

## SHORTY ULTIMATE BRAKE USER MANUAL

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### ENGLISH

#### SAFETY INFORMATION

Bikes are a safety-critical item on a bicycle. Improper setup or use of brakes can result in loss of control or accidents, which can result in a severe injury.

Avid brakes are a powerful product that offer increased stopping power over brakes to which you are familiar. This greater power requires less effort to lock up a wheel, but it also increases the potential for you to lose control and possibly cause injury.

It's your responsibility to learn and understand proper braking technique. Please take the time to practice your riding and braking techniques on a flat surface. Proper technique will make you a better rider.

The effectiveness of brakes is dependent on many conditions over which SRAM has no control. These include the type of bicycle, type and condition of roads, weather, and maintenance of brakes, brake lines, hydraulic fluid, and components. It is important to be a responsible rider, proper braking techniques, wear helmet, and a variety of other factors.

Avid does not let you ride unless you are not intended for use on an unicycled bicycle or vehicle. Such use could result in a serious personal injury.

**ALWAYS RIDE UNDER CONTROL**

Always ride within your limits to avoid wobbling. 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. Please contact your dealer for more questions concerning compatibility of levers and brakes.

#### DISCHARGING INFORMATION

Die Bremsen werden nicht direkt auf die Bremshebel hin geschaltet. Wenn die Bremsen über das Fahrrad gesteuert werden, kann die Kontrolle des Umlenks und schwenken verloren gehen.

Avid-Bremsen sind ein Hochleistungsprodukt, das im Vergleich zu anderen Bremsen eine höhere Leistung aufweist. Dadurch können die Räder bei bremsen leichter stoppen. Wenn Sie jedoch mit dem richtigen Bremsdruck vertreten, kann es passieren, dass die Räder beim Bremsen rutschen und kündigen Sie sich bei Ihnen.

Über die Bremsen kann es zu einem Verlust der Lenkersteuerung und Schwenken kommen. Wenn Sie die Bremsen auf einer geraden Strecke anwenden, kann die Wirkungsweise der Bremsen hängen von zahlreichen Faktoren ab, auf die SRAM keinen Einfluss nehmen kann. Dazu zählen die Bremshebeleinstellung, ordnungsgemäßige Montage und Wartung der Bremsen, die Qualität der Bremsflüssigkeit, die Bremsbeläge, Zustand des Fahrrads, Fahrerwissen, adäquate Kleidung und viele weitere Faktoren.

Avid-Brake und Hebel dürfen nicht für motorisierte Fahrräder oder andere motorisierte Fahrzeuge benutzt werden. Es besteht das Risiko von schweren Verletzungen.

**FAHREN SIE NICHT KONTROLLIERT**

Um das Risiko von Unfällen zu verhindern, vermeiden Sie das Blockieren der Räder, um Unfälle vorzubeugen. Vermeiden Sie den Untergang und die Sturzerosion, die durch Locking-up entstehen.

Die Avid Shorty-Bremsen sind für die Verwendung mit Linear-Pull-Bremshebeln konzipiert. Bitte kontaktieren Sie Ihren Händler, wenn Sie die Bremsen für Center-Pull-Bremsen verwenden möchten. Sie können die Kompatibilität von Hebeln und Bremsen überprüfen.

#### WICHTIG

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#### INFORMACIÓN DE SEGURIDAD

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Los frenos Avid son de alto rendimiento con una potencia de frenada superior a la de los frenos de la bicicleta convencional. Esto significa que hace falta menos esfuerzo para "calzar" un freno. Sin embargo, el uso incorrecto de los frenos, completamente, puede hacer perder el control de la bicicleta.

Es responsabilidad suya entender las técnicas de frenado adecuadas y aprender a utilizarlas. Consulte con su tienda de bicicletas local para obtener más información especializada.

Practique sus técnicas de conducción adecuadas sobre una superficie seca y estable. Siempre use casco y gafas de sol para protegerse de los rayos del sol. Mantenga el equilibrio y el control de la bicicleta en todo momento.

