Tiny Tag

E-BOOK

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1 Introduction

According to police crime statistics, almost 261,000 bicycles were reported stolen in 2020. In addition, there is a high number of unreported cases - especially cyclists in large cities are affected. The detection rate is only 9.8 percent.

While we alone can't make sure bikes don't get stolen, we want to help you find them. You can find your bike with your Apple device thanks to your TinyTag bike mount and your Apple AirTag. How exactly to use an AirTag from Apple you can find here: https://www.apple.com/de/airtag/

We can't prevent your bike from being stolen with our product, but you can do everything to make it difficult for the thieves. We are happy to help you. Better safe than sorry - protect your bike with the ideal lock. But what is the ideal lock for your bike? We would like to clarify this question for you in the course of the e-book.

In addition, thanks to our partnership with the ARAG partner Christopher Kluge, you have the opportunity to insure your bike inexpensively through the insurance company ARAG and can even secure 50€ cashback, with which you have practically paid for your Apple AirTag and your TinyTag bike mount.

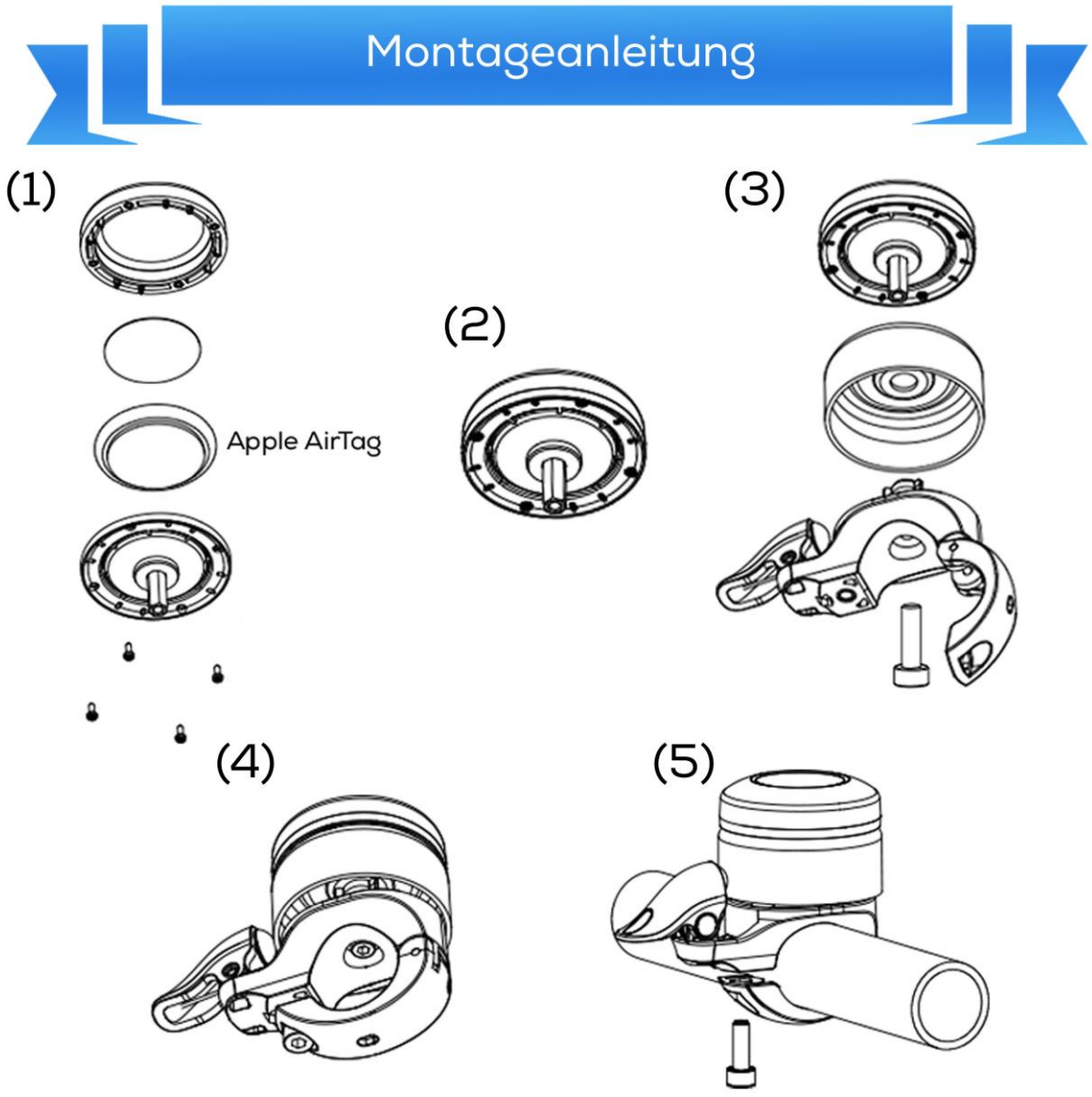
What do you do if, despite all your precautions, your bike is stolen? We have prepared recommendations for you that you can follow if your bike is stolen.

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2 Assembly instructions

You can find detailed installation instructions on our flyer included with your TinyTag bike mount.

Here you can find the instructions again in digital form:



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3 ARAG bicycle insurance – 50€ cashback!



You receive the cashback when you take out an ARAG bicycle insurance policy through the ARAG insurance consultant Christopher Kluge. You can find the contact details and a summary of the most important aspects on our homepage:

http://versicherung.tinytags.de/

You can use the cashback freely. It will be paid to you by bank transfer. For example, you can use it to buy a TinyTag bike mount and an Apple AirTag.

