Assembling the Balanced Body®
CenterLine™ Cadillac
ASSEMBLY

» Using the provided 3/16" allen wrench, loosen the set screws in each of the eight flange connectors mounted to the outside of the frame. Remove the two vertical tubes from the box and the sliding push thru bar system. Lay the tubes down so the holes on the sides of the tubes face away from each other. Take the sliders of the push thru bar (PTB) and slide them over the tubes opposite the end with the eye bolts, you will need to pull the knobs of the sliders out to move the sliders up the tubes. Continue to move the sliders up the tubes until the pins lock into the bottom set of the three holes in the tube. Make sure both sliders are locked into the same bottom holes. Insert the provided cotter pins into each of the 1/8" holes near the bottom ends of the tube. Pick up this assembled tube set, be careful of the PTB, it may swing; place the assembly in the flanges on the head end of the machine (the end with the vinyl flaps). Be carefully of the cotter pins so they do not scratch the vinyl or wooden frame. The cotter pins will automatically set the tubing height.

Insert the provided cotter pins into each of the 1/8" holes near the bottom ends of the other two vertical tubes. Pick up the tube assembly with the vertical slider and place the tube ends into the flanges on the foot end of the frame.

» With help, place the rectangular section on top of the vertical tubes. Make sure all 4 corner fittings fit securely onto the tubes.

Note: Set the rectangle on the vertical tubes so that the safety strap and the push-thru bar are on the same end.

» Using the 3/16" allen wrench, tighten the set screws in the corner fittings and in the flanges around the frame. After tightening all set screws in all the corner angles, test the movement of the sliding push thru bar. To do this pull the knobs of the sliders out and start sliding the PTB up or down. This system should move easily and not stick when uniform pressure is applied on each side. If the sliders stick when moving the position, simply loosen the set screws that are holding the vertical poles, rotate the tubes as necessary until the sliders move freely. Be sure to re-tighten all set screws. Remove the cotter pins from the tubes and save for future use.

HOW TO ADJUST YOUR SLIDING PUSH THROUGH BAR

Position your hands on the outside of each slider. Place your middle and/or ring fingers under the silver base of the knob, right where the black body of the knob threads into. Place your index finger and thumb around the knob itself. Pull each of the knobs outwards, away from the vertical tubes, until they stop. Using the same force on each arm, move the slider upwards or downwards to each new location. Once you near a new location slightly release the outward pull of the knobs. The pins will automatically fall into the next position when aligned.

WEEKLY MAINTENANCE

Inspect springs for separations, and replace if needed. Inspect snaps on springs and make sure the retractors operate smoothly. Replace them if worn or they do not operate freely. Make sure that there are no indentations on the inside of the hooks. Inspect all nuts, eyebolts and setscrews for tightness. Tighten or replace if necessary.

It is recommended to check to ensure the pins in the plunger knobs protrude and lock into the vertical tubes. First pull both knobs out and start moving the sliders to a different position. Release the knobs before the next hole and continue to slide the system. Once over a hole the pin of the knob will drop into the opening. Once each slider is in a new position apply a down force on the PTB directly downwards. The pins in the new position slightly release the outward pull of the knobs. The pins will automatically fall into the next position when aligned.

WARNING: This machine is potentially dangerous, and Balanced Body® assumes no liability towards use or misuse. If you are not fully aware of the safety issues and use of this machine, do not use it. Use only with qualified instructor supervision.

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