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1. INTRODUCTION

Congratulations, you have just acquired a high quality product made of the finest materials and parts. DAHON Folder comes to you fully assembled and is easily adjusted to perfectly fit the unique preferences of the rider. Since this bike has been designed to be light-weight and provide good riding quality to a wide range of people, it is mechanically more complex and thus requires more careful use and maintenance than other bicycles. So that you may safely enjoy this state-of-the-art product, read and follow all of the instructions and helpful hints contained in this manual. Pay special attention to items denoted; (caution), (warning) and (note).

Caution: To prevent component failure or damage.

Warning: To prevent injury to the rider or others.

2. RESPONSIBILITIES AND SECURITY

2.1 Owner's Responsibility

1. Follow the instructions in this manual and any other literature supplied with this bicycle. This information covers such important points as assembly, fitting, equipment safety checks prior to and during riding, observation of legal requirements, and rules for safe bicycle operation.
2. The owner is responsible for performing or having performed normal maintenance service to keep this bicycle in safe operating condition.

Warning: Prior to riding, check equipment "Safety and Parts Inspection" (Sec. 4.1). Pay particular attention to the secure latching of clamps, braking means, and gear shift adjustment.

2.2 Protection Against Theft

1. Record the serial number of your bicycle _____ This is your proof of ownership. It is located on the left rear fork blade.
2. List special options or accessory equipment added at or after purchase: _____
3. Record name and location of store where purchased, and date of purchase: _____
4. Register your bicycle with your local law enforcement agency, and obtain license if required. License No. _____ Place registered: _____
5. Take the bicycle with you indoors whenever possible.
6. Purchase an adequate lock and chain. Record lock name, type, and key