What does bicycle insurance cost you? We could negotiate for you 30% discount on the insurance list price. The cost of the insurance depends on factors such as the cost of your bike, place of residence and other aspects.

It should be noted that the cashback will be paid 6-8 weeks after receiving the insurance policy.

Your time is minimal, just fill out the form on our homepage. Mr. Kluge will then contact you and make you an offer for your bicycle insurance.

You can fill out the form without obligation and Mr. Kluge will take care of everything. If you do not like your offer, everything remains the same.

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4 The ideal lock for your bike

The market offers you countless locks... but which is the right one for your bike?

Thieves always attack the weakest point, so your storage system should be at least as solid and stable as your bike lock. For example, wire mesh fences are easy to cut and wooden posts are easy to saw.

Which bicycle lock is the most secure? U-locks are considered the safest bicycle locks. However, they are usually very heavy and not very flexible. Folding locks are an alternative. Since they can be folded like a folding rule, they are much more flexible and easier to store. However, secure folding locks have a relatively high weight and are comparatively expensive.

Below you will find a brief overview of various bicycle locks:

Chain lock

A chain lock made of steel is relatively flexible, despite the links. This type of bicycle lock provides good protection for the bike and allows it to be secured to a fixed point.

U-lock

A U-lock guarantees the greatest security for your bike. The best in this class are so sturdily built that a violent break-in on the open road has little chance of success.

Folding lock

Folding locks can be folded up to a compact size like a folding rule and are easy to carry around on the bike.

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Spiral lock

A cable lock or spiral lock is a steel cable covered with plastic, which is usually equipped with an integrated lock. This type of lock offers only low security and should be avoided on more expensive bicycles.

Frame lock

The frame lock blocks the rear wheel of your bike. It is rather a kind of immobilizer than a theft protection and can therefore only be recommended in combination with another lock.

In general, you should decide for yourself how much money you want to spend on a bike lock. The most secure locks usually have a somewhat higher weight and are comparatively more expensive.

Through the ABUS bike lock advisor you can find the best lock for your bike. You can find more information under the following link:

https://mobil.abus.com/de/Privat/Fahrradschloesser/Fahrradschloss-Berater

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5 Recommended action in the event of theft



You can start by looking for it yourself. It is possible that you have forgotten where exactly you parked your bike. Use the Apple AirTag hidden on your bike with our TinyTag mount and search for your bike via your Apple device using the "Where is?" App. There you can locate the location of your bike. In case of occasional thieves, it is possible that they have not noticed the Apple AirTag and you can therefore find your bike again.

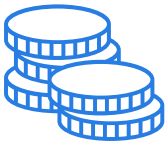


- Every bicycle theft should be reported to the police within 48 hours. You can easily do this at the nearest police station or online. Ideally, you should have the following information about your bike: the frame and code number, a picture of the bike, as well as information about the make, model, color and other structural features such as tires, handlebars, brakes, saddle and gears. Once you file a report, you will be asked the following questions:
- When and with which lock was the bike secured?
- Where exactly was the bike parked?
- Is the bike insured?

It is also helpful to be able to show the bill of sale or invoice to prove that it really is your bike.

In order to be well prepared for the worst case scenario, you can already make sure that you have all this information at hand.

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Report the bicycle theft to your insurance company after you have filed a police report. As a rule, insurance coverage only exists if a report has been filed.

In most cases, however, your household insurance does not apply here. You should therefore find out about bicycle insurance beforehand. You can find further information in chapter 3 of the e-book or at http://versicherung.tinytags.de/

For a speedy settlement, your insurance company needs, among other things:

- Police advertisement number
- Proof of ownership (e.g. purchase contract/invoice)
- Proof that the bicycle was sufficiently secured (e.g. invoice for the safety lock, photo, indication of the market, etc.)

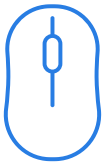
If the stolen bike is not recovered within three weeks, the insurance usually covers the damage. You can find more details in your insurance conditions.



After you have filed a report, and assuming you have insured your bike and reported the theft to your insurance company, you can check with local lost and found offices to see if your bike has been turned in.

Some thieves steal a bike just to get to their destination quickly. Often it is parked nearby or even returned to the place where it was stolen. There is a possibility that a passerby will take your bike to a lost and found office. Some insurance companies even require a certificate from the lost and found office that the bicycle was not handed in there.

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There are thieves who try to sell stolen items on the Internet. We therefore recommend that you keep an open eye on online platforms such as "Ebay Classifieds".

However, it is quite time-consuming to search the Internet for your stolen bike at regular intervals. For example, use the online tool "Find My Bike" from "Ebay-Kleinanzeigen" or report your bike stolen on sites like "fahrrad-gestohlen.de" or "radklau.org". You can also inform your friends via social media, maybe they have seen your bike.

We hope that your bike will not be stolen or lost! If this should happen despite all precautions, our recommendations for action will help you. In the best case you will find your bike again, get it back, or your insurance will cover the damage. We would be happy for you!

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6 Afterword

We hope that we could help you with our e-book and that you are now better informed regarding the protection of your bike.

There are probably other aspects you could pay attention to in order to protect your bike in the best possible way - maybe you can think of something else.

You can send your impressions and ideas to the following e-mail address:

info@tinytags.de

You can reach us anytime through our 24/7 support. Just write us via email, contact form or live chat. You can find our contact details on our homepage:

http://kontakt.tinytags.de/

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