

**Nordic Cab Active**

# **Instructions and user manual**

*«Start life exploring»*



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# INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for choosing Nordic Cab Active!

**Only one trailer for every purpose!** Our focus is to provide solutions for transporting children safely, comfortably and functionally. A means of transport you can use in all weathers and along with most activities. This typically makes everyday life easier, reduces emissions and contributes to better health.

## HISTORY

In 1980 Dagfinn Nyborg came up with the idea of a trailer that could be pulled by his dog, Gorm. It all started as a hobby, but gradually became somewhat commercialised. The first trailer that was sold was called the 'Kombikjerra' (Combi-sled) and had many of the same solutions as seen in today's NordicCab.

A pulling mechanism was developed for dogs and bikes – even a harness for people was part of the concept at the time – as now.

Little by little, the cart was further developed, new ideas came about, and over time there were many versions of the 'Combi-sled' later called Rocky2.

The Rocky2 name became our brand name for many years - in fact, until we decided to change the name to NordicCab. This took place following feedback from our partners in the USA, which made us aware that it actually might be possible to associate the name with a certain Balboa.

Earlier versions of Rocky2 are still being used by people in Norway and Sweden. The Rocky2 models received very good feedback from our customers, but we didn't want to stop there...

NordicCab, which is the latest version, is a radical improvement and further development of our concept. The result is a cart which is world class in every area of application. Sled/ Hiking Cart, Bicycle Trailer and Dog Sled have become first class products. In addition, we now have a Stroller and a Jogger, which makes our product uniquely suitable for an active family with children. The cart also features a number of fine details and unique solutions which make it a pleasure to use for children, adults, and even your dog.

Based on extensive feedback from our users, we realise that we have truly succeeded in making an unbelievably good product! And sales also show that we have done something right...



### Note:

Check the parts list on page 7 to make sure you have received all the parts. Contact your authorised Nordic Cab dealer immediately if any of the parts are missing.

### Important:

Practice putting together parts, opening/closing the canopy, as well as assembling your new cart in order to become acquainted with its possibilities and safety features prior to use. The cart comes with most parts already assembled.

# SAFETY

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## SYMBOLS



**WARNING:** This symbol is important as it contributes to safe and secure use. If the warnings are not heeded, passenger(s) could be exposed to accidents, serious injury or even death.



**NB:** The symbol indicates measures needed in order to avoid damage to the cart.

## SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS



### **WARNING:**

Read the user manual carefully and test the cart before using it with children. Should anything be unclear, please contact your NordicCab dealer for assistance.

- Never replace original Active parts with any other parts.
- Always apply the parking brake when leaving the cart unattended.
- Be careful when opening or folding away the cart to avoid trapping your fingers.
- Do not make any modifications or alterations to the cart.
- Ensure that children can never come into contact with moving parts. This also applies to clothes, shoelaces, toys etc.
- Never leave children unattended in the cart.
- Use the cart only in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, as this ensures better safety.
- Don't use the cart for more than 2 children or exceed the cart's weight or height restrictions.
- Secure the child with the safety harness and ensure that the child remains correctly seated at all times.
- Children up to 9 kg can be transported in a baby seat (available as an accessory) when the cart is used as a stroller or a jogger.
- The Active stroller can become unstable if the manufacturer's maximum permitted weight is exceeded.
- The Active stroller can become unstable if a shopping basket/bag, or rack not designed to be used on the Active is used.
- Always use the safety strap when using Active as a stroller or jogger.
- If the manual is available in the language of the country in which you are currently located, that manual should be followed.