El rendimiento de los frenos depende de muchos factores, tales como el peso del ciclista, la utilización de una bicicleta de montaña, el tipo de freno, la calidad de los frenos, el mantenimiento de los frenos, la correcta instalación y el uso adecuado de los frenos.

Los frenos Avid Shorty están diseñados para funcionar con manetas de freno de tracción central. Los frenos Shorty solo pueden utilizarse manetas para frenos de tracción central. Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre la compatibilidad de las

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manetas y los frenos, contacte con su concesionario de bicicletas. Asegúrese de leer las instrucciones. Si no comprende las instrucciones, encargue la instalación a un mecánico de bicicletas.

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#### CONSIGNES DE SÉCURITÉ

Les freins sont un élément essentiel pour la sécurité de votre vélo. Une utilisation ouverte inappropriée de vos freins peut entraîner la perte du contrôle de votre vélo et provoquer un accident, qui pourrait causer des blessures graves.

Les freins Avid sont un produit de rendement élevé avec une puissance de freinage supérieure à celle des freins standard. Cela signifie que il faut moins d'effort pour "calcer" un frein. Cependant, si l'utilisation incorrecte des freins est complètement, cela peut faire perdre le contrôle de la bicyclette.

C'est votre responsabilité d'apprendre et de vous familiariser avec les meilleures techniques de freinage et d'utiliser de bonnes habitudes de conduite. Veuillez consulter votre magasin de vélos pour obtenir plus d'informations.

L'efficacité des freins dépend de nombreux facteurs, tels que le poids du cycliste, la utilisation d'une bicyclette de montagne, le type de frein, la qualité des freins, l'entretien des freins, la correcte installation et l'utilisation appropriée des freins.

Les freins Avid Shorty sont conçus pour fonctionner avec des manettes de frein à tirage central. Les freins Shorty ne peuvent être utilisés qu'avec des manettes pour freins à tirage central (comme les manettes Avid Shorty). Si vous avez

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et des freins, contactez votre vendeur de vélos. Veuillez à suivre les instructions données. Si vous ne comprenez pas, faites-le lire par un mécanicien de vélos.

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Los frenos Avid son producto de elevado rendimiento, que ofrecen una potencia de frenado mayor que los frenos convencionales. Esto significa que hace falta menor esfuerzo para "calzar" un freno. Sin embargo, si se usa incorrectamente, el freno puede perder el control de la bicicleta.

Es responsabilidad del cliente aprender y comprender las técnicas correctas de frenado. Consulte con el fabricante de la bicicleta para obtener más información.

Primera una corriente impetuosa, procure le freno de corsa de una superficie plana y estable. Una vez que se ha aprendido a frenar, proceda a practicar en una superficie de tracción central (como la carretera) con las frenos Shorty. Si vous avez

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#### INFORMAZIONI RELATIVE ALLA SICUREZZA

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I freni Avid sono un prodotto di elevato rendimento, che offrono una potenza di arresto maggiore dei freni standard. Questo significa che ci vuole meno sforzo per "calcare" un freno. Tuttavia, se si utilizza in modo errato, il freno può perdere il controllo della bicicletta.

È responsabilità dell'utente apprendere e comprendere le tecniche corrette di frenata. Consultare con il fabbricante di bicicletta per ottenere più informazioni.

Praticare una corrente impetuosa, provare le freni di corsa su una superficie plana e stabile. Una volta che si è imparati a frenare, procedere a praticare sulla strada principale (come la strada) con i freni Shorty. Se non sono stati progettati come sistema.

