

At Salsa, we believe that a sense of adventure makes life better. The bicycle can be so much more than just a bike; it's a path to new places, new people, and amazing experiences.

Thank you for your purchase. We hope it makes a good riding experience even better!

Salsa. Adventure by bike.®

⚠ WARNING: Cycling can be dangerous. bicycle products should be installed and serviced by a professional mechanic. Never modify your bicycle or accessories. Read and follow all product instructions and warnings including information on the manufacturer's website. Inspect your bicycle before every ride. Always wear a helmet.

Compatibility & Intended Use



Intended for ASTM 4 conditions defined as downhill grades on rough trails at speeds less than 40 km/h (25 mph). Jumps are intended to be less than 122 cm (48").

Please see salsacycles.com/safety for complete list of use conditions.

Salsa Guide seatposts are available in both carbon and aluminum variations in 27.2, 30.9, and 31.6 mm diameters, with zero and 18 mm offset available in all three diameters.

SEATPOST DIAMETER IS CRITICAL. The diameter of the seatpost you are installing must precisely match the inside diameter of the frame's seat tube. If you are not sure of the right size, consult your local bike shop.

Additional safety info can be found at: salsacycles.com/safety

Tools Required

- Carbon friction paste. (For carbon seatposts or aluminum seatposts in carbon frames)
- Hex wrenches in 4 mm, 5 mm to match size of seat clamp fastener
- Properly calibrated torque wrench that measures in Nm

SEATPOST INSTALLATION

⚠ WARNING:

- Make sure the seatpost is installed so the minimum insertion line is not visible when riding as this could cause the seatpost to fail.
- Never put a scratch in a carbon seatpost to mark saddle height! Doing so can ruin the seatpost and cause it to break. Instead, mark your seat height with a piece of tape or with paint.
- Overtightening the seatpost clamp on the frame can ruin the seatpost and even damage the frame. Tighten the seatpost to the recommended torque spec for the frame, seat clamp, or 9 Nm, whichever is less.
- Before sitting on the bicycle to check for proper seatpost height, tighten the seatpost bolt clamp on the frame to secure the seat in place. If it is not tight enough, it may cause the seatpost to slide down and scratch or gouge the surface which could cause damage and make the seatpost unsafe to use.

GUIDE SEATPOST INSTRUCTIONS

1. Make sure that the inside of the frameset's seat tube is dry and free from any dirt, burrs, or grease.
NOTE: Do not use grease on your seatpost as grease can cause damage to the carbon fiber. Carbon paste is recommended.
2. Coat seatpost with carbon paste.
3. Insert the seatpost into the frame and lightly tighten the seatpost clamp to hold the post in place while installing the saddle.
4. Once the desired height is achieved, tighten seatpost clamp bolt on the frame or the seatpost clamp. This torque value should be the lowest specified torque value for your frame, seat clamp or seatpost. Torque should not exceed 9 Nm.

SADDLE INSTALLATION

⚠ WARNING: Before making final adjustments to the saddle position, tighten the saddle rail clamp to a maximum of 9 Nm and the seatpost clamp in the frame to the clamp or frame manufacturer's recommended torque setting. Mounting the bicycle with a loose seatpost or saddle could result in injury or cosmetic or structural damage to the components.

1. Make sure the post is installed into the frame deeper than the minimum insertion line at the bottom of the seatpost.
2. Loosen the front and rear saddle clamp bolts and install the saddle.
3. Lightly tighten the front and rear saddle bolts so the top of the saddle is parallel to the ground but the saddle is loose enough to adjust fore and aft position. Tightening or loosening saddle rail clamp bolts will allow for tilt adjustments.
4. