

# AddBike



Your Bike



AddBike+ & Carry'Dog



Becomes a cargo bike

*non-contractual photos*

## The Carry'Dog Instruction Manual

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Compatible with the AddBike and the AddBike+

This manual will teach you how to assemble/disassemble and use the Carry'Dog module correctly. It is imperative you read this manual entirely to keep your bike and the Carry'Dog in good condition.

**Please keep this document.**



The AddBike+ is a new concept that replaces your bike's front wheel in order to turn into a handy three-wheeled bike, perfect for moving around in big cities. It consists of a two-wheeled base that allows you to transport light loads and attach different modules specifically designed for the AddBike+. These modules adapt your AddBike+ to transport heavier or bulkier loads, your shopping or even your children!

## We welcome you to the Addbiker Family!

This document concerns only the Carry'Dog module and is complementary to the "AddBike User's and Installation Guide".

*This module is compatible with the AddBike and the AddBike+.*


<b>Maximum capacity</b>	
Carry'Dog	35 kg   77lbs
<b>Dimensions (LxLxH in cm)</b>	
Carry'Dog volume	48cm x 55cm x 70 cm   18" x 21" x 27"
AddBike + Carry'Dog	68cm x 78cm x 92 cm   26" x 30" x 36"
<b>Maximum size of the dog</b>	
Maximum size of the dog from paws to shoulder	50 cm   19"


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# 1. General Warning

## 1. Symbols and warnings:

	<b>WARNING!</b> This symbol indicates a hazard that could result in serious injury if the instructions are not followed.
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	<b>CAUTION!</b> This symbol indicates a hazard that may result in minor injury if the instructions are not followed.
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	<b>TIP!</b> This symbol indicates advice for the use or maintenance of your AddBike+
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**Before installing this module on your AddBike+, make sure you have read and understood the "AddBike+ Instruction Manual".**

**Read and follow the instructions in this guide:** Read the entire guide carefully and follow the instructions in order to use the Carry'Dog module safely. If you do not understand certain indications, please contact your AddBike+ dealer or contact AddBike+ directly at: [support@addbike.fr](mailto:support@addbike.fr). Please keep this manual for future reference. It is also important to take into account the directions for use of the AddBike+ and that of the bike on which you are installing the AddBike+.

The AddBike Company disclaims all liability in case of non-compliance with the instructions in this Instruction Manual and in case of modification of the product by the user.

### **Using the Carry'Dog Module**

The Carry'Dog module is designed to be used on the AddBike+ produced by our company. Do not try to install or use this module on other cargo bikes or on a classic bike.

The Carry'Dog module is not designed to be stored outdoors for an extended period of time. It must be stored in a dry place away from corrosive products.

# 1. Carry'Dog glossary



Illustration 1 - Carry'Dog glossary

## 2. Contents of the Carry'Dog module

The Carry'Dog module is delivered in a parcel containing:

- The textile part of the module (shell, cover, front textile);
- The carpet/mat for the floor of the module;
- 2 upper tubes;
- 2 front tubes;
- 1 crossbar;
- 1 compact slat;
- 2 screws BHC M5x30;
- 4 screws BHC M5x20;
- The user guide for the Carry'Dog module.

Before assembling the Carry'Dog module on your bike, remember to check that the product is in good general condition (no scratches, no bent parts).

## 3. Installing the Carry'Dog

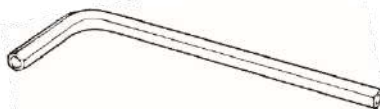


**The Carry'Dog module must be installed and uninstalled as explained. Improper installation can lead to accidents that could cause serious injury.**



**We advise you to add the Carry'Dog module to your AddBike+ only when the latter is properly installed on your bike.**

For the installation/deinstallation you will need an Allen key size 3:



***Allen key (size 3)***

**Illustration 2 - Tool needed**

- Screw the provided compact slat at the bottom of the front tubes with 4 screws BHC M5x20. Refer to the image below.



