

Schwinn AirDyne AD6: Noises from the arm pivot bushings or bearings

ID: 13787.1

Follow this troubleshooting guide to help resolve noise issues on the Schwinn AirDyne AD6.

Some common complaints may include:

- *Rubbing noises*
- *Squeaking or creaking noises*
- *Squealing noises*
- *Clicking or clunking noises*

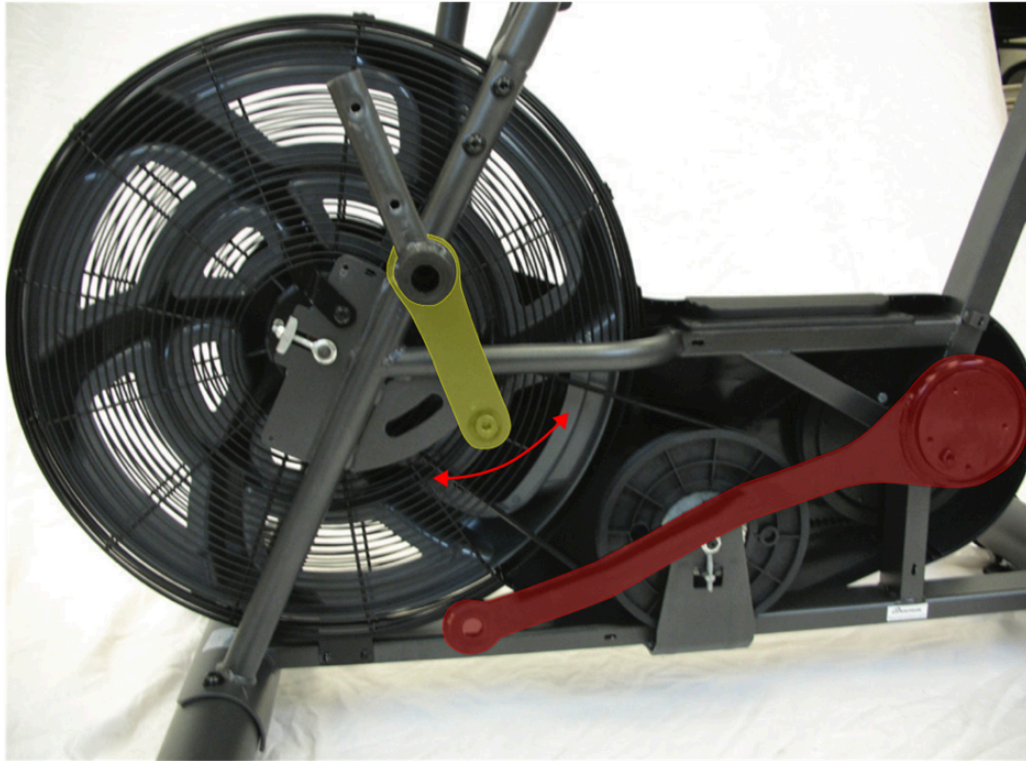
Follow these steps to troubleshoot the issue

Tools you may need:

Phillips head screwdriver
4mm, 6mm hex/Allen wrenches, or the wrench from the hardware card included with your machine
14mm socket wrench

1. To confirm the noise is coming from the arm pivot bushings or bearings, refer to the "Replace the Arm Pivot Assembly" section of the [service manual](#) for instructions on accessing the arm pivot. Follow the steps outlined in the procedure until you reach the step to disconnect the connector arm from the arm pivot.
2. Disconnect the arm pivot from the connector arm (**reference 1**) and manipulate the arm pivot while listening for the noise. If the noise is not coming from the bushings or bearings, please visit [Schwinn AirDyne AD6: Noises from the connector arm and arm pivot](#) to continue troubleshooting, or select another noise topic to troubleshoot further.

(Reference 1)



*Disconnect the arm pivot (yellow) from the connector arm and (red).
Move the arm pivot side to side to determine if the noise is coming from the arm pivot bushings or bearings.*

3. If the noise originates from the arm pivot bushings or bearings, [order an Arm Pivot \[13787.A\]](#).
4. If the noise persists after replacing the arm pivot, please select another noise topic to troubleshoot further. The next most likely source of the noise would be the arm pivot and handlebar connection or connector arm and arm pivot connection.

Looking for other noise locations to troubleshoot?

- [Schwinn AirDyne AD6: Why is my machine making a weird noise?](#)
- [Schwinn AirDyne AD6: Noises from the crank and pedal connection](#)
- [Schwinn AirDyne AD6: Noises from the crank and connector arm](#)
- [Schwinn AirDyne AD6: Noises from the connector arm and arm pivot](#)
- [Schwinn AirDyne AD6: Noises from the arm pivot and handlebar/footpeg connection](#)
- [Schwinn AirDyne AD6: Noises from the resistance fan assembly](#)
- [Schwinn AirDyne AD6: Noises from the idler pulley](#)
- [Schwinn AirDyne AD6: Noises from the main pulley](#)
- [Schwinn AirDyne AD6: Noises from the bearings \(crank pulley and frame\)](#)
- [Schwinn AirDyne AD6: Noises from all other areas](#)

Need to order replacement parts?

1 Contact Tech Team / Advanced Troubleshooting

If the issue was not resolved in the steps listed, contact the Tech Team or send an Advanced Troubleshooting case.

Submit a Case with case type Advanced Troubleshooting