

ENGLISH

SHORTY USER MANUAL

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SAFETY INFORMATION

Brakes are a safety-critical item on a bicycle. Improper setup or use of brakes can result in loss of control or increased likelihood of a severe injury.

Avid brakes are a powerful braking system that offers increased stopping power over brakes that may be used to. This greater power requires less effort to lock up your wheels, but it also increases the chance for you to lose control and possibly cause injury.

It's your responsibility to learn and understand proper braking techniques. Please take the time to familiarize yourself with the proper installation and use of your bicycle and a professional bike dealer.

Practice your riding and braking techniques on a flat and level surface prior to aggressive riding.

The effectiveness of brakes is dependent on many factors including the type of bicycle, wheel and tire condition, riding surface, brake lever force, proper installation and adjustment of the brakes, and the variety of other factors.

Avid brakes and tires are not intended for use on any surface other than a paved bicycle or vehicle. Such use could result in a serious personal injury or death.

ALWAYS RIDE UNDER CONTROL

Remember, it takes longer to stop in wet conditions. To reduce the possibility of an accident and minimize trail erosion, you should avoid locking-up your wheels.

IMPORTANT

Avid Shorty brakes are not designed to work with linear-pull brake levers. Only levers designed for center-pull brakes can be used with Shorty brakes. If you do not understand the instructions, have the installation done by a professional bike mechanic.

SICHERHEITSHINWEIS

Die Bremsen werden von einem der Sicherheitsfirmen geprüft und abgenutzt sind, können Sie die Kontrolle über das Fahrrad verlieren und es besteht die Risiko von Unfällen und schweren Verletzungen.

Avid-Bremsen sind ein Hochleistungsprodukt, das im Vergleich zu herkömmlichen Bremsen eine höhere Bremsleistung und eine schnellere Reaktion auf die Bremsen leichten können. Wenn beim Fahren an Radblocken, Sattelstützen oder dem Lenker unterhalb des Lenkers vorsichtig sein.

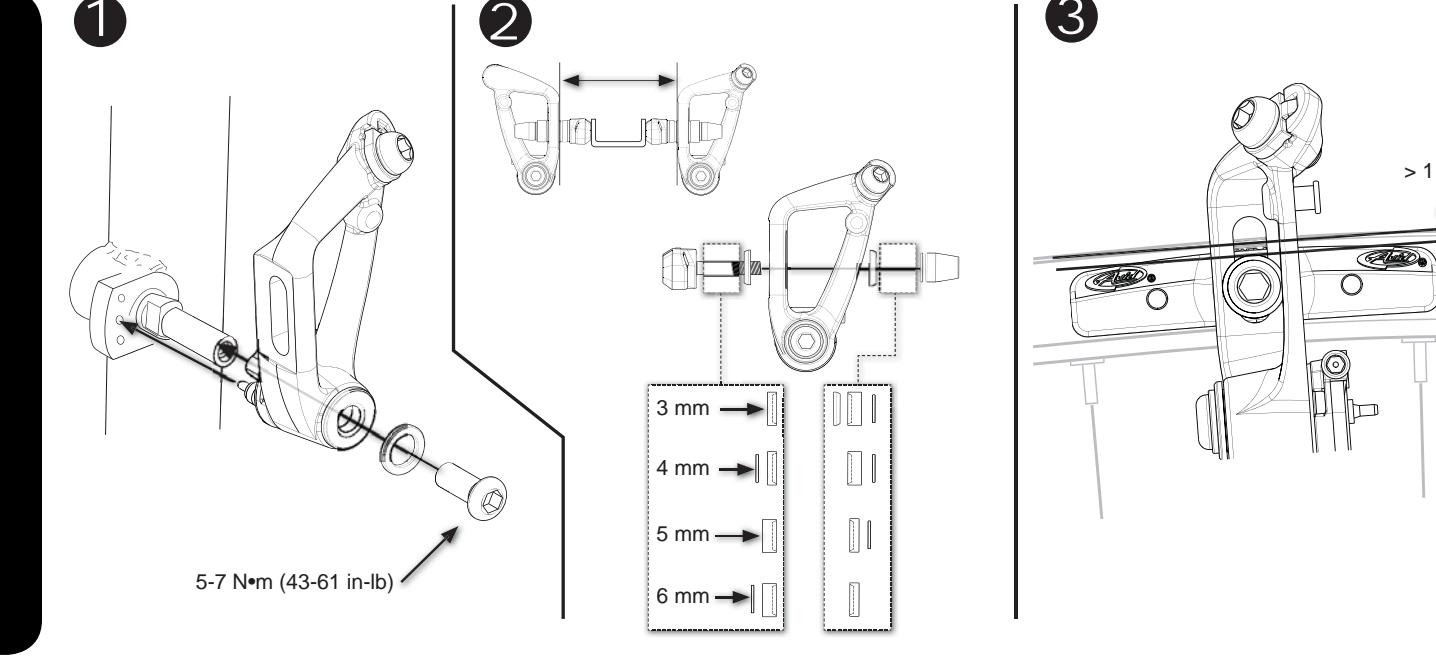
Machen Sie sich sicher mit den richtigen Bremsenkenntnissen vertraut. Lesen Sie in der Handanleitung zu Ihrem Fahrrad nach, und erkunden Sie sich bei Ihren Händlern.