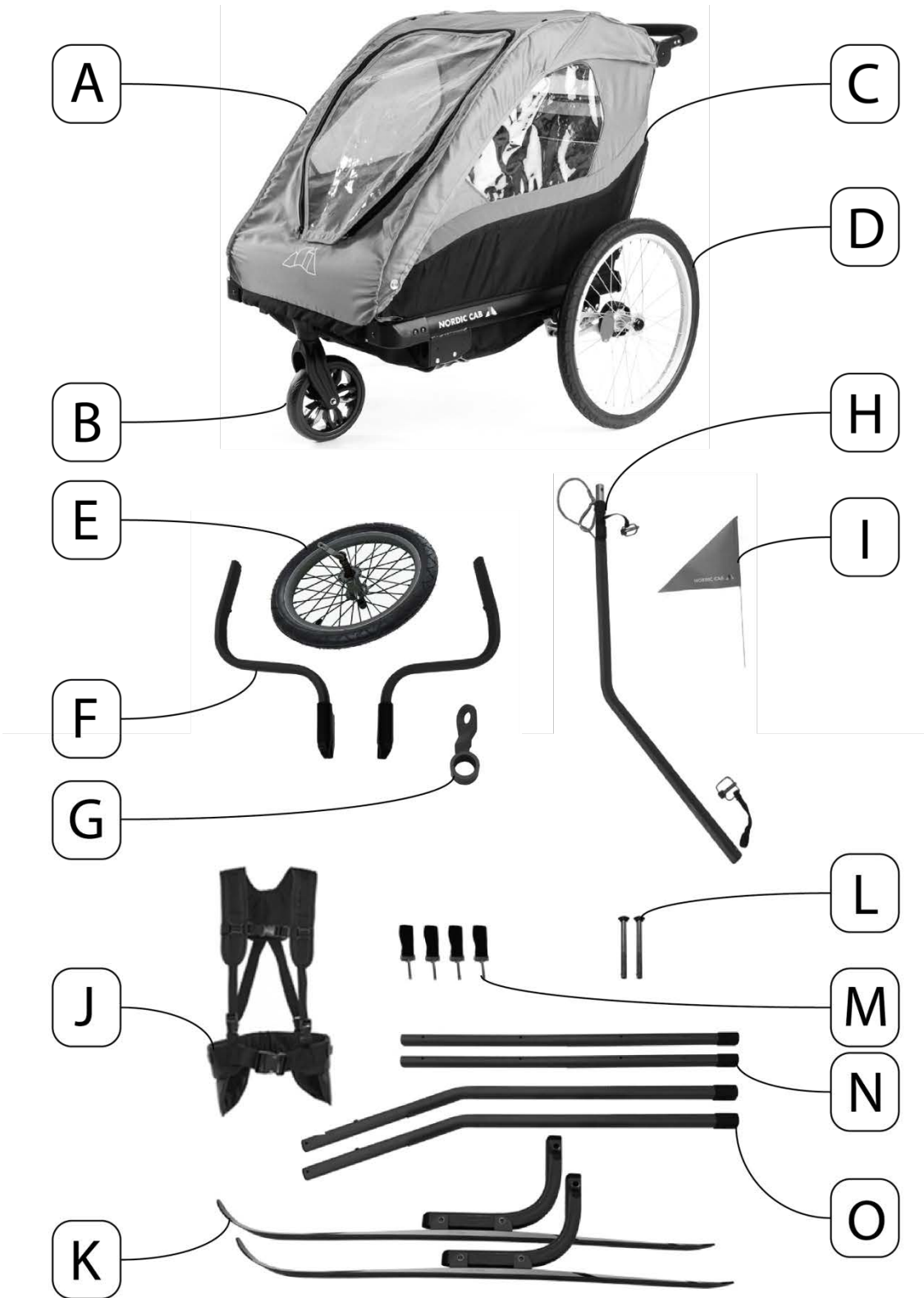
## RULES FOR SAFE CYCLING

### WARNING:

- Do not use a car seat or seat that has not been approved by the manufacturer
- Always use a well maintained bicycle with good brakes and correct air pressure in the tyres. Check that air pressure in the tyres for the bicycle and the cart match the recommended pressure each time you use the cart.
- Always follow **safety instructions** when you are out and about.
- Your child's safety harness must be correctly attached at all times. Always use a flag/flagpole for the best possible visibility.
- **Children under the age of 1 should not be transported in the bicycle trailer.**
- **Bicycle helmet** - Children using the cart must wear a bicycle helmet. The bicycle helmet must be adjusted to fit the child's head and be CPSC or CE approved. Children must have strong enough neck muscles to hold their head upright themselves.
- Bicycle trailers can overturn if used carelessly. Do not ride over holes or objects at high speed. Ensure that the child does not rock or move in such a way as to alter weight distribution in the cart. Do not turn or cycle downhill at high speed. Always turn carefully (5 km/h or less). **The maximum speed for the bicycle trailer is 24 km/h.**
- Always ride with the canopy pulled down and fastened in place. Stones and other objects can be thrown into the cart and injure your child.
- Maximum permitted load is **45 kg**. Maximum permitted total weight is **60 kg**. Maximum permitted total weight of passengers is **45 kg**.
- Check that the weight at the end of the arm (where the bicycle attachment is fitted) is above 2 kg, but does not exceed 9 kg with the cart fully loaded. If the weight exceeds this limit, redistribute the weight in the cart until within the required limits.
- It is very different riding with a bicycle trailer than without one. The increased weight means that acceleration and braking are significantly slower than when cycling without a trailer. . The combination of a bicycle and a trailer is also significantly longer, so it is important to allow more time for crossing roads. Bear in mind the width of the trailer when taking large turns. Practise cycling with the trailer without a child in it, in order to gain a better understanding and more experience of using a bicycle trailer.
- A reflector (in accordance with CPSC standard) must be visible on the rear of the bicycle trailer.
- Before each ride ensure that the bicycle trailer does not affect braking, movement of the pedals or the bicycle steering.
- Do not use the bicycle trailer during nights without sufficient lighting. Lights must be used in accordance with local regulations.
- The smaller child must always sit on the left side (as seen from behind).
- Before each ride ensure that the bicycle attachment is securely fastened.

