

# IMPORTANT PRECAUTIONS

**⚠ WARNING:** To reduce the risk of serious injury, read all important precautions and instructions in this manual and all warnings on your exercise bike before using your exercise bike. Sears assumes no responsibility for personal injury or property damage sustained by or through the use of this product.

1. It is the responsibility of the owner to ensure that all users of the exercise bike are adequately informed of all precautions.
2. Before beginning any exercise program, consult your physician. This is especially important for persons over age 35 or persons with pre-existing health problems.
3. The exercise bike is not intended for use by persons with reduced physical, sensory, or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they are given supervision or instruction about use of the exercise bike by someone responsible for their safety.
4. Use the exercise bike only as described in this manual.
5. The exercise bike is intended for home use only. Do not use the exercise bike in a commercial, rental, or institutional setting.
6. Keep the exercise bike indoors, away from moisture and dust. Do not put the exercise bike in a garage or covered patio, or near water.
7. Place the exercise bike on a level surface, with a mat beneath it to protect the floor or carpet. Make sure that there is at least 2 ft. (0.6 m) of clearance around the exercise bike.
8. Inspect and properly tighten all parts each time the exercise bike is used. Replace any worn parts immediately.
9. Keep children under age 16 and pets away from the exercise bike at all times.
10. Wear appropriate clothes while exercising; do not wear loose clothes that could become caught on the exercise bike. Always wear athletic shoes for foot protection.
11. The exercise bike should not be used by persons weighing more than 250 lbs. (114 kg).
12. Be careful when mounting and dismounting the exercise bike.
13. Always keep your back straight while using the exercise bike; do not arch your back.
14. The exercise bike does not have a freewheel; the pedals will continue to move until the flywheel stops. Reduce your pedaling speed in a controlled way.
15. To stop the flywheel quickly, press the brake knob downward.
16. To avoid damaging the brake pads, do not lubricate the brake pads.
17. Over exercising may result in serious injury or death. If you feel faint, if you become short of breath, or if you experience pain while exercising, stop immediately and cool down.