**Illustration 3 - Fixing the compact slat to the front tubes**

- Unscrew the 2 screws as shown below, situated on the AddBike+ seat. Follow with the screws on each side of the AddBike backrest;



**Screws to remove**



**Figure 4 - Screws to be removed from the seat and backrest**

- Insert the front tubes of the compact slat into the seat of the AddBike+. Make sure that the screw holes are in line.

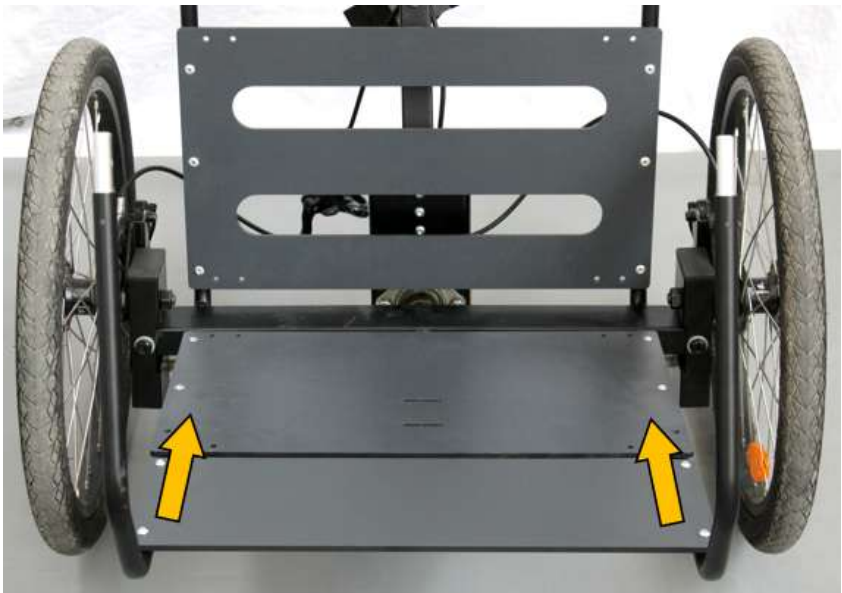
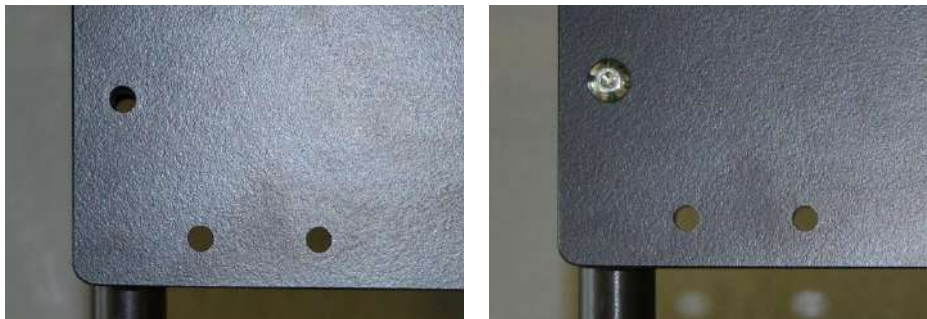


Illustration 5 - Inserting the front tubes into the seat



- Screw in the previously removed screws located in the seat of the AddBike+, by inserting them through the holes in the front tubes;



**Illustration 6 – Screws to be put back on the seat**

- Install the textile shell:
  - Slide on the black textile straps
  - Position the back of the textile shell facing the backrest of the AddBike+





**Illustration 7 - Insertion of the textile**

- At the back of the module, hook the 3 textile straps around the backrest of the AddBike+, starting with the bottom one;



**Tighten the fabric on both sides, centering the fabric on the backrest as much as possible.**



**Illustration 8 - Tightening of the lower strap of the textile**

- Slide the two upper tubes through the elastic straps of the textile following the direction of the arrow shown in Illustration 9;