# PARTS LIST

	NUMBER	PART NAME	BASIC PACKAGE	JOGGER KIT (to be purchased separately)	SKI-KIT (to be purchased separately)
A	1	Cart housing (Frame, canopy, seats, cushions, harnesses)	x		
B	1	Caster wheel	x		
C	1	Red diode light	x		
D	2	20" aluminium wheel with wheel nuts	x		
E	1	16" Jogger wheel		x	
F	2	Jogger wheel-arm		x	
G	1	Bike mount	x		
H	1	Bicycle arm	x		
I	1	Flag with pole	x		
J	1	Personal harness			x
K	2	Ski with bracket			x
L	2	Ski axle bolt			x
M	4	Velcro pins			x
N	2	Aluminium arm straight			x
O	2	Aluminium arm bent			x



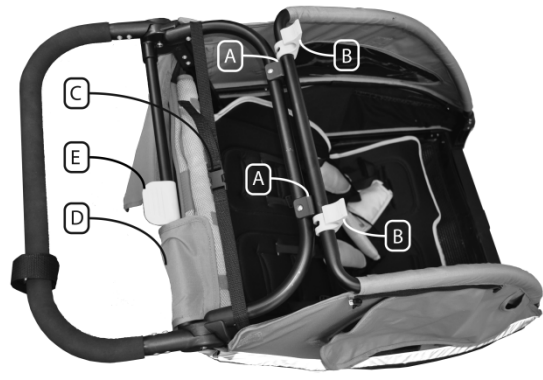


# GET STARTED

## SETTING UP THE CART



Stand at the back of the cart, take hold of the handle and pull towards you. Pull the handle right up until the crossbars at the top meet



**A:** Clamp the crossbars against each other in the plastic track.  
**B:** Lock by squeezing the clips together.  
**C:** Clamp and tighten transverse strap.  
**D:** Fasten rear canopy tags round the rear frame with Velcro.  
**E:** To adjust the handle, loosen the lever by turning it upwards. Lock by turning it down. **NB! The lever must be released when the cart is to be set up and put together.**

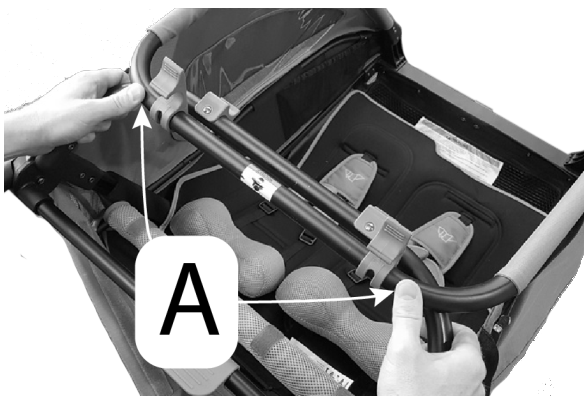


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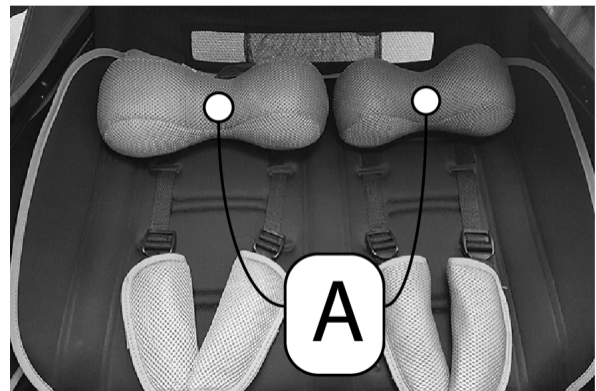
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**Tip**

