



This is an addendum to the Specialized Bicycle Owner's Manual.

RIDING WITH KIDS

There are many different setups that allow you to ride with kids. Please look at the Riding Safely section in the Owner's Manual regarding general information and instructions on child carriers or trailers.



WARNING! Specialized bicycles are only designed and tested for use by one person at a time. Carrying a child on your Specialized bicycle is at your own risk. If you choose to install an accessory on your Specialized bicycle such as a trailer, carrier, or trailer cycle, make sure it is compatible and refer to the manufacturer's instructions and your Authorized Specialized Retailer. You should make sure your bicycle is still safe to ride with the accessory installed. Be sure to not exceed the structural weight limit of the bicycle if you use a trailer, trailer cycle or child carrier. Also make sure not to exceed the maximum cargo weight if you use a child carrier.

If you regularly ride with kids on your bicycle, your Authorized Specialized Retailer should conduct a periodic safety inspection.



WARNING! Riding with kids on your bicycle will affect the handling by altering the center of gravity, weight and balance. It may also negatively impact your cornering ability, increase your stopping distance and reduce your ability to slow down and maneuver, especially at higher speeds or down a steep grade. All of this can result in a loss of control, potentially causing serious injury and/or death. You should also become familiar with and practice riding with the accessory in a controlled environment away from traffic.



Before riding with kids on your bicycle, please inform yourself of all applicable legal requirements and regulations in your country and state. There may be restrictions on riding your bicycle with certain or any accessory(ies). This is especially true for electric and pedal-assist bicycles.



WARNING! Do not attach a child carrier, trailer or similar accessory to a composite or carbon fiber part or component, either directly or indirectly. For example, do not attach a trailer to a rear axle when the rear triangle is made of composite or carbon fiber. Likewise, do not attach a trailer cycle bicycle to a composite or carbon seatpost or a child carrier to a composite or carbon fork. Either may potentially apply unusual forces on your bicycle frame or component which could result in damage and cause a complete failure, with the risk of serious injury or death. If you have previously attached an accessory to a composite or carbon fiber part or component, do not ride until you have had your Authorized Specialized Retailer conduct a careful safety inspection.

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