Illustration 9 - Inserting the upper tubes into the textile straps



**Remember to insert the end of the upper tubes into the last upper elastic strap before continuing.**



Illustration 10 - Inserting the upper rigid straps before assembling the tubes

- Insert the top tubes into the holes in the backrest and front tubes at the same time. If they do not match, you have positioned the top tube in the wrong direction;



**Illustration 11 - Inserting the upper tubes into the backrest**

- Screw the previously removed backrest screws by inserting them through the holes in the upper tubes;



**Illustration 12 - Screws to be replaced on the backrest**

- First hook the upper strap on the back of the module, then hook the leash retaining strap (vertical) as shown in Illustration 13;



Illustration 13 - Tightening the straps

Follow by tightening the last strap on the backrest of the AddBike+;

	<b>Tighten the fabric on both sides, centering the fabric on the backrest as much as possible.</b>
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	<b>No cables from the AddBike+ should be caught in the strap clamps.</b>
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**Illustration 14 - Tighten straps on the backrest of the AddBike+**

- Slide the crossbar into the hem of the front textile cover;



**Illustration 15 - Inserting the crossbar into the hem of the textile cover**

- Position the crossbar between the upper and front tubes at the front of the module and fix it to the rest of the structure using the BHC M5x30 screws supplied;



**Illustration 16 - Installation of the cross bar**

- Assemble the front textile with the shell of the Carry'Dog using the Velcro fasteners provided





**Illustration 17 – Assembly of the front textile on the module**

- Assemble the floor mat at the bottom of the Carry'Dog by attaching the four press studs provided;



**Illustration 18 – Assembly of the floor mat**



- Assemble the cover by attaching it to the module using the press studs and Velcro fasteners shown in illustration 19;



**Illustration 19 – Location of buttons and Velcro**





Illustration 20 - Assembly of the textile shell and the cover



If you wish to use the Carry'Dog without its cover, do not attach it to the textile. You can then roll the cover up and place it at the bottom of the Carry'Dog, keeping it in place with the elastic straps (see Illustration 21).



You will find in Illustration 21, all of the different storage elements in which to place the accessories of your Carry'Dog such as the bowl and the rolled-up cover.

