Never transport cargo items together with your pet in the Bicycle Trailer. Never attach cargo, such as bags or panniers, to the outside of the Bicycle Trailer. Cargo attached to the outside of the Bicycle Trailer can drastically affect the handling and stability of the Croozer Dog, potentially resulting in accidents with serious injury or death.

Using the parking brake

When your dog is getting into or out of the trailer, the parking brake of the Croozer must be engaged to prevent unintentional rolling.

Assembly, maintenance and repair

Proper assembly and repair

It is vitally important that the Stroller Kit be properly installed. Be sure to follow these installation instructions carefully. When in doubt, contact your Croozer dealer.

Converting the Croozer Dog to a Stroller

If the hitch arm has been mounted to the Croozer Dog, remove it and lock the security pin into the appropriate hole.

NOTICE

Never leave the security pin hanging freely from its strap. It could get caught on passing objects and be pulled off, damaging the vehicle.

Installing and removing the Stroller wheel

Tip: *The first time you install the Stroller wheel, we recommend tipping the Croozer Dog onto its back end in order to have a better view of the parts while familiarising yourself with the procedure. Make sure that your working surface is clean and smooth to avoid soiling and/or damaging the fabric body. Later, once you are familiar with the installation and removal procedures, you can install the Stroller wheel with the front of the Croozer Dog slightly raised.*

1. Lift the front of the Croozer Dog, or tip the frame onto its back end.
2. Insert the Stroller wheel (1) into the Stroller-wheel socket (2) as far as it will go. You should be able to hear and feel it lock into place.



CAUTION!

Always check that the Stroller wheel is engaged securely in the socket and cannot be pulled out without pressing the button. If the Stroller wheel is not locked securely in the socket, it could fall off while in use, resulting in accidents with injuries.

3. To remove the Stroller wheel, press the button (3) and pull the Stroller wheel out of the socket.

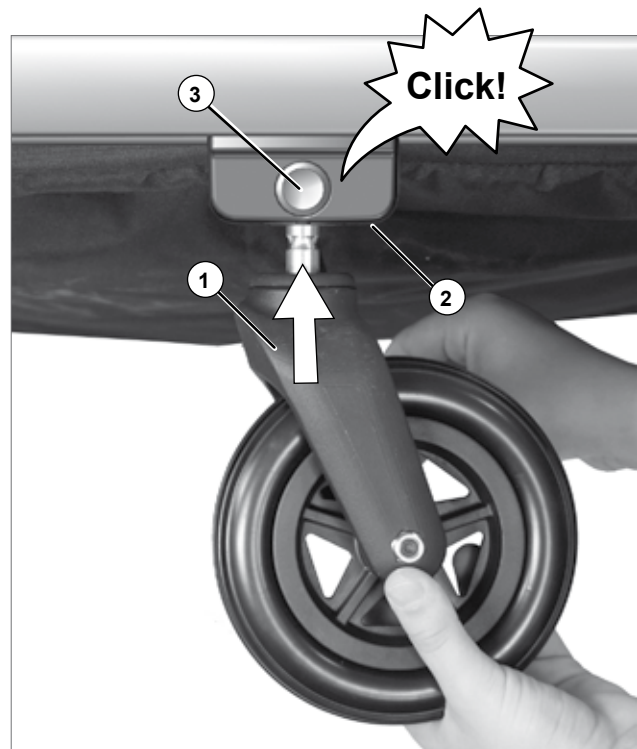


CAUTION!

Never leave the Stroller wheel attached when using the Croozer Dog as a Bicycle Trailer. The Stroller wheel could get caught on obstacles as you pass, resulting in accidents with injuries.

NOTICE

Be sure to remove the Stroller wheel when pulling the Croozer Dog as a Bicycle Trailer. The Stroller wheel could get caught on obstacles as you pass, causing damage to the wheel.



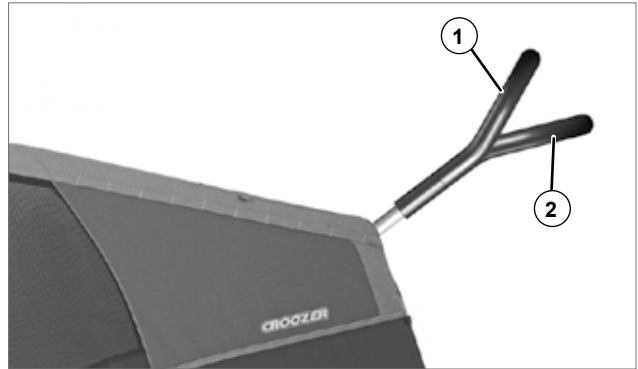
Converting the Croozer Dog to a Stroller

Attaching and removing the handlebar and security pins

The handlebar can be mounted in either a high or a low position, depending on the height and preferences of the user.

1. Decide whether you would prefer to use the handlebar in the high (1) or low (2) position.
2. Make sure that the holes in the fabric body are positioned directly over the handlebar sockets (3); then insert both ends of the handlebar (4) into the handlebar sockets (3) at the same time, taking care to avoid jamming.

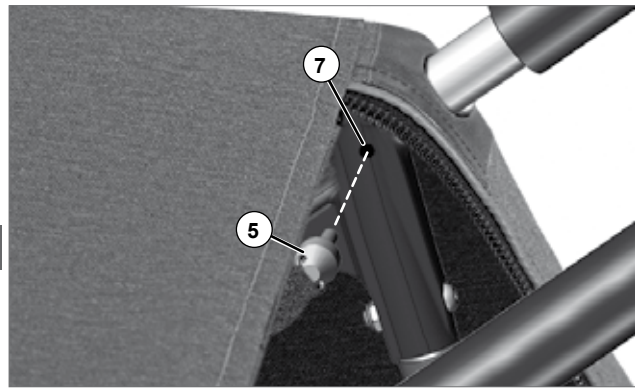
Tip: The ends of the new handlebar may stick somewhat when inserting them into the sockets for the first time. In this case, a little silicone spray lubricant can help.



