

CLAM SHELL VELO SAFE

Packaging Instructions

1. Unbuckle and separate the two halves of the Clam Shell Velo Safe; the case is designed to carry a complete road bike, mountain bike or triathlon bike.
2. Lay the case on a flat surface in the open position, with the three outer straps laying on the flat surface away from the case.
3. Place one of the three foam pads inside the case making sure it is aligned properly inside the case.
4. Remove both the front and the rear wheels from your bicycle, install the front and rear fork spreaders that are provided. The six-inch spreader is designed for the front drop out while the seven-inch spreader is designed for the rear drop out. It is very important to use these spreaders to insure proper bike frame alignment.
5. Depending on your frame style either, loosen and turn your handlebars until they rest against the top tube, or remove and place the handlebars inside the case parallel to the forks. Depending on the type of bike you are packing, you may want to wrap a towel around the forks and top tube to prevent scratching. It is not necessary to remove cables. You may fit your extra accessories, (clothing, helmet, wetsuit, tools, etc.); around the frame making sure they are properly wrapped and secured to prevent damage.
6. Depending on your frame size either lower or remove your seat.
7. Line up the right crank arm, chain side up, with the chain stay tube. Take up the slack in the chain with a bungee cord or string. We recommend attaching the bungee cord or string to the top tube. This allows the derailleur to be pulled up and positioned close to the chain stay tube, which prevents it from hitting the side of the case.
8. Lay the bike with non-drive side in the bottom half of the case with the front of the bike towards the handle.
9. Place the second piece of foam over the frame.
10. Lay the wheels on top of the second piece of foam, rear wheel first, with the free wheel facing up. The front wheel will overlap the rear wheel when placed in the case.
11. Place the third piece of foam over the wheels; check the case to insure that no bike parts or wheels are touching the sides of the case.
12. Close the case by placing the top shell over the bottom half of the case. Make sure both halves fit securely together. Insure all the straps and buckles are securely fastened.