



Assembling Your New Volae - Quick Start Guide -

Your new Volae recumbent is the result of an untold amount of research, development and recumbent experience. We've tried hard to make everything about the bike easy and straightforward: the steering, the seats, the components – and, as you're about to see, even the packaging!



Your Volae has been carefully assembled and test-ridden before it was packaged with every attempt to set the bike up to your specific dimensions. For illustration purposes and clarity, this guide will not show most of the extra packing materials that your bike will be packed with. This cutaway view shows how your Volae is packed in its specially designed container. This container is constructed of double thick cardboard, sized especially for Volae bikes.

Step One:

Inspect the external condition of your container.

Your Volae box is designed to protect your bike through the trials and tribulations of today's shipping systems, but a visibly damaged box is cause for concern. Protect yourself and have the carrier note any damage at the time of delivery. Avoid signing off on a damaged container if you are asked by the driver to "check it out quick" while he/she waits. Of course, if the box is seriously damaged, don't be afraid to *refuse the shipment entirely* – it will be sent back to us for a thorough inspection.

Step Two:

Remove your Bike from the Container.

Remove your accessory box (attached to the container on top of the seat). Carefully lift the bike straight up and out of the top of the container. Pay attention to other items in the box, like the front wheel, so that they do not scratch your bike on the way out.



Step 3:

Remove Packing Materials.

Set your bike on the floor and take this opportunity to remove all the protective packing materials. Be sure to save them to help safely ship your bike in the future.



Step 4:

Install the Front Wheel.

Insert the quick release skewer (attached to your wheel or included in the accessory box) into the axle and slide the wheel into the fork dropouts. Center the wheel in the fork blades and close the quick release properly. *Consult your owner's manual for proper use of wheel quick release skewers.*





Step 5:

Loosen Stem Faceplate Bolts.

Loosen your stem's faceplate bolts just enough so that you can rotate the bars up and down with little effort. Depending on your model, this will require a 4mm or 5mm hex wrench.



Step 6:

Adjust Handlebar.

Rotate your handlebar up so that the curve in the bars is horizontal and points straight back as shown. Use your wrench to tighten the faceplate. Consult your owner's manual for detailed instructions on tweaking handlebar position for maximum comfort and efficiency.

Step 7:

Attach Seat Stays to Seat.

Lift the rear of the seat and rotate the seat stays underneath to line up with the quick release tabs on the back of your seat. Attach and tighten the quick release. Be sure to check the front quick release also to ensure proper attachment. Consult your owner's manual for detailed instructions on tweaking seat position for proper leg extension, maximum comfort and efficiency.



Install your favorite pedals and...
You're Done – Go RIDE!



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