



Frequently Asked Questions About the Side by Side Team Dual Trike

The Worksman Team Dual Tricycle is truly one of the most unique cycles on the market today. First introduced in 1995, The Team Dual Trike has become an extremely popular cycle. Worksman Team Dual Trikes are not only fun for family recreation, but also a solution for many couples with special riding needs. This self balancing cycle is also ideal for resorts, rental businesses, personal use, special needs use or other special applications where fun and ease of use is a priority.

Here are answers to some of the most frequently asked questions about the Worksman Team Dual Tricycle:



Team Dual Trike shown with optional and Swivel Down Armrests

Do Both Riders Have to Pedal?

Not necessarily. The Team Dual Trike features two independent power trains. In other words, each rider powers the wheels on their own side. Therefore, as long as one person pedals, the tricycle is driven in the same way as on single seat adult trikes. One wheel can power the tricycle. Consequently each rider can pedal the Team Dual Trike either alone or together with their partner. This is particularly important in a case where one rider is physically unable to actively pedal.



Do both cranks (pedals) turn simultaneously (in cadence) as is the case with a tandem bicycle?

Absolutely not. Each rider pedals at their own rate. When you are not pedaling on your side, your pedals do not turn. Pedal when you want at your own pace. However, in the case of physical therapy where you may wish to force one rider's pedals to turn all the time, this can easily be accomplished. Inquire at the time you order.



Is the Team Dual Trike available with different gearing?

Yes. The standard model SBST is a single speed model. The SBST-3CB is a dual three speed. Each rider controls their own gear shifter. This is a very unique feature of the Team Dual Trike as each rider selects their gear that they are most comfortable using. This is important because in most cases riders have different pedaling strength and abilities. The Three speed is an internal system so shifting is as simple as clicking 1,2 or 3 on the gear selector. This is another example of the independent features of these quality cycles.



How Do You Stop The Team Dual Trike?

The Team Dual Trike has 3 independent brakes for sure, safe stops. Either rider can stop the cycle by simply back-pedaling. This applies the coaster brake. In addition, there is an automotive style drum brake built into the front wheel of the cycle which is controlled by a hand lever located on the center of the steering tiller. This lever also acts as a parking brake. Simply push a button on the lever and the parking brake is engaged. This is

particularly useful when parking the cycle on a slight incline or also simply to prevent it from rolling when getting on or off the trike. You will also appreciate the fact that all three brakes are functional in wet conditions, so should you get caught in an unexpected rain shower, your Worksman Team Dual Trike will still perform reliably and safely.



How Do You Steer The Team Dual Trike?

Steering is easy and natural with our steering tiller system. The common tiller simply pivots from left to right, controlling the front wheel just like a bicycle. Normally one rider is designated as “The Captain” and controls the tiller. This can be accomplished from either seat.



Can Different Size Riders Ride Together?

Certainly. Each seat on the Team Dual Trike is independently adjustable without the need for tools on the glide rail system. Unlike vehicles with a single bench seat, the dual trike allows for each rider to set the seat for their own comfort level. In most cases, the dual trike is appropriate for riders from 4’10” to 6’3”.



What Seating Options are Available?

The Team Dual Trike now comes with the incredibly comfortable, richly padded hHigh back Captain’s Seats.) Swivel Down Armrests and and Seatbelts are optional.. The Armrests are important because they not only

add lateral support during turns, but they also provide a convenient way to rest your arms and relax. You can either choose to order one pair of armrests for each seat or one set of armrests mounted to the outside of each seat.



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Is the Worksman Team Dual Trike Appropriate for Active Seniors?

No doubt about it. Today more than ever people recognize the benefits of aerobic exercise. Seniors are more aware of this than most as their doctors are urging them to stay active to stay young. Seniors are seeking safe, low impact activities. They also want to have fun! Riding side by side with a companion is not only good for physical activity but also provides a stimulating, social experience.

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Is the Team Dual Trike Suitable for Children to Ride?

The Team Dual Trike is a true family vehicle. Since the seats adjust so easily on our "glide track" system, they can be easily adjusted to most size riders. (from pre-teen to super senior). However, the captain of the Team Dual Trike should be a responsible adult. Since seating is side by side, riders can truly share the experience. Parents can bond with their children

from generation to generation. With the optional seatbelt, even smaller children can be strapped in to the seat and be taken for a ride.



Can People with Physical Disabilities Ride the Worksman Team Dual Trike?

Since our introduction of the Team Dual Trike back in the early 1990's, we have seen and heard of so many wonderful uses of the cycle for special needs situations. In fact, this has been so rewarding to us as we have received so many letters, e-mails and other correspondence telling us just how wonderful the Team Dual Trike has been for special needs riders. First, since the Team Dual Trike has independent pedals systems, as long as there is one able bodied rider, the cycle can be useful. Physical Therapists has found the Team Dual Trike to be ideal for developing motor skills and other therapeutic activities. Since the seating is side by side, monitoring and communicating with the special needs rider is easy, safe and convenient. The Dual Trike has proven useful for those with balance problems, motor skills challenges, strength issues and more. These cycles are ideal for visually impaired riders as they can share the riding experience with the sighted partners. Many leading institutions now use the Worksman Team Dual Trike for physical therapy, occupational therapy, coordination training and the like.



