



BLACKSTAR®
BAMBOO BIKES
USER GUIDE

Congratulations with your own

BLACKSTAR[®]

You have just purchased not only a completely unique innovative bike, but also a new opportunity for our friends in Ghana. They are the most skilled craftsmen we've met. Together with them, we made you your own unique frame from bamboo finished into a stylish city bike: The BLACKSTARBIKE. In the end, it's a super awesome bike that you just can't wait to ride on.

We'll keep in touch!

The BLACKSTARBIKE team



The good news is that it's more shockproof than steel.
The bad news is you can't park it next to a panda.

Write down your frame number that is located at the centre of your rear wheel. If the BLACKSTARBIKE ever gets lost, there's the possibility of reclaiming your own BLACKSTARBIKE.



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ACCESSORIES

The original BLACKSTARBIKE front carrier. Watch out! The front rack must be used to carry things less than 10 kg.



A Trelock folding lock, placed in a leather bag. With a security level 3, your BLACKSTARBIKE is more secured than ever before. The length of the lock is 85 cm and can be mounted to the frame.



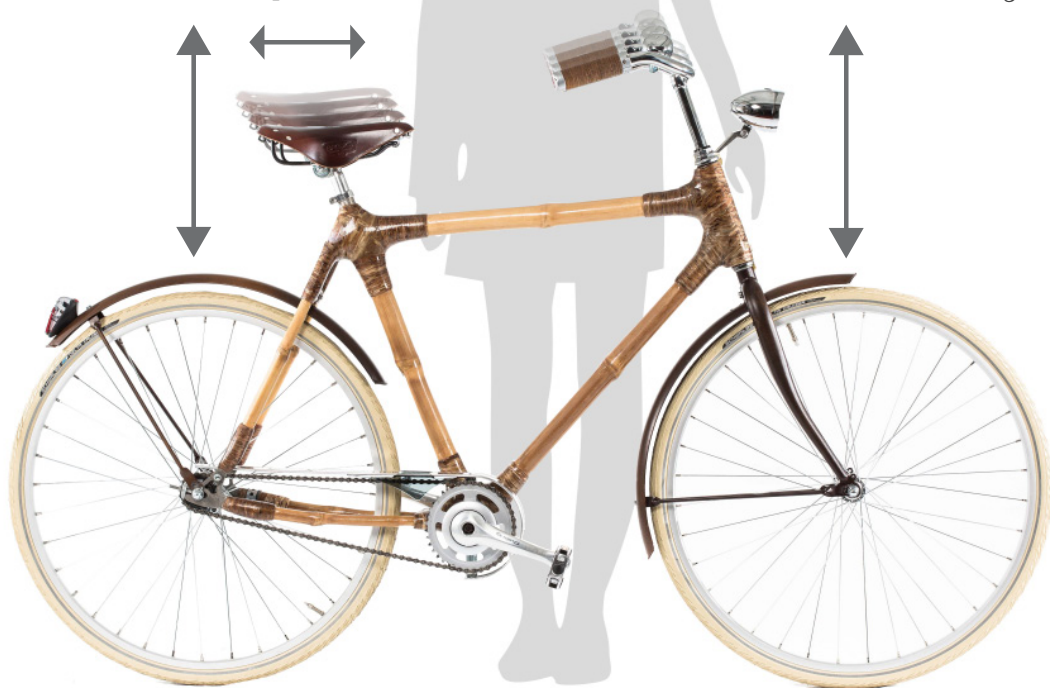
The marketing board. Made from bamboo, and fixed onto the BLACKSTARBIKE with leather straps.



BEFORE YOU RIDE

Adjust the saddle and position to your ideal sitting height. Use an allen key no. 5 for height and wrench no. 13 for position.

Adjust the steering wheel to the ideal height. Use a wrench no. 13.



Watch out!

Make sure you place the stem and seat-post at least at the minimal insertion.

TAKE CARE OF YOUR BIKE

Although we are certain of the quality of the BLACKSTARBIKE, some extra love and attention every few months will improve your bike's health and extend its lifetime. The first service should be done after three months. Only then we can truly guaranty our high quality. The BLACKSTARBIKE is designed according to European standards, so your own bike-repairman can maintain your bike.

BLACKSTAR-TOOLBOX

To be able to treat your bike with love and care, we provide you your special BLACKSTAR-toolbox. This contains:

- BROOKS saddle tension spanner
- BROOKS grips allen key
- BROOKS saddle maintenance instructions
- Can with lacquer (carefully check the Epifanes product information)
- 400 grit sandpaper
- Small brush

YOUR FRAME

If needed you can treat small scratches and damages on your bamboo bike frame. Sand the scratch with a fine grade sandpaper (400 grit). Make sure the bamboo is dry and clean before you brush the spot with lacquer. One layer is usually enough. Let it dry in a dust free environment and Bob's your uncle.



