

Congratulations on the purchase of your new Salsa Shaft seatpost. At Salsa we strive to offer products that are durable and functional, while ensuring the best fit options for all riders. The Shaft brings new technology to seatpost design ensuring ease of adjustment and a simple way to add comfort and fit to your bike.

Like all Salsa products, the Shaft has evolved from hours of rigorous testing by our riders and by destructive testing machines. This post is tough and user-friendly. The one-piece forged construction ensures strength and reliability. Because the Shaft has independent tilt and rail adjustments, you'll spend less time fine-tuning your saddle and more time riding. And because we laser etch the graphics on it, they won't rub off...meaning your post will look as good as it performs.

Before installation, please read the PREP AND INSTALLATION and WARRANTY sections. Improper assembly and/or installation may result in premature failure of this product. Also, please save your original sales receipt. No receipt, no warranty.

PREP AND INSTALLATION

1. If necessary, clean dirt and old grease out of the top of your seat tube. Also, check for burrs or sharp edges on the inside surface and around the top end of your seat tube. They should be removed with fine sandpaper or emery cloth. If your seat tube is in really bad shape, take your bike to a professional bike shop to have the seat tube honed or reamed before installing your new post.
2. Apply a thick film of grease to the inside of your bike's seat tube. This will ease installation and prevent corrosion and possible seizure of the post in your frame.
3. Insert the seatpost. DO NOT twist it back and forth while pushing down... this may damage your post. If it does not slide in with relative ease (a small amount of friction is normal), you may have to repeat step #1, or check for correct sizing. Tighten the seat collar clamp after inserting the post to the approximate height.
4. Affix the rails of your saddle, at the proper fore/aft position, between the top and bottom clamps of your post and tighten the rail clamp fixing bolt to approximately 60-70 in-lbs torque using a 6mm hex key.
5. Loosen the two adjustment bolts on the side of the post with a 6mm hex key. Adjust your saddle to the desired angle by turning the adjustment cam using a 5mm hex key. It is generally advisable that you start with your saddle parallel to the ground and fine tune it from there. Tighten the front bolt, then the rear, to lock in the tilt position of your saddle. Tighten to approximately 50-60 in-lbs torque.
6. Warning: DO NOT position the minimum insert line above the top of the seat tube as it may damage the post, the frame, and/or you.
7. Ride & Smile™

WARRANTY

Salsa Cycles warrants this new Salsa product against defects in materials and workmanship for five (5) years from the original date of retail purchase by the consumer. This limited warranty is expressly limited to the repair or replacement of the original product, at the option of Salsa Cycles, and is the sole remedy of the warranty. This limited warranty applies only to the original purchaser of the Salsa product and is not transferable.

In no event shall Salsa Cycles be liable for any loss, inconvenience or damage, whether direct, incidental or consequential or otherwise resulting from breach of any express or implied warranty or condition, of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, or otherwise with respect to this product except as set forth herein.

This warranty does not cover the following:

- damage due to improper assembly or follow-up maintenance or lack of skill, competence or experience of the end user
- products that have been modified, neglected, used in competition or for commercial purposes, misused or abused, involved in accidents or anything other than normal use
- damage or deterioration to the surface finish, aesthetics or appearance of the product
- normal wear and tear
- labor required to remove and/or refit and re-adjust the product within the bicycle assembly

This warranty gives the consumer specific legal rights, and those rights and other rights may vary from state to state.