Seeing the smiles of many special people who have benefited from riding our cycles is a wonderful reward for all involved.



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Where Can A Worksman Team Dual Trike be Ridden?

The Team Dual Trike is designed for use on paved or smooth hard-pack surfaces. The overall width is 45", so plan your routes accordingly. As is the case with all adult trikes, you will want to ride on relatively flat areas. If you wish to ride in hilly areas, you may wish to consider our electric power assist options. (see below). Today, there are so many wonderful trails and paths that have been created for cycling. Get out and enjoy yourself. Naturally all rules for safety should be obeyed.



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What other Options are Available for the Team Dual Trikes?

We try to offer choices to help make the Team Dual Trike just right for each customer. That is one of the advantages of being a full fledged cycle manufacturer. Here is a listing of many of the popular options

Cup holders	Swivel Down Armrests
Rear Fender Sets	Kevlar Belted Tires
White Wall Tires	Custom Pedals systems (one side)
Foot/Pedal Straps	Seatbelts
Canopy Roof	Custom Colors
Electric Power Assist	Rear Cabinet Trunk
Bar End Mirrors	Battery Operated Lights
Mega-horn	Ding-Dong Bell

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Can the Worksman Team Dual Trike be Motorized?

Yes. We currently offer a battery operated electric drive system for the Dual Trike. This Hub engine is integrated into the front wheel and is operated by a spring-loaded thumb throttle. This powerful system is ideal for hill climbing, long rides or simply for those who have limited pedaling capacity. The battery and controller are installed out of the way beneath the drivers side seat. While this system is not inexpensive, it has been very successful for those people who require this assistance or truly use their Team Dual Trike as a primary transportation vehicle.

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How Does the Team Dual Trike Ship and How Much Assembly is Required?

We are happy to report that the Team Dual Trike ships via truck, fully assembled in a large carton. Simply adjust the steering tiller to the desired height, adjust the seats on the glide track to a comfortable position and you are ready to ride. Call our sales office for cost of shipping or any other details.



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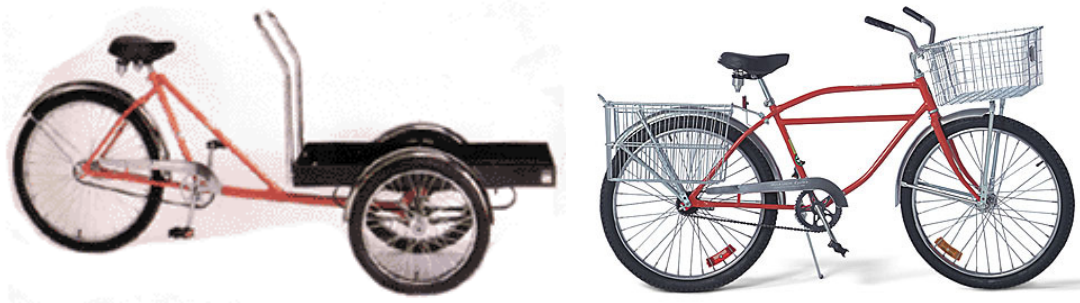
This is a question we are so proud to answer and one which should be of utmost importance to any potential customer. Worksman Trading Corporation is the manufacturer of Worksman Business and Pleasure Cycles. Back in 1898 we first made our heavy duty delivery cycles and pushcarts in New York City, where we still operate today. Our factory is located on a city block in Queens New York. This is where each and every Worksman Cycle is handmade by our American Crafts people. SO many companies on the internet have beautiful websites, and little else. This is not the case at Worksman Cycles

Worksman is America's leading brand of Adult specialty cycles. Our Industrial models set the world standard for heavy-duty cycles. Our Classic Good Humor Ice Cream Tricycles and pushcarts first burst onto the scene throughout the USA back in the 1930's.

Worksman Business Cycles are in use at leading companies worldwide such as Boeing, Exxon, General Motors, Ford, Daimler Chrysler, American Airlines and most Fortune 100 companies. We make the Team Dual Trike using the same components as we do on our industrial models. Not many companies can point to 100+ years in the same business. We can!



Therefore you can have confidence that you are buying a product made by a reliable, caring company. We've seen so many small specialty cycle :”builders” come and go. Many times their products are unable to be repaired as parts become obsolete. That has never been the case at Worksman Trading Corporation. We regularly sell replacement parts for Worksman Cycles that are more than 30 years old!



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If you have any additional questions, we certainly hope you will call us.

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