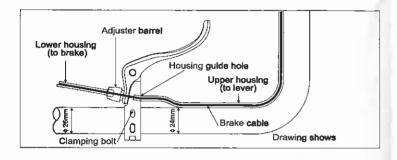
# **Top Mount Brake Lever Installation Instructions**

IMPORTANT: These top mount brake levers are not compatible with linear pull (v-type) brakes. Only caliper or canti brakes should be used with our top mount levers.

Warning: After installation test your brake system at slow speeds before normal use.

Warning: If you are unsure about any part the installation and set up of the top mount levers, consult a qualified mechanic or your local bike dealer.

It is not liable for damage or injury as a result of improper installation or use.



#### 1.Remove grip tape



The Series are designed to be mounted onto 24 mm,26mm & 31.8mm diameter dropdown handlebars. (This is the thinner part on standard bars.) Remove a few turns of the handlebar grip tape to give access to the bar.

The hinged clamp design of the lever allows the lever to be mounted and installed without having to remove more tape or the original brake levers.

#### 2.Mount lever to handlebar



Open the hinged clamp of the top mount lever by-unscrewing the clamping bolt-with a 4mm Allen key.

Place the top mount lever on the (\$24mm)handlebar. Close the hinge clamp and insert the clamping bolt. Before tightening, position and angle the lever to a comfortable and convenient position on the bars.

Tighten the clamping bolt with a 4mm Allen key.

Final tightening torque:5-7Nm

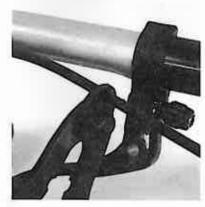
## 3. Remove cable from brake & housing



Detach the brake cable from the brake as per manufacturer's direction.

Remove the brake cable from the cable housing as per the original lever / brake manufacturer's instructions. N.B. The housing may remain in its original position inside the handle bar grip tape.

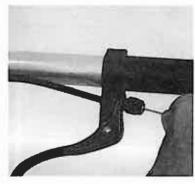
### 4.Cut housing & insert into lever guides



Cut the cable housing at a position where it reaches the top mount lever clamp on the side that is furthest away from the center of the handlebar (see photo).

Insert the upper housing end into the housing guide hole on the clamp.

# 5.Insert cable through housing & levers



Re-insert the original bake cable through from the drop down handlebar lever,

through the upper housing, and through the hole running through the center of the topmount lever.

Slide the cut-off, lower part of the cable housing over the cable and insert the housing end into the adjuster barrel of the top mount lever.

The other end of the housing runs to the brake.

#### 6.Setup brake & retape handlebars



Attach the housing & cable to the brake, and set up the brake according to the manufacturers instructions. Re-wind the grip tape onto the handlebar and secure with tape.

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