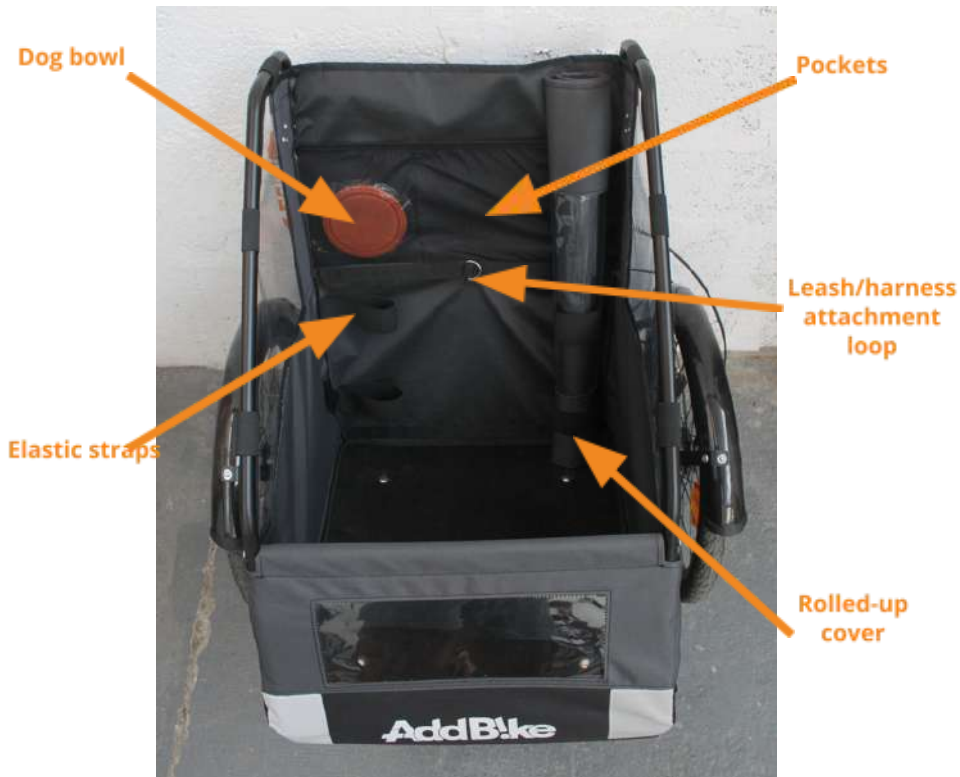


Illustration 21 – Storage elements of the Carry'Dog

## 4. Using the Carry'Dog

Before travelling with your pup, we strongly recommend that you dedicate some time getting your furry friend accustomed to the Carry'Dog.

These five steps might help you with that:

1. Park your AddBike+ using the parking brake, the tilting-wheels locked and/or the kickstand of your bike.
2. To ease the process, place a mat or a blanket used by your dog. Bringing along toys or other familiar objects can also help.
3. Open the front textile by undoing the Velcro then help your dog get settled in the Carry'Dog without forcing it. Avoid sudden movements. At the beginning the pup might not be able to climb in on their own so assistance should be provided.
4. Once inside, encourage the pup to get in a seated position by giving verbal instructions or with treats.
5. After a while, help him to get out of the Carry'Dog. It mustn't jump over the crossbar

You should repeat this exercise until your furry friend feels comfortable with the Carry'Dog. Once he has adjusted to it, start with a few rides by pushing the bike by hand. When the dog is comfortable with the movement, you can start riding together! Bon voyage!

### Rules related to the use of the Carry'Dog



**The maximum weight of the dog allowed in the Carry'Dog is 35 kg | 77lbs**



**When transporting a dog in the Carry'Dog, make sure that the dog is securely attached to the leash/harness attachment provided.**



**Do not transport children in the Carry'Dog.**

### Driving the AddBike while loaded.

Refer to chapter 9C of the "AddBike+ Instruction Manual".

## 5. Uninstalling the Carry'Dog module

- Remove the cover attached to the textile of the Carry'Dog
- Remove the floor mat inside the Carry'Dog;
- Remove the crossbar by unfastening the screws holding it in place and then remove the textile attached to the module;
- Loosen the straps at the back of the Carry'Dog;
- Undo the screws holding the upper tubes to the backrest and remove them from the frame;
- Remove the textile by sliding it along the elastic straps.
- Undo the screws holding the front tubes to the seat and remove the front tubes;
- Fix the screws back in their position accordingly, on the seat and backrest of the AddBike..

## 6. Cleaning

Your Carry'Dog can be cleaned with a sponge or with water.

We advise you to remove the textile parts, especially the floor mat for easier cleaning.

## 7. Warranty

The warranty of the Carry'Dog module is valid for **2 years** after purchase.

The product must be kept and used in accordance with its instructions. Any damage resulting from improper use, insufficient maintenance or normal wear and tear is excluded from the guarantee.

The quality of the product through time depends strongly on :

- The distance taken/ load transported
- The driving style: the amount of abrupt starts and braking, winding roads at high speed (...)
- Meteorological and environmental factors: ultraviolet rays, humidity, dirt, temperature, air salinity, contact with saltwater
- The state of maintenance: regular maintenance checks, maintenance products used

## 8. Assistance in case of problems

If a problem occurs with your Carry'Dog, please contact us via e-mail at **support@addbike.fr** or you can contact your dealer. Both parties will offer you assistance to solve your issue.

You can consult the list of AddBike retailers, trained for the construction and maintenance on [www.add-bike.com](http://www.add-bike.com).