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# TACX® NEO 3M

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# Tacx<sup>®</sup> NEO 3M Quick Start Manual

# **Getting Started**

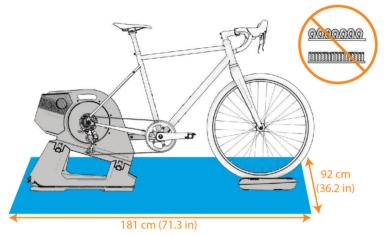
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See the *Important Safety and Product Information* guide in the product box for product warnings and other important information.

# NOTICE

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

- Read the instructions before you assemble the trainer and attach your bike.
- 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.

Download the Tacx Training app (page 11).



# **Tacx NEO 3M Assembly Instructions**

#### **Installation Kit**

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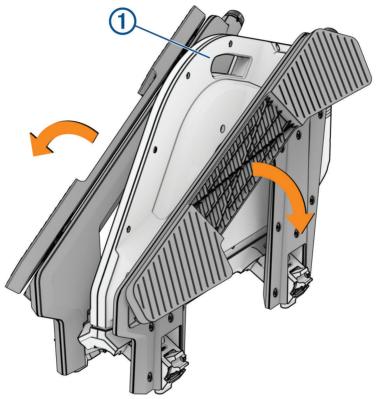
These instructions and the pre-installed end cap supports are for bikes with a 135 mm quick release axle or a 142 mm thru axle only. If you have another axle size, do not continue. You may damage the trainer or your bike. The cassette body is compatible with the Shimano<sup>®</sup> 11-speed combination cassette. If you have another axle or cassette style, you must go to www.garmin.com/manuals/NEO3M for more instructions.

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

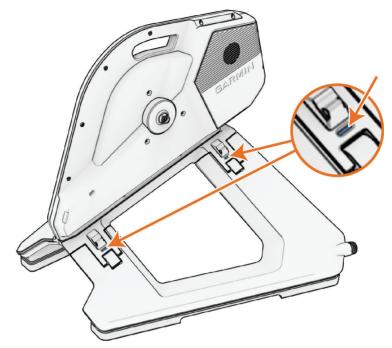
If you are using a 130 mm quick release axle or 148 mm thru axle, you must swap out the end cap supports using the blue end cap tool. For more instructions, go to www.garmin.com/manuals/NEO3M.

#### Attaching Your Bike to the Trainer

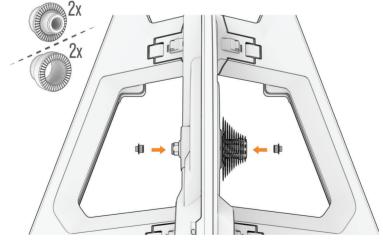
1 Unfold the sides of the trainer, and lift up on the handle ①.



2 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.
- 4 Open the installation kit **\**, and select the end caps for your axle type. The end caps are labeled QR and Thru-Axle 12mm.
- 5 Snap the end caps into the pre-installed end cap supports.



- 6 On your bike, shift to the smallest cassette gear.
- 7 Remove the rear wheel from your bike.

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

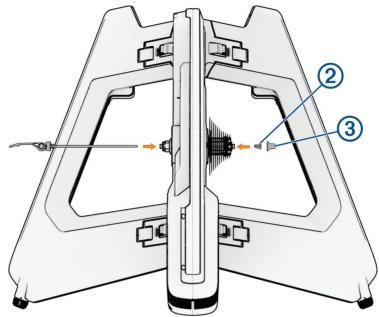
8 If your bike has disc brakes, install a spacer (not included).

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For more information, see the instructions for your disc brakes.

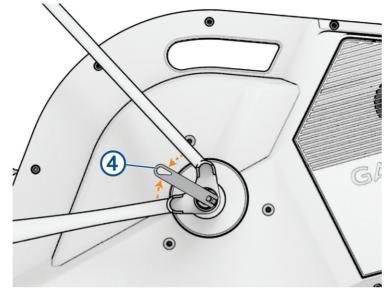
9 For a quick release axle, follow these steps:



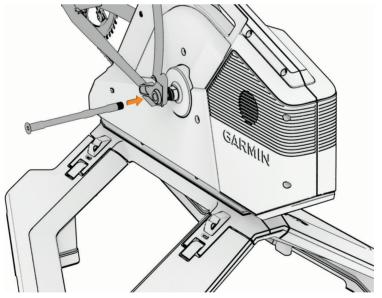
- 9.1 Insert the skewer from the non-drive side of the trainer.
- **9.2** Place the conical spring (2) on the skewer.
- **9.3** Hand tighten the cap ③, leaving enough room for the bike frame.
- **9.4** Align your bike on the trainer, and place the chain on the smallest sprocket of the trainer cassette.
- **9.5** Tighten the cap, and close the quick release handle ④.

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

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10 For a thru axle, follow these steps:



**10.1** Place your bike on the trainer, making sure the chain is on the smallest sprocket of the trainer cassette.

**10.2** Insert the axle, and hand tighten.

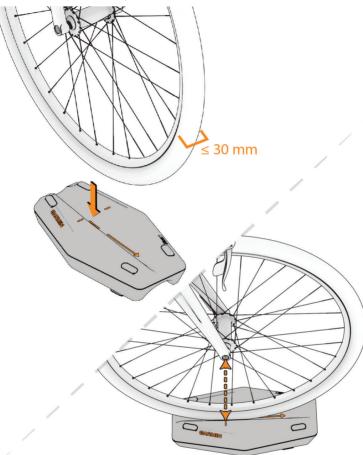
**10.3** Tighten the axle to the torque specification indicated on the axle or in your bike instructions.

## **Positioning the Front Wheel Support**

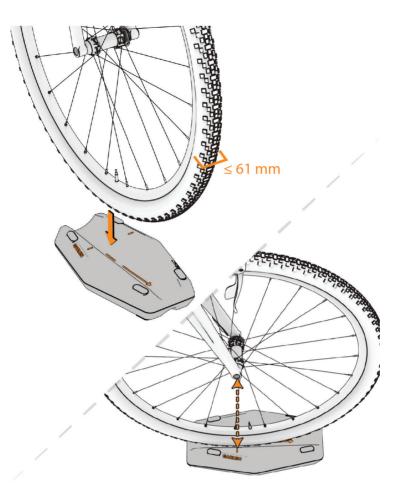
Before you can position the front wheel support, you must attach your bike to the trainer.

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.



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- 2 Sit on the trainer, and pedal a few times.
- 3 If necessary, adjust the placement of the front wheel support.

## **Connecting the Power Cable**

The power cable is in the product box. Do not attempt to use a third-party power cable or adapter with the Tacx NEO 3M trainer because this could lead to personal injury or damage to the trainer.

1 Plug the power cable ① into the port ②.

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