SADDLE AND GRIPS



For the right maintenance of your saddle, you should adjust the bolt fitted under the saddle every two months. This can be done with your BROOKS saddle tension spanner provided in the box. For the exact details check your BROOKS maintenance instructions. Also tighten the grips with the allen key if it's too loose.



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TIRES & CHAIN



Maintain the tire pressure around 21,5 lb.



Lubricate the moving parts and keep the tension on the chain just so that if you press in the middle, it gives away 1 cm.

WARRANTY

So, any guarantees then?

BlackStarBikes guarantees each new BlackStar bicycle frame against defects in workmanship and materials for 2 years. All other components are guaranteed for a period of 1 year. Our frames have been tested according to the European standards. But if something is wrong with it, just call us. We'll fix it. Or we will get you a new frame as soon as possible. Although it's pretty unlikely that you'll need this service.

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www.BLACKSTARBIKES.nl

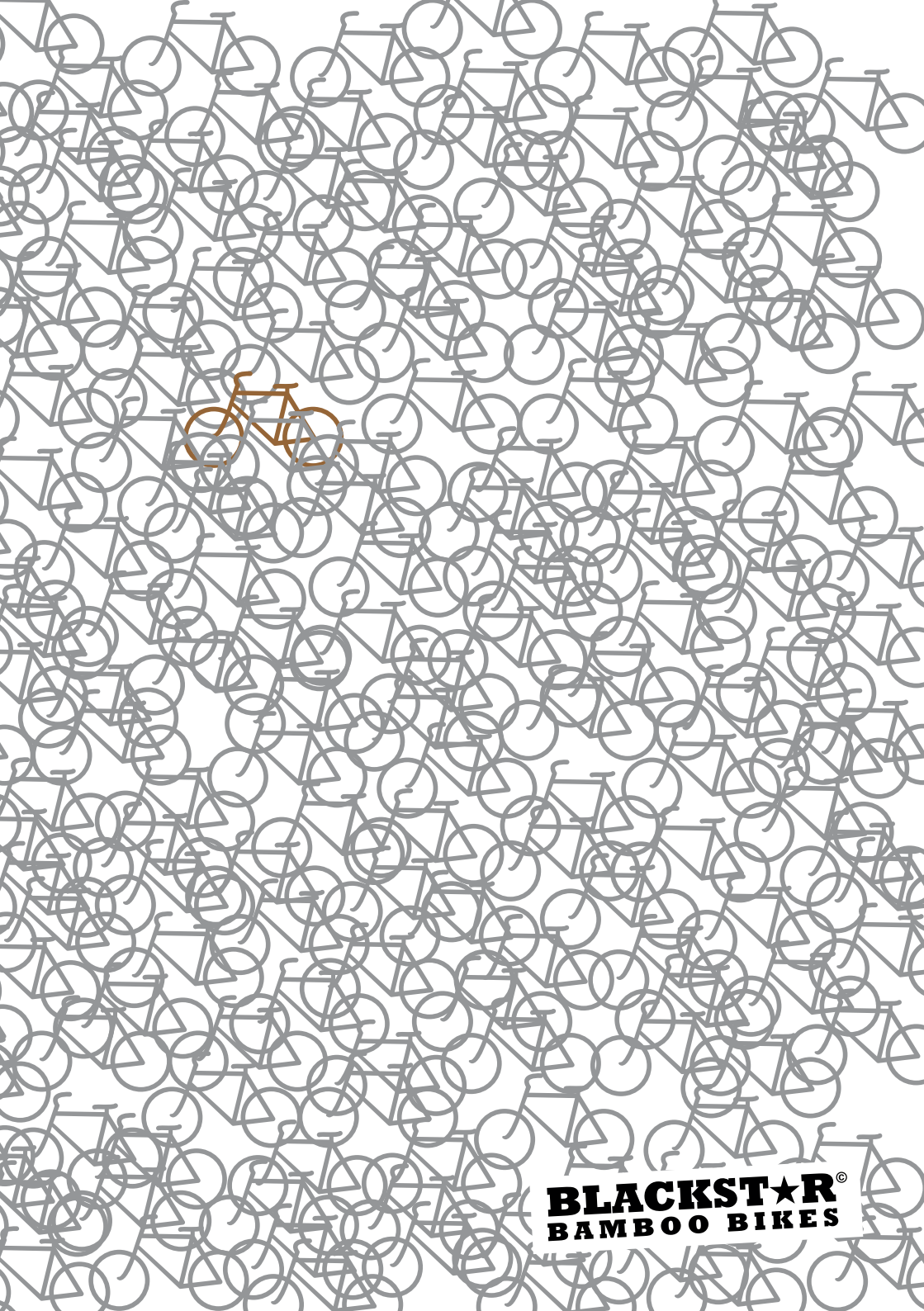


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TIME TO RIDE AND ENJOY YOUR BIKE!



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