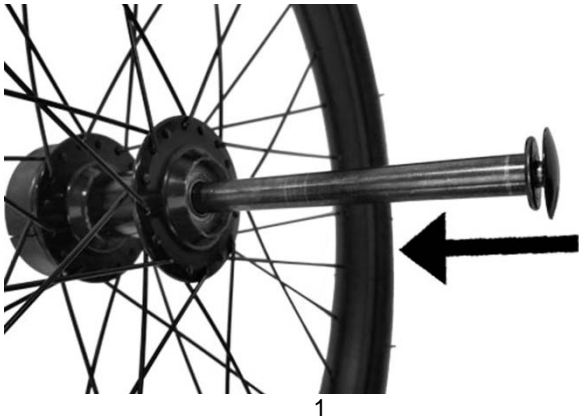


**A:** Grip the rear frame and use your thumbs to press the front frame to tighten as shown in the image.

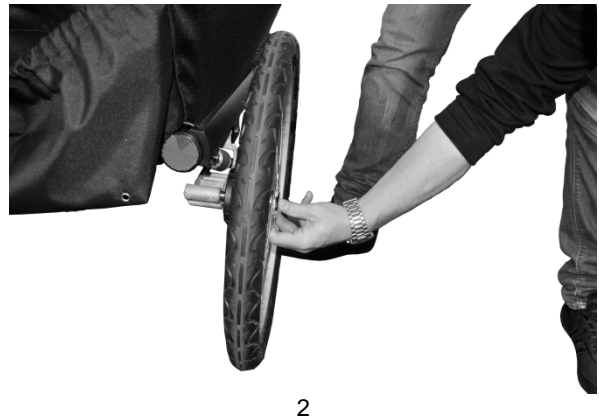


**A:** Head cushions are separate in the package and are placed over the safety harnesses using velcro as shown in the image

## FITTING THE WHEELS



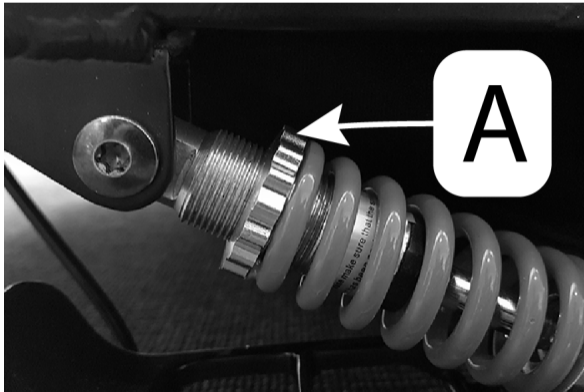
Insert the enclosed bolt through the wheel hub whilst pressing the button at the end of the bolt.



Then insert the bolt into the hole on the side of the cart. Pull firmly on the wheel to ensure that the wheel is firmly locked in place.



### Tips



**A:** Suspension can be adjusted by adjusting the screw over the springs



**NB:**

Take care when dismantling/assembling the cart. Set the cart down carefully and make sure that the wheel fittings don't damage the surface. Don't push or pull the cart whilst the wheels are dismantled.

# FEATURES

## CANOPY



**A:** Sunshades at the sides can be rolled up under the front part of the canopy. Use the Velcro attachments to hold the sunshade in the desired position

**B:** Sunshade and window can be rolled up as shown in the picture.

**C:** The entire front panel can be rolled up as shown in the picture and fastened with bands.

**D:** When the front panel is closed, the panel can be firmly fastened up under the front as shown in the picture.

**E:** When the front panel is closed, the panel can also be firmly fastened on each side with a strap and clips as shown in the picture.

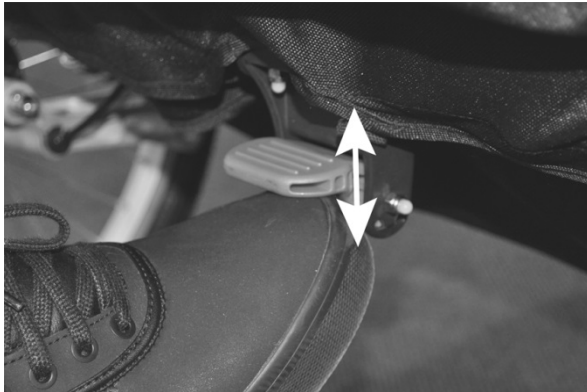
### **WARNING**

- When cycling with the cart, the canopy must always be pulled down to protect against objects entering the cart.
- Continually check the child's comfort with regard to temperature.

