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# TACX® NEO 3M

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## Tacx® NEO 3M Quick Start Manual

#### **Getting Started**

#### **↑** WARNING

See the *Important Safety and Product Information* guide in the product box for product warnings and other important information.

#### NOTICE

Do not use the Tacx® NEO 3M trainer with another motion accessory such as a rocker plate.

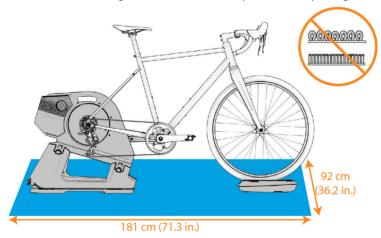
The Tacx NEO 3M cassette body and cassette are compatible with Shimano® and SRAM® 11-speed systems. If you have another cassette style, you must go to www.garmin.com/manuals/NEO3M for more instructions.

- Read the instructions before you assemble the trainer and attach your bike.
- Scan the QR code with the camera on your phone, and follow the Tacx Training app instructions.



**TIP:** The Tacx Training app includes trainer setup, videos, and software updates (page 10).

• For best results, use the Tacx NEO 3M trainer with a firm mat or low pile carpet. Avoid soft and high pile carpet. You can use a training mat that is 181 x 92 cm (71.3 x 36.2 in.) or larger.

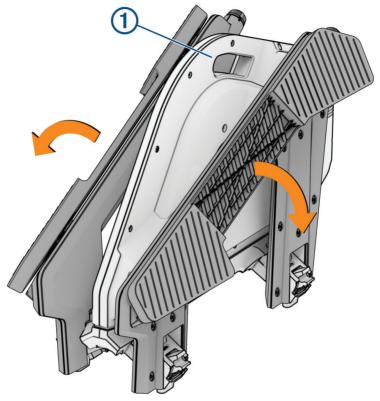


Optional accessories are available at buy.garmin.com or from your Tacx dealer.

#### **Tacx NEO 3M Assembly Instructions**

#### **Unfolding the Trainer**

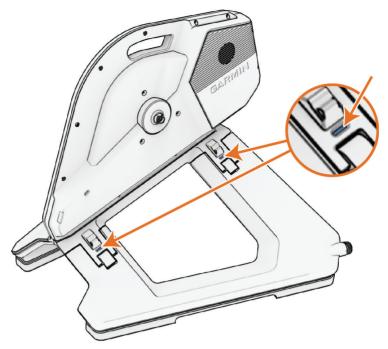
1 Unfold the sides of the trainer, and lift up on the handle ①.



**TIP:** The trainer is heavy. You can unfold one side and lock it, and repeat for the other side.

 ${\bf 2} \quad \hbox{Ensure both sides of the trainer lock into place}.$ 

The indicator window is blue when the sides are properly locked.



3 Place the trainer on a firm and level surface.

#### Installation Kit

#### **NOTICE**

The installation kit  $\stackrel{\checkmark}{\sim}$  contains a quick release axle, compatible end cap supports and end caps, washers, and the blue tool.

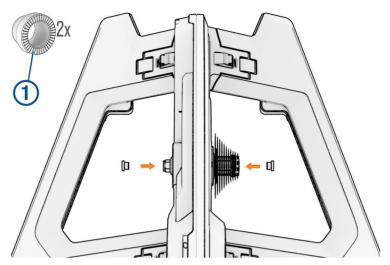
Axle	Non-Drive Side End Cap Support	End Caps (2)
142 mm thru	Pre-installed hardware	Thru-Axle 12mm
148 mm thru	NDS/148 Thru Assembly requires the blue tool.	Thru-Axle 12mm
135 mm quick release Common for most road bikes with disc brakes.	Pre-installed hardware	QR
130 mm quick release Common for most road bikes with rim brakes.	NDS/130 QR Assembly requires the blue tool.	QR

#### **Attaching Your Thru Axle Bike**

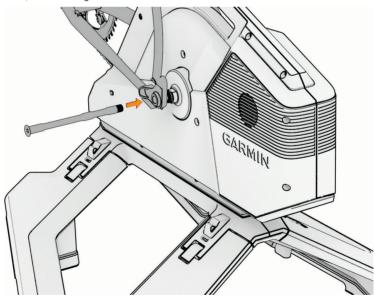
The trainer has pre-installed end cap supports for bikes with a 142 mm thru axle.

