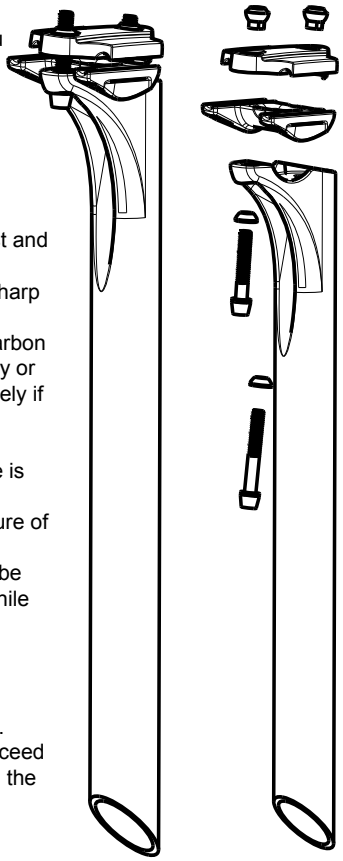
Answer Seatpost Installation Instructions



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To ensure proper performance of your Answer components, we highly suggest you have them installed and serviced by a professional bicycle dealer. Improper assembly and/or adjustment can significantly compromise the strength and life span of your components, If you choose to install your components yourself, be sure to follow the installation instructions carefully and completely.

1. Ensure the seatpost is the correct diameter for your frame.
⚠WARNING Installing an incorrect sized seatpost will result in failure of the seatpost and could cause bicycle damage, injury or death.
2. Make sure seat tube is free of any sharp edges or debris. Remove any burrs or sharp edges with a seat tube hone or sandpaper.
⚠WARNING Sharp edges from the seat tube or seat post clamp can damage the carbon seat post causing the post to fail while riding and cause damage to the bicycle, injury or death. Inspect the seatpost regularly for any signs of damage and replace immediately if any damage or cracks are found.
3. Apply carbon paste to inside of the seat tube and the shaft of the seat post.
4. Insert seatpost into the seat tub to desired height. Ensure the minimum Insert line is below the top of the seat tube.
⚠WARNING Failure to meet the minimum insert on the seatpost could result in failure of the seatpost causing damage to the bicycle, injury or death.
⚠WARNING Do not twist seatpost to install or remove. This could cause the seat tube to scratch the seatpost creating stress points that could cause the seatpost to fail while riding causing damage to the bicycle, injury or death.
5. Tighten seatpost clamp to 3-5 Nm. Do not exceed 5 Nm when tightening.
6. Loosen or remove saddle clamp bolts until saddle rails are able to fit between the upper and lower clamp.
NOTE: If your saddle has carbon rails apply carbon paste to the rail/clamp interface.
7. Once saddle is positioned, tighten down saddle clamp bolts to 3-5 Nm. Do not exceed 5 NM. Alternate tightening the bolts down, turning each one a 1/2 turn at a time until the proper torque is achieved on both bolts.
⚠WARNING Do not use grease on the bolts.

WARNING:

As with all mechanical components, the bicycle is subjected to wear and high stresses. Different materials and components may react to wear, impact or stress fatigue in different ways. If the design life of the component has been exceeded, it may suddenly fail, possibly causing injuries or death to the rider. Any form of cracking, scratches or change of coloring in highly stressed areas indicate that the life of the component has been reached and it should be replaced.

WARRANTY INFORMATION:

Any Hayes Bicycle Group component found by the factory to be defective in materials and/or workmanship within one year (two years in European Union countries) from the date of purchase will be repaired or replaced at the option of the manufacturer, free of charge, when received at the factory with proof of purchase, freight prepaid. Any other warranty claims not included in this statement are void.This includes assembly costs (for instance by the dealer), which shall not be covered by Hayes Bicycle Group. This warranty does not cover breakage, bending, or damage that may result from crashes or falls. This warranty does not cover any defects or damage caused by alterations or modifications of new Hayes Bicycle Group parts or by normal wear, accidents, improper maintenance, damages caused by the use of parts of different manufactures, improper use or abuse of the product, or failure to follow the instructions contained in an instruction manual for the specific component. Any modifications made by the user will render the warranty null and void. The cost of normal maintenance or replacement of service items, which are not defective, shall be paid for by the original purchaser. This warranty is expressly in lieu of all other warranties, and any implied are limited in duration to the same duration as the expressed warranty herein. Hayes Bicycle Group shall not be liable for any incidental or consequential damages. If for any reason warranty work is necessary, return the component to the place of purchase. In the USA, contact Hayes Bicycle Group for a return authorization number (RA#) at (888) 686-3472. At that time, instructions for repair, return, or replacement shall be given. Customers in countries other than USA should contact their dealer or local Hayes Bicycle Group distributor.

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