### **NB:**

Ensure that the cart never stands for any length of time with moisture in the cart. This can result in mildew. If the cart is to stand for any length of time, it should be in dry surroundings with all vents open.

## PARKING BRAKE



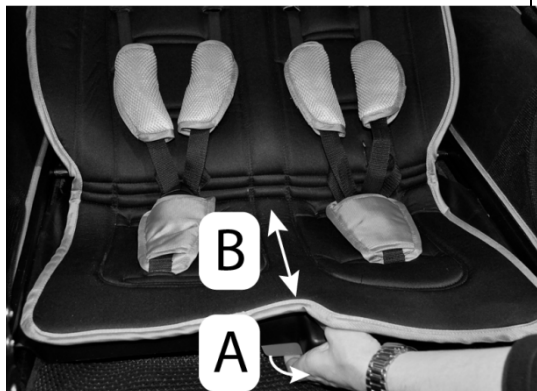
Depress the foot lever to lock the wheels.  
Raise the foot lever to unlock the wheels.



### WARNING

- Never let go of the cart on hills or inclines. The cart must always be parked on a level surface. Never leave children in the cart unattended.
- Always check that the parking brake locks both wheels.

## SEAT ADJUSTMENT



**A:** Grasp the lever under the seat and pull it up.

**B:** Move seat to desired position.

## SAFETY HARNESS



Active comes with a 5 point safety harness.

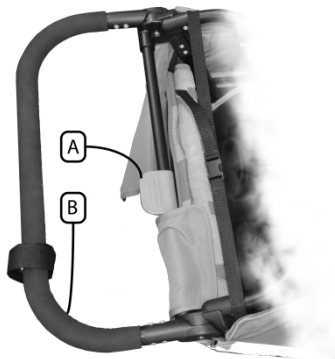
1. Place the child in the seat. Pass the child's arms through the belt and shoulder harness.
2. Insert the buckles into the buckle connection (**A**) one by one.
3. Adjust the shoulder strap (**B**) so that the child is stable and comfortable.
4. The harness is released by pressing in both sides of the buckle connection.



### WARNING

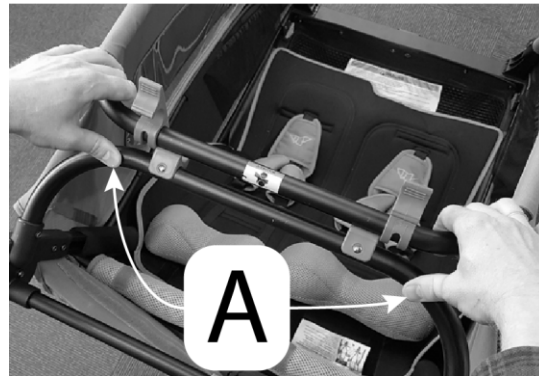
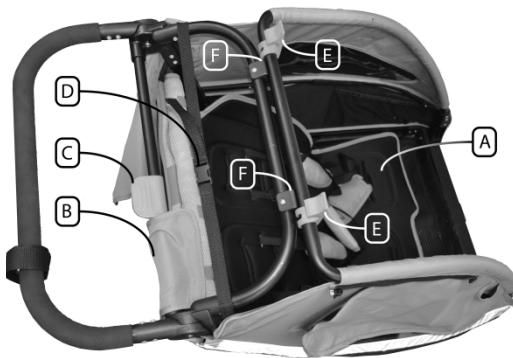
- Always place the heavier child on the right side (seen from direction of travel). If only one child is to be transported, the child must always sit on the right side regardless of size.
- Always wear a safety harness.
- Make sure not to trap the child's fingers when adjusting the seat position. Place the child's hands under his or her thighs.

## ADJUSTING THE HANDLEBAR



1. Turn lever (A) to release the handle.
2. Adjust handle (B) to the desired position.
3. Turn the lever back to lock the handle.

## FOLDING THE CART



- A:** Place seat in recumbent position.  
**B:** Loosen the fabric pieces on the canopy.  
**C:** Turn the lever up to release the handlebar.  
**D:** Loosen the clip.  
**E:** Release the buckles in the transverse frame.  
**F:** Push the transverse rear frame under the transverse front frame. Fold the cart together.



