

C260 STEM Installation Instructions



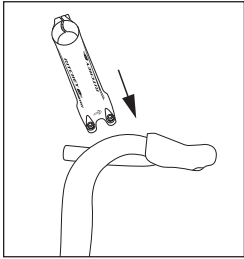
WARNING: READ PRIOR TO STEM INSTALLATION AND USE



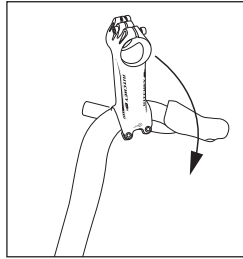
WARNING: Ritchey C260 stems are designed to be compatible with most handlebars, but some makes/models may not fit. **DO NOT** force the stem onto a bar, as scratching or damage may occur. For best fitment we recommend Ritchey handlebars. See ritcheylogic.com for detailed installation information.

STEM TO BAR INSTALLATION

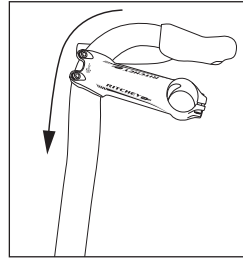
A) ROAD BAR WITH ERGONOMIC TOP SECTION



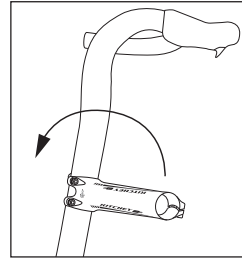
1) Remove faceplate and bolts. Peel bar tape back to hoods (if necessary). Insert stem onto bar near the outer portion of the bend.



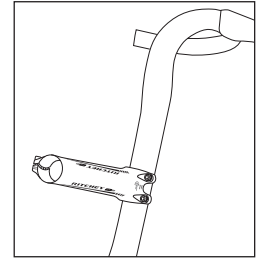
2) Rotate stem body 180 degrees to face inward towards center of bar.



3) Carefully work stem towards center of bar.

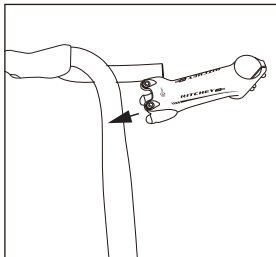


4) Carefully slide stem over center section of bar and rotate stem 180 degrees to proper riding position.

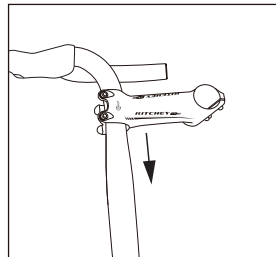


5) Torque to spec as indicated below.

B) STANDARD ROAD BARS

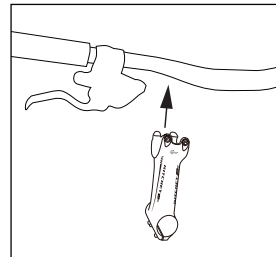


1) Remove faceplate and bolts. Peel bar tape back to hoods (if necessary). Insert stem onto bar on either side of the oversize center section of the bar.

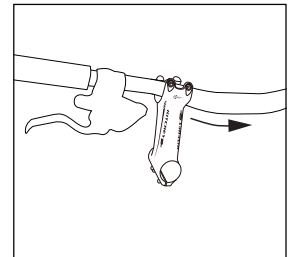


2) Carefully slide stem over center section of bar to proper riding position and torque to spec as indicated below.

C) MOUNTAIN FLAT / RISE BARS



1) Remove faceplate and bolts. Insert stem onto bar to either side of the oversize center section of the bar.



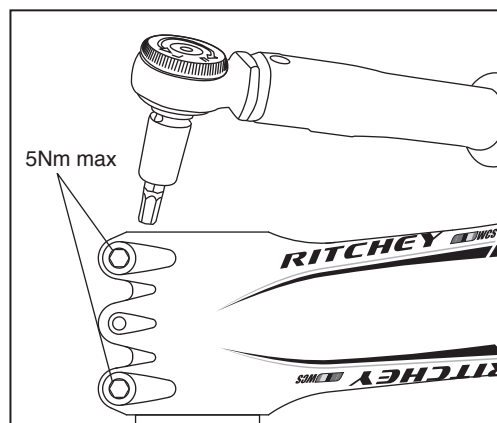
2) Carefully slide stem over center section of bar to proper riding position and torque to spec as indicated below.

STEM TIGHTENING

USE A TORQUE WRENCH TO ENSURE BOLTS ARE SECURED TO THE PROPER TORQUE SPECIFICATION.

STEP 1

With the stem mounted on the bike tighten steerer clamp bolts to **5Nm max.** (image a)

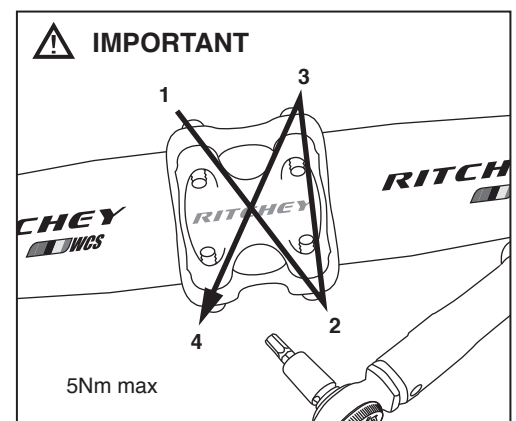


a) STEP 1

STEP 2

Install handlebar carefully to avoid damage.

IMPORTANT: Tighten stem bolts evenly in an alternating pattern as shown (image b) up to **5Nm max.**



b) STEP 2