



PROTAPER SEATPOST INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

19-409 REV.A

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In order to ensure proper performance of your ProTaper 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 following installation instructions carefully and completely.

- 1** Ensure the seatpost is the correct diameter for your frame.
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.
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 tube to desired height. Ensure the minimum Insert line is below the top of the seat tube.
Failure to meet the minimum insert on the seatpost could result in failure of the seatpost causing damage to the bicycle, injury or death.
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 N m. Do not exceed 5 N m when tightening.
- 6** Loosen or remove saddle clamp bolts until saddle rails are able to fit between the upper and lower clamp.
- 7** Once saddle is positioned, tighten down saddle clamp bolts to 3-5 N m. Do not exceed 5 N m. Alternate tightening the bolts down, turning each one a 1/2 turn at a time until the proper torque is achieved on both bolts. **NOTE:** Do not use grease on the bolts.

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