

OWNERS MANUAL

FOR THE GECKO

MODEL NO SL3 & SL4



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Mounting

Make sure your Gecko Scooter is on level ground.

Seat yourself in the Scooter.

Turn the speed dial to slow. (Turn the dial to the left).

Turn the on/off switch to the ON position –Battery charge meter will be in the green.

Dismounting

Ensure that your Gecko Scooter has fully stopped.

Turn the on/off switch to the OFF position

You can now dismount from the seat.



Basic Driving

Make sure you have completed the details described under “mounting”.

For the standard unit pull on the accelerator lever with your RIGHT index finger to start moving forward.

To STOP gently release the accelerator lever and the scooter will come to a stop.

Practise these two basic functions until you are proficient in their use.

Steering the Gecko scooter is easy and logical. Just be sure to remember to give a clearance when turning so that the rear wheels clear any obstacles.

When turning always turn your Gecko scooter to a LOW speed.

If it is a tight turn (entering a doorway or going around a blind corner) STOP your Gecko scooter. Turn your steering column in the direction you wish to proceed whilst still in the stationary position. Then apply the power gently to move forward The Gecko scooter will move gently and with complete stability.

REVERSING requires your attention

Always turn your Speed dial to SLOW before reversing.

Pull the accelerator lever with your left index finger.

Remember, when you reverse steer you turn in the OPPOSITE direction to the way you want to go. Always take your time.

The Gecko scooters are not designed for use in loose gravel, sand or soft grass. Your scooter is also not designed to be used in wet weather or rain.

Ramps

The stability of your scooter is governed by several factors such as the seating position of the occupant, the angle of the slope, your height and weight. When approaching an incline, do so directly, avoid driving up on an angle. Where ever possible avoid making turns on any incline or decline. When going down a slope set the speed setting to SLOW, this will ensure there is a safe controlled decent. When the finger levers are released the scooter will slow to a stop.

Do not turn off the control switch whilst the unit is in motion.

Please follow all the guidelines and your scooter will perform admirably over many surfaces.

Doors

Always ensure your speed is set at the SLOWEST setting.

Think in terms of using the power of the Gecko scooter to do the work for you. For doors that open outward, hold the door knob with your right hand and reverse the Gecko scooter as described earlier. Where the door opens inwards hold the door knob with your left hand and push your accelerator lever with your RIGHT thumb.

Transporting Your Scooter

Always ensure your scooter is turned OFF on the steering column.

Remove your basket by pulling it up gently.

Remove your seat by loosening the seat knob and pulling forward on the seat gently and lifting off. (As indicated in figure #1)

Remove the battery pack by gently pulling out the power cable and pulling up on the battery pack handle to release the Velcro tabs holding the battery pack in place. (As indicated in figure #2)

Fold the front tiller down onto the scooter after turning the tiller knob anti clockwise until the small locking tab is disengaged. Now lay the tiller down. (As indicated in figure #3)

The scooter is now ready to be placed in the car.

Once the Scooter has been placed in the car the basket and battery pack can be placed loosely around the main components. (As indicated in figure #4)

CHARGING

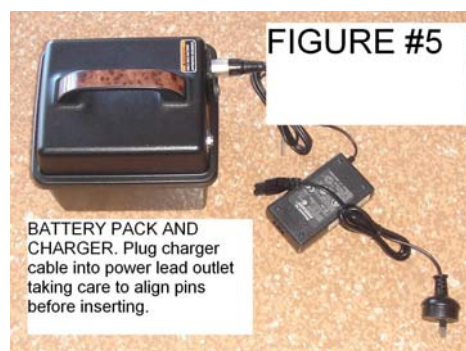
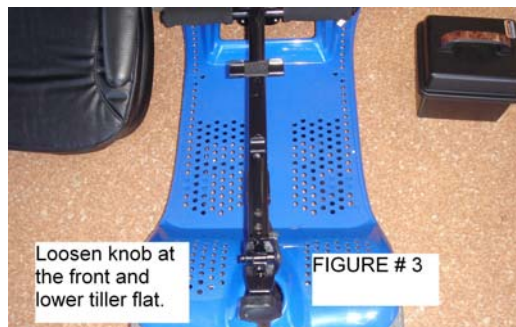
The battery pack can be charged as an independent unit. It does not have to be connected to the scooter (See Figure #5)

The battery charge level indicator will be in the RED section when the battery is very low.

Place the MALE socket of the battery charger into the female socket on the battery pack where the power cable connects taking care to ensure that the pins line up correctly.

Plug your charger into the wall and turn the power on. The charger light will glow RED indicating the batteries are NOT fully charged. When the batteries have reached their capacity the charger light will glow GREEN.

When you refit the battery pack to your Gecko scooter take care when reconnecting the power cable to line up the pins correctly before pushing the plug home.



WARRANTY TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Important note: A warranty registration form must be returned to EMS within 2 weeks of purchase for warranty to be valid.

Structural Frame – 2 years Warranty

EMS warrants that the frame will be free from defects under normal use for a period of 2 years from the date of purchase by the original customer.

EMS will repair or replace, at our option, free of charge any part found upon examination by EMS to be defective in material and/or workmanship within the warranty period.

All parts claimed under warranty must be returned to EMS in their present condition. Only an authorised WARRANTY DEALER of EMS, following approval by EMS, can undertake warranty.

12 Months Warranty:

EMS will repair or replace, at our option, free of charge any part found upon examination by EMS to be defective in material and/or workmanship for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of purchase by the original customer.

All parts claimed under warranty must be returned to Shoprider Australia in their present condition. Only an authorised WARRANTY DEALER of EMS, following approval by EMS, can undertake warranty work.

Exclusions:

1. All transport costs associated with the submission and return of parts for repair or replacement under warranty (as determined by EMS) are the responsibility of the original customer.
2. Normal wear items are not covered under this warranty. These include such items as brushes, tyres, brake pads, upholstery, seating and arm rests.
3. Damaged caused by:
 - Excessive, abusive, misuse, negligence or accident.
 - Improper maintenance, maintenance carried out by non-approved WARRANTY DEALER
 - Commercial use,

Items not covered under this warranty.

4. Where an authorised dealer has not lodged all required documentation at the appropriate time the warranty is void
5. All warranties provided do not extend to purchasers of used or second hand equipment.

Batteries were supplied:

Batteries will be covered by 6 months warranty from the date of purchase by the original customer.

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