



## MANUAL



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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing KIWAKU!

It can be a real challenge to get out for a winter hike with small children and toddlers.

When I started working on a solution for this in 2017, the sled runners for strollers came into being. KIWAKU allows you to enjoy the snow while also enjoying the comfort of your stroller.

This manual contains important information and instructions on the proper and, more importantly, the safe use of your KIWAKU.

Please read it carefully and follow all instructions to minimize any danger when using KIWAKU and maximize the reliability as well as the product lifetime of your KIWAKU.

It is vital that any person using a KIWAKU has fully read and understood this manual.

The safety instructions in this manual prevent dangerous situations and accidents. You therefore have to follow them carefully.

## 2. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

KIWAKU is a stroller accessory that facilitates stroller use on winter hiking trails and other snow-covered areas you might want to walk. The adjustable sled runners can be attached to all common stroller models.

## 3. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

### **Mounting:**

Tie-down straps with a powder-coated metal cam buckle

### **Safety:**

Safety strap with loop ends: attach it to the stroller and your wrist using a cow hitch

## Materials:

Sled runners: Powder-coated aluminum

Stabilizing component: stainless steel

## Dimensions:

Length x Width x Height in centimeters

Open (operational): 108 x 61 x 9 cm

Folded (transport): 108 x 35 x 14 cm

## Weight:

3 kg

## Maximum Load Capacity:

100 kg

## 4. WARNINGS AND SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Your strollers' brakes do not work when it is mounted on the KIWAKU.
- Always use the safety strap included in your shipping. It has to be attached to the stroller as well as your wrist using a cow hitch.
- Ensure your child is strapped in properly at all times when using your KIWAKU to prevent him/her from falling out of the stroller. This is especially important when you lift the stroller, for example if you want to cross a road using the integrated wheels.
- Never leave the stroller unattended or unsecured. Steep terrain, wind or suction could set it in motion.
- Always make sure to mount and dismount your KIWAKU on flat ground.

- Do not use your KIWAKU in very deep snow to avoid getting stuck.
- Do not use your KIWAKU on sled or ski runs.
- Be careful when using your KIWAKU on icy surfaces because the sled runners might slip on ice.
- Steer clear of avalanche terrain.
- You as the parent/legal guardian are responsible for the safety of your child at all times.
- Always ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the low temperatures during winter.
- We recommend using your stroller's rain cover to protect your child from the elements.

## 5. INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

### Before your first use

Adjust the crossbar of your KIWAKU to your stroller (without your child in it).

To do so, please follow points 1-4 in the mounting instructions below and adjust the crossbar if necessary.

Please use appropriate tools for this task.

### Mounting instructions

1. Make sure to choose a clean surface without any loose chippings for mounting your KIWAKU.
2. Fix the swivelling front wheel(s) of your stroller if possible.
3. Attach the safety strap to the handlebar of your stroller using a cow hitch.
4. Unfold your KIWAKU, close the toggle latch and place the KIWAKU in front of the stroller (where you would stand to push it).

5. Lift the back axle of your stroller and pull it back onto the KIWAKU until the back wheels reach the fenders of your KIWAKU's integrated wheels.
6. Lock the wheels of your stroller using its parking brake.
7. Pass the tie-down strap through the fender of your KIWAKU as well as through the rim of the first back wheel of your stroller. Ensure the strap runs through the cam buckle evenly and without any twists and then tighten the tie-down straps. Repeat this step with the second back wheel.
8. Repeat this step with the front wheel(s) by strapping it/them directly to the crossbar.
9. Attach the loose end of the safety strap to your wrist using a cow hitch.

### **When to use your KIWAKU**

Only use your KIWAKU on winter hiking trails and snow-covered fields or similar.

Using your KIWAKU on snow-covered roads, squares, sidewalks etc. that are covered with loose chippings, or on ways where you have to cross asphalt and gravel roads or snow-less patches might damage its sliding surfaces.

### **Transportation**

Fold your KIWAKU and attach the safety strap to both ends of the sled runners to create a handle. You can now carry your KIWAKU comfortably over your shoulder or on your back.

Follow these simple steps to do so:

1. Pass the safety strap through the fender of the runner closest to the short half of the crossbar and use a cow hitch to tighten it.
2. Use the loose end of the safety strap to make another cow hitch around the front end of both sled runners.
3. Tighten the knot.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

Regularly check your KIWAKU for any damages. You can tighten any loose screws with the appropriate tools.

Use the regulating screw to adjust the friction of the hinge if necessary.

After using your KIWAKU, ensure that it can dry completely before you store it.