**WARNING**  
Be careful not to get your fingers trapped.

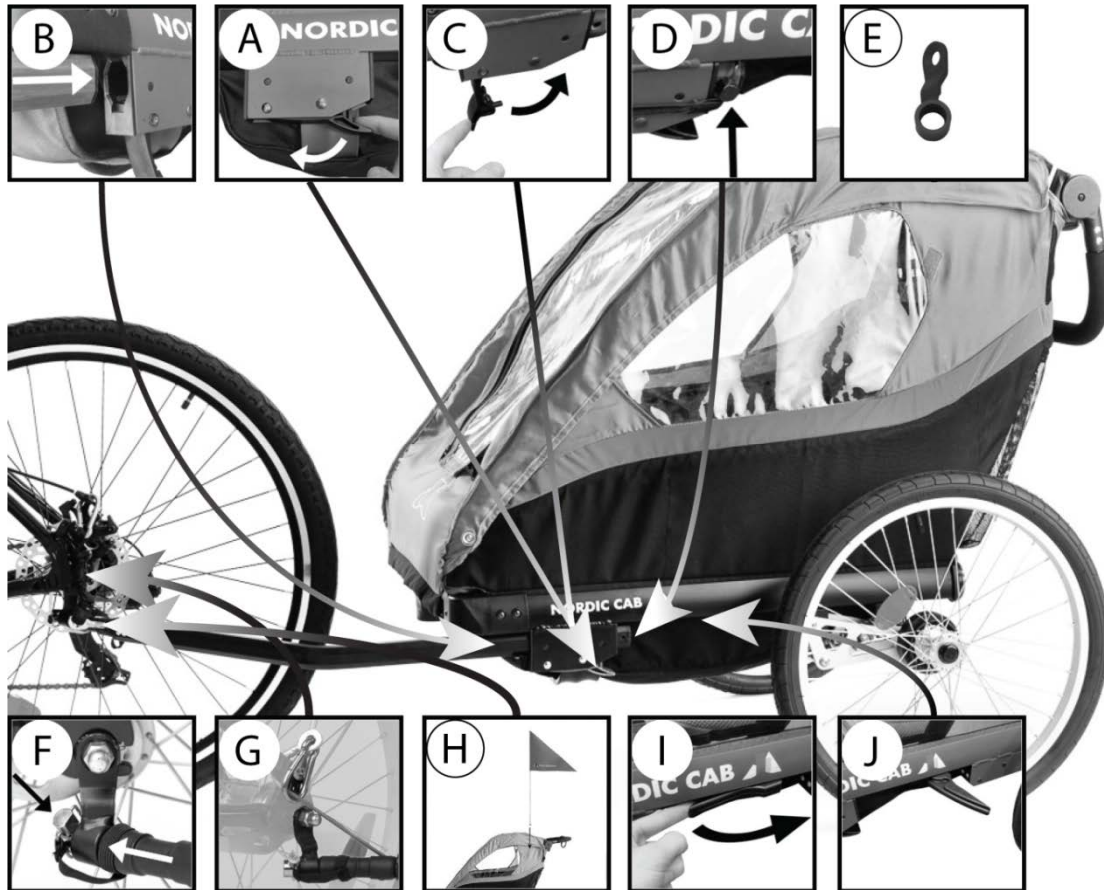


### Tip

**A:** Grip the front frame and use your thumbs to press the rear frame out.

# CONVERSIONS

## BICYCLE TRAILER



- A:** Push down the pin on the left side (in the direction of travel).
- B:** Insert the bicycle arm into the opening until it clicks into place.
- C:** Push back the pin. This locks the bicycle arm to the cart.
- D:** A small part of the bicycle arm juts out at the rear. Align the locking pin in the little hole.
- E:** Fit the accompanying bicycle bracket in the rear hub of the bicycle. It is important that the bracket 'protrudes' from the bicycle. Make sure not to misplace small parts/springs. Tighten well.
- F:** Insert the tip of the bicycle arm through the bicycle bracket. Lock in place with the locking pin. Make sure that the ring on the locking pin fits round the tip of the bicycle arm.
- G:** Thread the safety cable around the bicycle frame (behind the fork) and secure the hook on the cable.
- H:** Insert the flag into the narrow pocket on the left side (in the direction of travel).
- I:** Push out wheel protectors on both sides of the cart.
- J:** You will feel that it clicks in place.
- K:** The LED light on the rear must always be used when the cart is used as a bicycle trailer. Battery: 2xAAA (not included).