Um die Bremsen aufzubauen, gehen Sie bitte auf die Anweisungen für die Montage und Wartung der Avid-Bremsen nach. Und, verwenden Sie nur mit Ihnen-Pull-Bremsen.

Avid-Bremsen sind nicht für motorisierte Fahrzeuge oder Fahrräder konzipiert worden. In diesen Fällen besteht die Gefahr von ernsthaften Verletzungen.

FAHREN SIE STETS KONTROLLIERT

Die Shorty-Bremsen von Avid eignen sich nicht für die Verwendung mit Linear-Pull-Bremsen. Shorty-Bremsen können nur mit Hebeln für Center-Pull-Bremsen verwendet werden. Wenn Sie Fragen zur Kompatibilität von Hebeln und Bremsen haben, erkundigen Sie sich



CONGRATULATIONS!

You just bought a new Avid Shorty! We hope you will enjoy your new brakes. To ensure that your Avid Shorty brakes perform properly, we recommend that you have them installed by a qualified bicycle mechanic. We also urge you to follow all of our recommendations to help make your riding experience safe, enjoyable and trouble free. Here is some information to get you started:

TOOLS NEEDED

• Safety glasses

• 3, 4 and 5 mm hex wrenches

• Cable and housing cutter

• Adjustable torque wrench: .5-10 Nm (4.5-90 in-lb) range

INSTALLATION

1 MOUNT THE BRAKE

Brake bosses must be clean and free of debris. Grease brake bosses lightly. Align the cable pin with the center brake hole. Tighten mounting bolt to 5-7 Nm (.43-.61 in-lb).

Do not allow any brake fluid to come in contact with the brake pads. If this occurs, the pads are contaminated and must be replaced.

DOT fluid will damage painted surfaces. If any fluid comes in contact with a painted surface, it will immediately clean and clean with isopropyl alcohol.

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• 2 CHECK THE PAD SPACING

Check that the brake arms are approximately parallel when the brake pads contact the rim. There are 4 spacing options: 3 mm, 4 mm, 5 mm, and 6 mm. See Figure 2 for washer configurations.

3 ALIGN THE PADS

Next, adjust the brake pad to be parallel with the rim. The top of pad should be at least 1 mm below the top of the rim.

• 4 TIGHTEN THE PADS

With the pads properly aligned and held flat against the rim, tighten the fixing nut to 6-8 Nm (.52-69 in-lb).

• 5 CENTER THE BRAKE

Center the brake by adjusting the spring tension adjusters. Turn each spring adjuster screw with a 3 mm hex wrench clockwise to increase spring tension.

• 6 CENTER THE BRAKE, TEST THE SYSTEM

With two fingers, squeeze the brake lever firmly about a dozen times to ensure the cables are seated properly and operate smoothly. Make sure the cable has not slipped at the cable anchor bolt. If the cable has slipped, return to Step 6 and re-torque the cable. Continue through the final steps.

• 7 TIGHTEN THE BRAKE, CENTER THE BRAKE, CHECK THE CLEARANCE

Pull the lever to engage the brake. Check to be sure there is at least 10 mm of clearance between the straddle cable medallion and the cable stop with the brake engaged.

• 8 TEST THE SYSTEM

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• 12 TIPS / TROUBLESHOOTING

Note: If you feel lighter spring tension at the brake, you will use less hand energy when operating the brake lever. Lighter spring tension will also keep the brakes better centered.

Brake pad condition plays an important role in the performance of brakes, check them before every ride. If you have any question about their condition, consult your bicycle dealer or replace them.

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• 14 BRAKE CABLES

Feed the cable into the straddle cable and attach it to the brake. Pull the cable tight enough to have clearance of 2.5-3 mm between side of cable and the rim and the brake pads. Tighten cable anchor bolt to 6-8 Nm (.52-69 in-lb). Don't forget to snap the cable over after torquing the anchor bolt.

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