

**JDBUG<sup>®</sup>** 2nd Generation Folding Scooter  
MS-130

**OWNER REGISTRATION FORM**

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About Your Purchase

Date of Purchase	
Model Purchased	
Purchase Price	
Purchased From	
Town	
County	

Optional Information

Sex (M/F)*	D.O.B.*	<small>*Sex &amp; DOB of the person who will be using the goods</small>
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**OWNERS MANUAL & INFORMATION**

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Tested to and exceeds the following:

**EN14619**  
- STR ENTRAPMENT TEST -  
- CATRA METALLURGICAL TEST -



**WARNING!**

**This product is not a toy.  
Plastic bags can be dangerous.  
To avoid danger of suffocation  
keep plastic bags away from  
babies and small children**

*We recommend that you keep this Owners Manual & Information Sheet for future reference*

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## GENERAL WARNING

We recommend you read the following information before using your **JD Bug** for the first time. Scooter riding can be a hazardous activity, use at your own risk and use common sense. Please follow the assembly instructions carefully when folding and unfolding your **JD Bug**.

- Use the scooter only on flat, dry, level ground without loose debris such as rocks or gravel. Avoid using your **JD Bug** near main roads or areas where the surface is uneven.
- The parts used in the construction of your **JD Bug** have been specifically designed and engineered to give performance and durability. We recommend that you do not replace with non-original parts.
- Before each use we recommend you check all axle bolts for tightness.
- Do not use your **JD Bug** in poor weather and visibility conditions.
- Ensure all parts are fully locked into position before use.
- Never use the scooter at dusk or night or in wet or icy conditions.
- We recommend the use of protective gear when riding the **JD Bug**, such as helmets, wrist guards and knee and elbow pads. Don't ride barefoot or in sandals. Keep shoelaces out of the way of the wheels.
- Do not exceed 220 pounds (100kg's) total weight on the scooter.
- This scooter is recommended for users exceeding 35Kg's and to a maximum rider weight of 100Kg's.
- Never ride in traffic or on the street and watch your surroundings for pedestrians, bikes etc. Use the scooter only in areas free from fixed or moving hazards such as poles, curbs, traffic etc.
- The rear brake on your scooter does get hot, do NOT touch after braking. Avoid braking excessively or for long periods.

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

# STEP ON

# BUG OUT

## JD BUG SAFETY TIPS

- Always wear proper protective equipment.
- As with inline skates, avoid water, speed bumps, sand, gravel and anything that could cause your front wheel to stop. Bumps have the potential to stop the front wheel. When in doubt, avoid the bumps.
- You will see people on TV and maybe even people you know doing tricks and stunts. These are people who have been practising on scooters for a long time. Don't try something until you are ready. Avoid steep inclines and don't ride too fast you can lose control and fall. Skateboard parts are not designed for scooters, never ride in traffic or on the street and watch your surroundings for pedestrians, bikers, boarders and skaters.
- Keep your fingers and toes clear of the folding release mechanism when folding or unfolding your **JD Bug** Scooter.
- Tighten all bolts and make sure the steering tube, steering tube extension and handlebars are locked in place before riding (pay attention that all locking devices are engaged properly).
- Maintain a hold on the handlebars at all times.

## JD BUG PRODUCT GUARANTEE

J & R Sports Limited guarantee to replace, free of charge, within 30 days of purchase any part or parts that in our opinion are proved to be defective through faulty materials or workmanship.

THIS GUARANTEE IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS.

- This guarantee is only offered to the original purchaser of the product.
- Any product found to be defective through either faulty materials or manufacture will be repaired, or at J & R Sports option, replaced free of charge excluding shipment costs.
- This guarantee does not cover the plastic multi mount clip which may break if the Bug is dropped by the user.
- The guarantee does not cover user abuse of the product, user inability to ride the product causing defects or aggressive / stunt use.*
- This guarantee does not cover parts subject to wear and tear, accident, unauthorised alteration and non standard parts, unauthorised repair and hiring out. For details of parts not covered by this guarantee please refer to item 7.
- Your guarantee is valid in the United Kingdom only.
- Parts such as wheels, brakes, bearings and grips are all subject to wear and if these parts require replacing due to use then they can be purchased from your retailer or directly from J & R Sports.

### B. Footplate/Steering Column Adjusting Screws(s).

Using an Allen Key, and with the scooter in the upright and locked position (Figure 7), adjust the set screw at the footplate until there is no free play between the footplate and the steering column. Be careful not to over tighten this screw as it needs to only be snug against the steering column. Verify the adjustment by releasing the steering column from the locked position and folding the scooter. The locking latch should not bind and the folding movement should be smooth



Figure 7



#### **WARNING:**

**Keep your fingers clear of the pivoting mechanism when folding or unfolding the scooter.**

## WHEELS AND BEARINGS

Under normal circumstances and conditions JD Bug wheels and bearings are maintenance free. Nonetheless, it is the responsibility of the owner or guardian to periodically inspect the wheels for wear and tear, the axle bolts for proper tightness, and bearings for play and any loose parts on the scooter.

When a wheel or bearing develops play, this is an indication of excess wear and replacement is necessary. Replace immediately with genuine parts.

