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USER GUIDE

BELL WITH HIDDEN AIRTAG COMPARTMENT, 22.2 MM

A copper alloy bell for a 22.2 mm round bar whose top section hides an Apple AirTag wedged between two EVA pads. An ordinary bell from the outside, a traceable bike inside. AirTag not included.

REF. SONAIRTAG2BLCK · ROUND BAR Ø 22.2 MM · COPPER BELL, ABS MOUNT, 2 EVA PADS



01 · FITTING

FIXING THE BELL, HOUSING THE AIRTAG

Before fitting

- A 22.2 mm round bar at the chosen spot, near the grip: the standard diameter of flat and city bars. Measure: near the stem a bar is often thicker.
- Your AirTag, not supplied, already paired with your iPhone in Find My.

Fitting, step by step

1. **Fix the bell on the bar,** lever within reach of your thumb without letting go of the grip, and tighten the clamp until it no longer turns.
2. **Remove the top section** of the bell to open the compartment.
3. **Lay one EVA pad** in the bottom of the compartment.
4. **Insert the AirTag,** then add the second EVA pad on top: it wedges the tracker and protects it from damp and vibration.
5. **Close the bell,** flick the lever to test the ring, and check the AirTag still shows in Find My.

Specifications

Bar	**Round, Ø 22.2 mm**	Bell	**Copper alloy**
Mount	**ABS plastic**	Compartment	**AirTag (not included)**
Protection	**2 EVA pads**	Contents	**1 bell, 2 EVA pads**

IT ADDS TO A LOCK, IT DOES NOT REPLACE ONE

- Always lock the bike with a mechanical lock. An AirTag is not a GPS tracker: its position is relayed by Apple devices passing nearby, through the Find My network, with no real-time tracking.

REQUIRED BY LAW

In France an audible warning device is compulsory on a bike. Ring from a good distance before passing a pedestrian on a shared path.

02 · DAY TO DAY

FIND MY, BATTERY, CARE, TROUBLESHOOTING

How Find My locates the bike

An AirTag has no GPS and no SIM card. It sends a Bluetooth signal that iPhones, iPads and Macs passing nearby relay, anonymously and encrypted, to your Find My app. In town the position updates often; deep in the countryside it can be hours old. Within a few metres of the bike, the iPhone guides you to it and can make the AirTag chime, even under the bell.

An AirTag that travels for a long time with an iPhone that is not yours eventually announces itself to that phone: a thief who is warned may then look for it. That is a limit of the system, not of the bell; hence the lock.

If the bike goes missing

1. **Mark the AirTag as lost** in Find My (Lost Mode): you are notified as soon as a device passes it.
2. **Note the position and time** of the last location, with a screenshot.
3. **Report it to the police** with these details and let them act: never go and recover the bike yourself.

THE BATTERY

The AirTag battery lasts about a year; the app warns you. Open the top section, change the battery, put the pads back. Its sound alert comes out muffled: that is intended, nobody should guess it is there.

IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG

- **The bell turns on the bar**: clamp under-tightened or bar under 22.2 mm; tighten, or change the spot.
- **The clamp will not close**: bar wider than 22.2 mm; measure elsewhere, or choose the Velkyne 22 to 25 mm AirTag bell instead.
- **The ring sounds dull**: the bell touches a cable, or the compartment is not closed properly.
- **The AirTag no longer shows**: flat battery, or no Apple device has passed nearby.



Lever under the thumb, bell clear of the brake and cables.

Care

- Damp cloth; no solvent, no pressure washer.
- Check the clamp tightness after the first few rides.
- Rinse with clean water after mud or road salt, then dry.

DON'T

- Do not ride with the top section loose or without both pads: dull ring, AirTag moving about, damp in the compartment.

On video

Independent tutorials, scan to watch.

How To Install A Bike Bell Easily
Helpful DIY · English

How to properly AirTag a bike
Anthony Mendez · English

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