Air Rush Elite CO₂ Inflator

For your safety and the enjoyment of this product, please read these instructions in their entirety before using your inflator.

Use only Bontrager CO₂ threaded cartridges. See the Safety instructions on page 2. This product fits both Presta and Schrader valves.

Safety instructions
A CO₂ cartridge contains CO₂ (carbon dioxide) at very high pressure. Over-exposure to CO₂ could be fatal. If the cartridge is punctured or caused to leak at a high rate, the cartridge may explode or become a projectile (fly through the air), causing severe injury or death.

Follow these steps to prevent puncture, explosion, or exposure to CO₂ gas:

Use and dispose of cartridges properly.
- Never puncture a CO₂ cartridge.
- Keep CO₂ cartridges away from heat above 120°F (49°C). A closed car, or even direct sunlight, can reach a temperature higher than this. Overheating may rupture the cartridge. Do not incinerate.
- Do not completely unscrew the Air Rush head from the CO₂ cartridge until the cartridge is empty. Removing the Air Rush head from a CO₂ cartridge while CO₂ remains may cause the cartridge to become a projectile. Never dispose of a cartridge that still contains CO₂.
- To drain a partially used CO₂ canister, compress the head of the Air Rush until it is empty.

Only use compatible cartridges that are in perfect condition.
- Never attempt to refill a disposable cartridge.
- In the event of any actual or suspected malfunction or damage, discontinue use of the cartridge and dispose of it properly.
- Use only Bontrager cartridges. Do not use another size or type of cartridge. Attempting to install a non-compatible cartridge could cause the cartridge to become a projectile.

Avoid contact with CO₂.
- As CO₂ leaves the cartridge, it drops to a very low temperature and could cause frostbite to exposed skin.
- Do not discharge the inflator towards your face or body, or other people.
- Do not inhale CO₂.
- Keep cartridges and the Air Rush out of the reach of children.

Parts list
- Inflator
- 1 CO₂ Cartridge

To inflate a tire
1. Fully thread and tighten a cartridge onto the inflator.
   
   NOTE: Do this all in one continuous motion. As you thread the cartridge on, a pin in the inflator punctures the cartridge. Some CO₂ may leak before the seal is closed.

2. Remove the valve cap from the valve stem.

3. For Presta valve only: Fully open the valve on top of the valve stem.

4. With one thumb, hold the tire so that the valve stem protrudes from the rim.

5. With the other hand, ease the inflator onto the valve stem.

6. To begin the flow of CO₂, press the inflator toward the rim.
   
   NOTE: Avoid inflating the tire too rapidly. Make sure the tire beads are correctly seated in the rim.

As the tube inflates, you can release the tire with your other hand.

7. Follow the inflation recommendations on the side of the tire.

8. To stop the flow of CO₂, release the inflator from the valve stem.

CAUTION: As CO₂ leaves the cartridge, it drops to a very low temperature and could cause frostbite to exposed skin.

9. For Presta valve only: Close the valve on top of the valve stem.

10. Replace the valve cap on the valve stem.