Worn tyres/wheels/bearings are considered normal wear and tear and are not covered by the JD Bug Limited Warranty. Wheels other than genuine JD Bug wheels may not be compatible with your JD Bug scooter. The use of anything other than genuine JD Bug replacement parts may affect your safety.

## CLEANING YOUR SCOOTER

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.

## HOW TO RIDE YOUR SCOOTER

Place one foot on the footplate, push forward with the other foot and steer the scooter.

For enhanced cornering, lean slightly into the direction of the turn.

For controlled stops, apply the brake by stepping on the rear brake. JD Bug recommends that you practise applying the brake at various speeds and in an open area free from obstructions before riding your JD Bug around others.

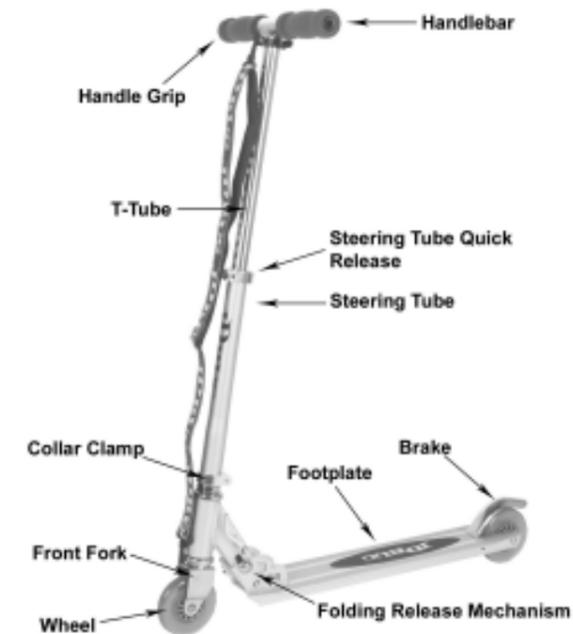


#### **WARNING:**

Wheelies and other stunt type riding reduces your ability to manoeuvre and control your scooter. Take the necessary precautions, such as wearing appropriate protective gear and practise in an area safe for stunt riding and free from obstructions. It may be dangerous to you and others using the scooter in public areas or roads.

## JD BUG SCOOTER COMPONENTS

Please refer to the following diagram when reading the rest of the manual, each part of the scooter is clearly labelled to help understand the assembly, and to order spare parts for your JD Bug Scooter.



## JD BUG SCOOTER ASSEMBLY

A. Insert and secure the left and right handlebars by pressing the spring loaded buttons and inserting them into the T-tube (Figure 1). Make certain the spring loaded button engages the hole in the T-bar for each handlebar (Figure 2).

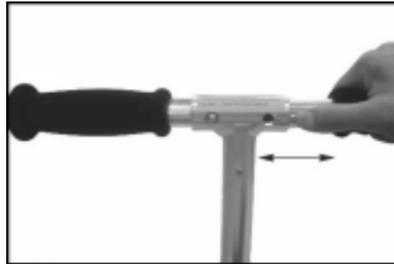


Figure 1

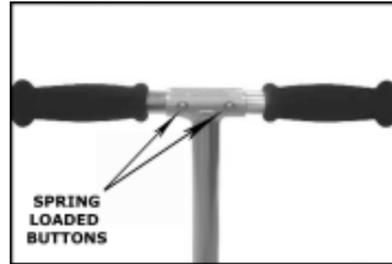


Figure 2

### **WARNING:**

Failure to properly engage the spring loaded buttons may cause the handlebars to dislodge while riding and may cause you to lose control and fall. When correctly engaged the handlebars will not rotate nor will they move sideways. Note that when properly engaged, the spring loaded buttons are clearly visible in the holes in the T-tube

B. To release the folding mechanism, place one hand on the steering tube and use your other hand to push down the lever to the side of the folding mechanism (Figure 3). Unfold the steering tube into the vertical position until the mechanism locks (Figure 4).

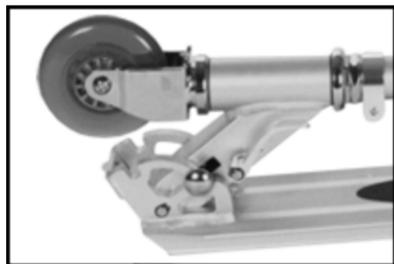


Figure 3



Figure 4

### **WARNING:**

Keep your fingers clear of the pivoting mechanism when folding or unfolding the scooter. Make sure others are standing clear.

C. To extend the handlebars, unlock the steering tube by pulling outward on the quick release lever. Pull the T-tube to the height required by the scooter rider and then secure by pushing inward on the quick release clamp (Figure 5 and 5a). The tension of the quick release clamping mechanism can be adjusted by tightening or loosening the Allen bolt. Be careful not to over tighten. You should always be able to open and close the quick release lever by hand and the T-tube should telescope freely with the quick release open.



Figure 5



Figure 5a

### **WARNING:**

Failure to properly engage the quick release clamp may cause the T-tube to telescope up or down while riding which may cause you to lose control and fall. Therefore you must ensure that the quick release clamp is tightened and locked in position before riding.

## CHECK BEFORE RIDING

A. Using the correct size Allen key, check that the collar clamp bolt (Figure 6) is tightened securely (30-60 inch pounds torque). This item is tightened and quality inspected at the factory, but there is a slight chance that the effects of shipping or handling may have caused this bolt to loosen.



Figure 6