### WARNING

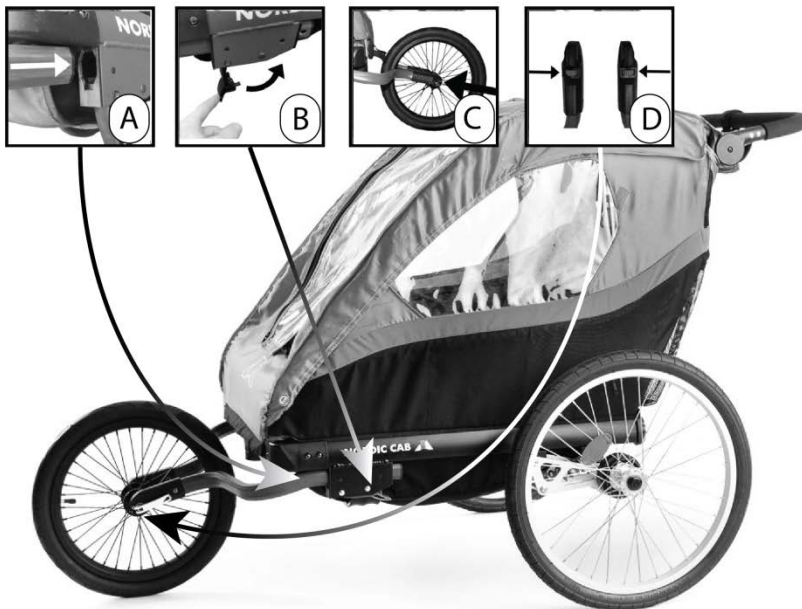
- The bicycle arm must always be fitted into the left side of the frame (seen from the direction of travel).
- Make sure that loose parts cannot come into contact with the bicycle wheel. It is extremely important that the bicycle attachment is firmly attached to the bicycle, and that the bicycle attachment is securely attached to the bicycle arm. Make sure of this each time you use the bicycle trailer.
- Before use, always make sure that the safety cable is correctly fitted and secure. Failure to use or misuse of the safety cable can result in serious injury.
- Check bicycle attachment, hydraulic hose and bicycle arm for wear and damage. Replace immediately if any damage or significant wear is visible. Always make sure that straps or other loose parts cannot become entangled in the wheel.
- Ensure that there is correct air pressure in the wheel (specified on wheels).

## STROLLER



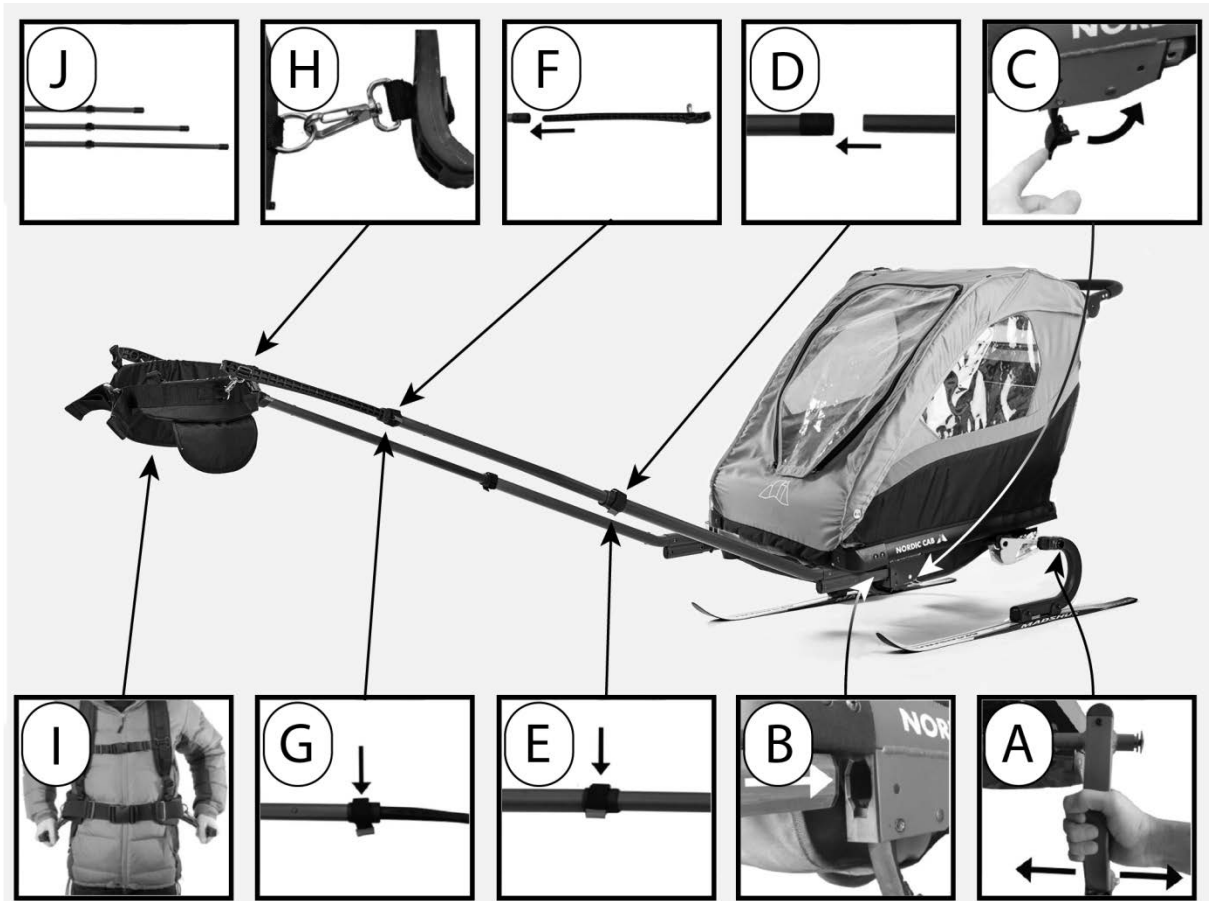
Press the button on the caster adapter. Insert the caster and release the button. Repeat the same operation to remove the wheel.

