



# INSTALLATION / OPERATING AND CARE INSTRUCTIONS

## General information

In addition to choosing the right model of push rim, make sure that it is the right size and has the right type of attachment (tab fitting or rivnut threaded insert). When determining the correct push rim size, please use the wheel as a guide. You will find an illustration of how to measure this on the back pages of the CarboLife product catalogue.

## Assembly



Before installing CarboLife push rims with tab fittings, the spoke tension of the wheel should first be checked and corrected if necessary. If the spoke tension is too low, the tabs on the push rim can break.

When assembling CarboLife handrims with rivnut threaded inserts, care should be taken to first screw in opposite screws lightly and evenly. The screws can then be tightened one after the other. This avoids damage to the thread inserts.

## Cleaning and care



Push rims with Tetra Grip coating should be thoroughly cleaned at least once a week with a clean, damp cloth. Dirt (e.g. due to oils in hand creams) can be easily removed with grease-dissolving detergents. For heavier soiling, we recommend the use of hand sanitiser or other disinfectants.

The silicone lip or band of the Gekko push rims can initially attract dust. We recommend cleaning the Gekko handrims several times a week for the first 3-4 weeks. The top layer of material changes over time due to daily use. As a result, the silicone lip becomes increasingly antistatic and grippy.

## First aid for scratches etc.



Minor scratches on the black anodized or powder-coated surface of the push rims can be concealed by dabbing several times with a waterfast marker pen (e.g. Sharpie or Edding).

Smaller tears and loosening of the Tetra-Grip coating from the push rim substructure can be glued with a commercially available all-purpose adhesive.