

Congratulations on purchasing a member of the best family of mechanics creepers and seats you can buy! For the first time you will be able to roll over obstacles that stop other mechanics seats in their tracks, and be comfortable while doing so! With proper care this will be the last creeper you will ever buy.

Thank you from The Bone™ team!

Included in this box are:

- 1 Tail Bone base
- 1 Tail Bone seat
- 3 Casters
- 1 bag containing twelve 5/16" socket head bolts and lock nuts, four 1/4" button head bolts and four washers

Assembly Instructions:

1. Attach the casters to the base. You will need a 1/2" socket or wrench and a 1/4" allen wrench. Gently hand-tighten. Over tightening may crack the plastic and void your warranty.
2. Note the insert nuts that are installed on your Tail Bone's base section. These will be used to attach the seat to the base. These are pre tightened and do not need to be adjusted in any way.
3. Place the seat on top of the base. The back of the seat has four holes, and each side has two. You should not need to force the seat down at all. Insert the 1/4" button head bolts and washers into each of the 4 holes and screw in about half way. Once all 4 are inserted you can **hand** tighten them with a 5/32" allen wrench. Please do not over tighten the bolts!
4. Occasionally retighten the fasteners all over the Tail Bone, as they may loosen with time.

Warranty Information:

The Tail Bone and Tail Bone Rough Rider have a limited lifetime warranty on the casters and wheels, and a limited one year warranty on the base and seat sections.

Our warranty applies to manufacturer's defects only, and excludes being hit, run over or otherwise abused.



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CASTER CARE

We are very proud of our all-AMERICAN made casters. We feel our design is improved by not using a center rivet for the caster swivel assembly. Consequently we use a bolt and lock nut so the pre-load can be set properly on the bearings. You may have to adjust the pre-load from time to time. You will need a 9/16" socket or wrench to fit on the center nut. To do this, remove the caster from the Tail Bone base and then the wheel from the fork and torque the nut until the swivel becomes tight (will not spin), then back off slowly until the swivel spins smoothly without any "slop". Tighten then loosen the same as you would a wheel bearing to make sure the ball bearings are properly seated. There will be a bit of a "break-in" period when your casters are new – if you find the swivel is a bit stiff it will loosen up with a bit of use.



IMPORTANT!

After using your Tail Bone for a couple hours (and every month thereafter), please check the tightness of the center swivel nut. After the break-in period the swivel can become loose which will result in the loss of ball bearings. This is not covered under warranty!

Keep your casters clean! If you find that a lot of dirt and grease has built up on them, wash them with some Simple Green to get the grit and grime out of the bearings and axles. This will make sure that the creeper will last you for years on end! You should periodically add a few drops of oil to the ball bearing races and the axle bearing to ensure proper lubrication.

What Is Not Covered By Warranty?

Some examples of problems that we will NOT warranty:

- Broken or cracked seats or bases from being hit, dropped or run over.
- Seats or bases over one year old.
- Seats or bases that have been cracked due to over tightening the casters .
- Caster forks and wheels that the user has allowed to become overly clogged with dirt and/or grease, causing the casters to no longer function properly (it is the customer's responsibility to care for their creepers).
- Any seat, base, caster fork or wheel that has been broken due to a customer hitting, running over, dropping, throwing, melting, or otherwise abusing.
- Any seat, base, caster fork or wheel that has been modified by the customer in any way, including: drilling, attaching non-Dale Adams Enterprises caster forks or wheels, lengthened by sawing, etc.
- Any Tail Bone that has broken due to being loaded beyond its factory approved specifications of 350 lbs.

How To Care For Your Tail Bone Mechanics Seat

The Tail Bone and Tail Bone Rough Rider are high quality, 100% American made products. However, like all fine tools, they require a bit of care to ensure a lifetime of reliable use. Below you will find some tips and tricks to make sure that this will be the last creeper you will ever buy!

- Keep it clean! Using a creeper on a dirty floor will cause dirt and grease to build up on the casters. Over time this can cause the ball bearings to get jammed up with grit, as well as speed up possible tire degradation from rolling in grease and oil that can soften up the material. Also, a dirty creeper body will stain clean clothes! If you keep your creeper washed top and bottom with a light degreaser like Simple Green, it will perform like new for years! Be sure to clean around the swivels and axles of the casters.
- Do not drop your creeper! Set it down carefully on the ground. The Bone and Rough Rider creepers are made to be tough, but repeated abuse can cause the plastic on the body and wheels to crack or break, and such abuse is NOT covered by warranty! In addition, be aware that plastic becomes brittle in cold temperatures, so be extra careful if you are using your creeper in a cold shop or outside in the winter.
- **Do not use your Tail Bone as a ladder or stepping stool. If you stand on the top of the creeper with the wheels on the floor, you run the risk of the creeper rolling out from under you, resulting in serious injury!**
- We stand behind our products with a limited one year warranty on the seat and base and lifetime on the wheels, **but keep in mind that these only apply against manufacturer defects.** Running over, dropping, hitting, overloading, allowing the casters to get too dirty or otherwise abusing your creeper will void these warranties!

When it comes to quality automotive creepers, The Bone is the brand you can depend on.