## JOGGER



- A:** Insert the arms into the opening on both sides of the cart until it clicks in place.
- B:** Push back the pins.
- C:** Insert the jogger wheel into the track in front. Tighten with the quick release lever.
- D:** If required, adjust the direction of the wheel by turning the red adjustment options under the rods.

## SLED AND HIKING CART



### Ski:

**A:** Press and hold in the black push-button on the ski bolt and insert it through the hole in the ski bracket. Press and hold the black push button as you insert the bolt in the cart. Pull on the ski bracket to ensure the bracket is securely attached to the cart

### Pull arm and harness:

**B:** Insert the bent tube into the opening until it clicks in place.

**C:** Push back the pin.

**D:** Insert the straight tube into the bent tube.

**E:** Lock the tube together with the supplied Velcro pin.

**F:** Insert the nylon end piece with hook into the straight tube.

**G:** Lock in place with the supplied Velcro pin.

**H:** Attach the pull arm to the harness by attaching the carabine hooks in the O-rings on the hip belt.

**I:** Wear the harness like a sack with the logo on the back. Adjust the length of the shoulder straps, both front and back, so that the belt is on the hips.

**J:** Choose from 3 different lengths as required. When used as a sled, the longest length is recommended.



Reduce friction by applying glide wax to the bottom of the skis. Ideally use liquid glide wax which is easier to apply. Then polish with cork



# MAINTENANCE

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Your NordicCab Active is virtually maintenance-free. All metal parts are made of aluminium, stainless steel, chromed and/or zinc plated steel. Follow these simple maintenance instructions and your NordicCab Active will remain in good condition for many years to come:

**Wheels** Wash regularly and grease axle bolts. For fine-tuning of the wheel's lateral movement, nuts on the axle bolts can be adjusted. Ensure that the wheels are firmly fixed in the cart every time you take them off.

**Canopy** – UV protected toxic-free PVC window, water resistant Denier polyester fabric. If cleaning is required, wash with mild soap and cold water. Do not use strong detergents. Tears and holes in the canopy can be hazardous to children and should be repaired immediately. The canopy should not be stored long-term in direct sunlight. We recommend the use of a storage cover (sold separately)

**Seat cover / seat cushions** should be washed with mild soap and water. Do not tumble dry.

# WARRANTY

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## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF WARRANTY

NordicCab AS gives a 2 year warranty. The warranty does not cover external damage to fabric coverings. A two year warranty, as mentioned above, applies only as long as NordicCab Active is used in a normal manner and in accordance with the instructions in the user manual. This warranty only applies to NordicCab Active owners who present the original receipt from an authorised NordicCab Active dealer. No other verbal agreement, warranty, terms and conditions, or other, shall apply to this agreement. This warranty does not apply if NordicCab Active is misused, modified, damaged intentionally, rented out or neglected.

# SPECIFICATIONS

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	W x L x H cm
FOLDED (without wheels)	70 x 93 x 38
OPENED (with wheels)	81 x 93 x 96
WEIGHT (without wheels)	15 kg
SHOULDER WIDTH	65 cm
HEIGHT (seat to top)	68 cm
AGE	Up to 6 years