**NOTE:** If you are using a 148 mm thru axle, you must swap out the end cap support using the blue tool. For more instructions, go to www.qarmin.com/manuals/NEO3M.

- 1 Open the installation kit , and select the **Thru-Axle 12mm** end caps.
- 2 Snap the end caps 1 into the pre-installed end cap supports.



- 3 On your bike, shift to the smallest cassette gear.
- 4 Remove the rear wheel from your bike.
  - **NOTE:** You should keep the bike and all of the parts within reach.
- 5 Place your bike on the trainer, making sure the chain is on the smallest sprocket of the trainer cassette.
- 6 Insert the axle, and hand tighten.

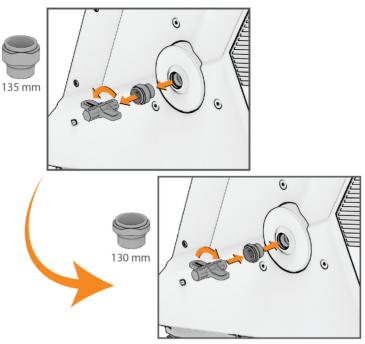


7 Tighten the axle to the torque specification indicated on the axle or in your bike instructions.

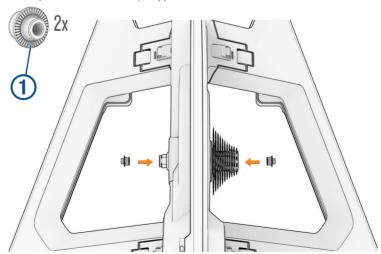
#### **Attaching Your Quick Release Axle Bike**

- 1 Select an option:
  - If you have a 130 mm quick release axle, go to step 2.

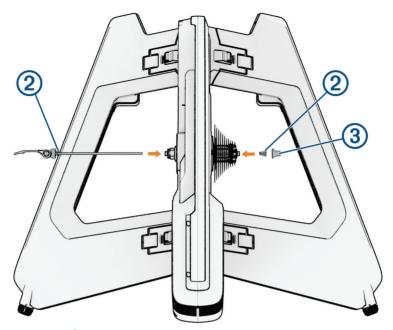
- If you have a 135 mm quick release axle, go to step 5.
- 2 Open the installation kit 🔧, and select the NDS/130 QR end cap support and the blue tool.
  - 3 Use the blue tool to remove the existing end cap support on the non-drive side.
  - 4 Use the blue tool to install the NDS/130 QR end cap support.



- 5 Open the installation kit , and select the QR end caps.
- 6 Snap the end caps 1 into the end cap supports.



- 7 Insert the skewer from the non-drive side of the trainer.
- 8 Replace the conical springs 2 on the skewer.

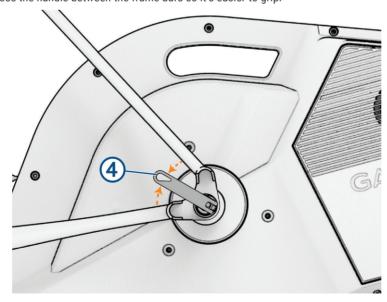


- 9 Hand tighten the cap 3, leaving enough room for the bike frame.
- 10 On your bike, shift to the smallest cassette gear.
- 11 Remove the rear wheel from your bike.

**NOTE:** You should keep the bike and all of the parts within reach.

- 12 Align your bike on the trainer, and place the chain on the smallest sprocket of the trainer cassette.
- **13** Tighten the cap, and close the quick release handle **4**.

TIP: Close the handle between the frame bars so it's easier to grip.



#### **Positioning the Front Wheel Support**

Before you can position the front wheel support, you must attach your bike to the trainer.

The two-sided front wheel support raises the front wheel of the bike for a natural cycling position and increased stability. The smaller side of the wheel support can hold a maximum tire width of 30 mm (1.18 in.). The larger side of the front wheel support can hold a maximum tire width of 61 mm (2.4 in.).

1 Place the front wheel support under your front wheel.