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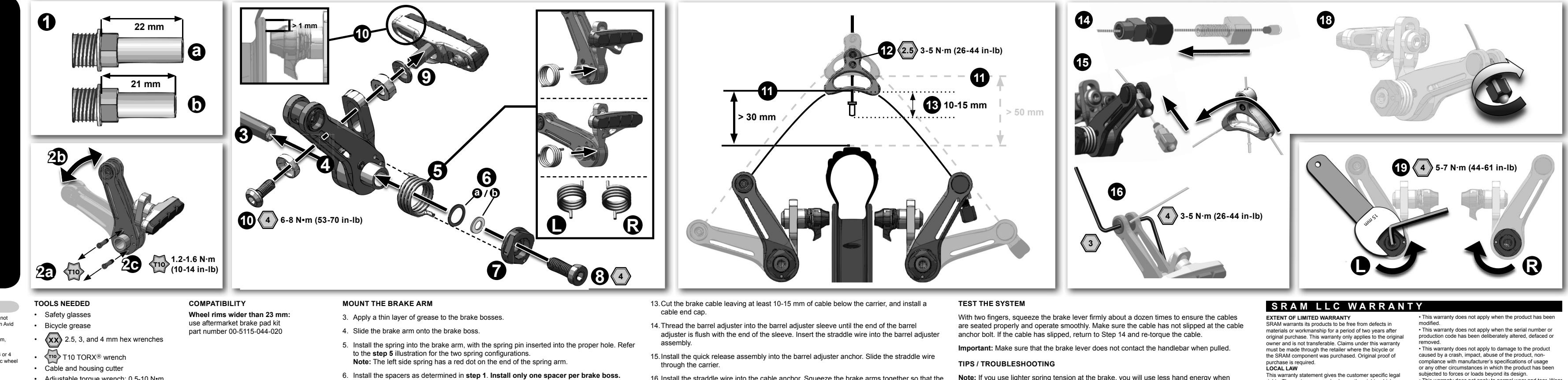
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#### TOOLS NEEDED

- Safety glasses
- Bicycle grease
- XX** 2.5, 3, and 4 mm hex wrenches
- T<sub>10</sub> TORX® wrench
- Cable and housing cutter
- Adjustable torque wrench: 0.5-10 N·m (4.5-90 lb-in) range
- Digital calipers

#### COMPATIBILITY

Wheel widths wider than 23 mm: use aftermarket pad kit part number 00-5115-044-020

#### MOUNT THE BRAKE ARM

- Apply a thin layer of grease to the brake bosses.
- Slide the brake arm onto the brake boss.
- Install the spring into the brake arm, with the spring pin inserted into the proper hole. Refer to the step 5 illustration for the two spring configurations.  
**Note:** The left side spring has a red dot on the end of the spring arm.
- Install the spacers as determined in step 1. **Install only one spacer per brake boss.**
- Thread the barrel adjuster into the barrel adjuster sleeve until the end of the barrel adjuster is flush with the end of the sleeve. Insert the straddle wire into the barrel adjuster assembly.
- Install the quick release assembly into the barrel adjuster anchor. Slide the straddle wire through the carrier.
- Install the straddle wire into the cable anchor. Squeeze the brake arms together so that the brake pads contact the rim. Pull the straddle wire tight, and use a 3 mm hex wrench and a 4 mm hex wrench to torque the cable anchor set screws to 3-5 N·m (26-44 in-lb).
- Thread the brake cable leaving at least 10-15 mm of cable below the carrier, and install a cable end cap.

#### 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 14 and re-torque the cable.
- Important:** Make sure that the brake lever does not contact the handlebar when pulled.
- TIPS / TROUBLESHOOTING**
- Note:** If you use 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.

#### S R A M L L C W A R R A N T Y

**EXTENT OF LIMITED WARRANTY**  
SRAM warrants its products to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for two years from the original purchase date. This warranty only applies to the original owner and is not transferable. Claims under this warranty must be made to SRAM or its authorized distributor or reseller within the period of the limited warranty.

This warranty statement gives the consumer the minimum legal rights granted by law. Some states/provinces may have other rights which vary from state to state (USA), province to province (Canada), and from country to country elsewhere in the world.

To the extent that this warranty statement is inconsistent with the laws of any state/province or country, the consumer shall have the rights provided by such law or state/local law.

**EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY**  
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