3. Open the door of the trailer, and wrap the loop-end of the strap of a security pin (5) around the upper cross bar of the frame. Then pass the security pin through the loop (6) and pull on the security pin to tighten the strap around the bar.



- Insert the security pin (5) through the side hole (7) in the handlebar socket, pushing it in as far as it will go (until no gap can be seen between the head of the pin and the surface of the socket).
- Repeat steps 3 and 4 to attach the second security pin to the other side.



WARNING!

The handlebar must be securely fastened with both security pins at all times. Otherwise, the handlebar could fall off when you are pushing it, and the Croozer Dog could roll away unintentionally, resulting in accidents with serious injury or death.

- To remove the handlebar, follow these instructions in the reverse order. Pull on the strap to remove the respective security pin.

Special considerations when using the Stroller

Speed

The Croozer Dog with the Stroller Kit installed can only be pushed at a walking pace. Pushing the Stroller faster than a walking pace is not permitted. Sudden changes in weight distribution (e.g. if your dog moves around the passenger compartment), can make it difficult to keep the Stroller under control while jogging or skating. This is why the Croozer Dog Stroller may not be used for skating or jogging.



WARNING!

The Stroller is not approved for jogging or inline skating (rollerblading). Jogging or skating with the Stroller could result in accidents with serious injury or death.

Load capacity and weight distribution

The Stroller has the same load capacity as the Croozer Dog Trailer.

	Dog L	Dog XL	Dog XXL
Max. weight of dog	55 lbs (25 kg)	77 lbs (35 kg)	100 lbs (45 kg)

NOTICE

Never carry more than the maximum allowable weight. Overloading can cause damage to the Croozer Dog.

Always make sure that your dog's weight is distributed evenly. The applicable load limits are specified in the owner's manual of the Croozer Dog. An even weight distribution (i.e. when your dog's weight is centred over the wheel axle as shown in the diagram) will make the Stroller easier to manoeuvre and reduce component wear.



CAUTION!

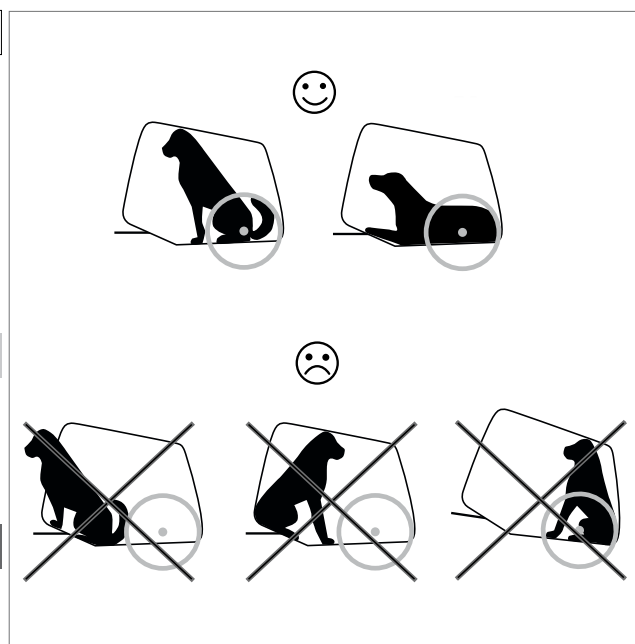
Never use the handlebar for carrying loads, such as bags. Loading the handlebar could cause the Croozer Dog to tip backwards, resulting in injuries.

Owner supervision



WARNING!

Never leave your dog in the Stroller unattended, not even briefly. In your absence, hazardous, unforeseen situations could arise, including accidents with serious injury or death.



Cleaning, Storage and Disposal

Parking the Stroller

Only park the Croozer Dog on flat surfaces, and always secure it with the parking brake.

When your dog is getting into or out of the Stroller, the parking brake must be engaged to prevent unintentional rolling.



WARNING!

Always set the parking brake when releasing the handlebar of the parked/stopped Croozer Dog. After setting the parking brake, be sure to check that the wheels are securely locked by giving the Croozer Dog a gentle push and pull. If the parking brake is not correctly engaged, the Croozer Dog could roll into harm's way, resulting in accidents with serious injury or death.

Guidelines and tips for using the Stroller

- Never manoeuvre the Croozer over stairs or other obstacles, as this could damage the Croozer Dog.
- Raise the front wheel when pushing the Stroller over kerbs and other obstacles. Attempting to roll the Stroller over a kerb or other obstacle without raising the front wheel could cause damage to the front wheel.
- Always close the door of your Croozer while pushing the Stroller so that your dog cannot jump out.
- Never leave your dog in the Stroller unattended.
- Never let go of the handlebar when pushing the Stroller. The Stroller could roll away.

Cleaning, Storage and Disposal

Please refer to the owner's manual of the Croozer Dog for instructions and guidelines on cleaning, storage and disposal.

Warranty

The statutory warranty in the country or state of purchase has unlimited application to the above-mentioned products. This warranty only applies to defects inherent to the material supplied and does not cover damage due to improper use, use of force, lack of maintenance or normal wear and tear.

The period of statutory warranty depends on the law of the country in question.

Warranty Claims

If any part of the Stroller Kit is found to be defective, contact a Croozer dealer. The dealer will forward your claim to us. In order to process your claim, we – and/or your dealer – will need the original sales receipt.

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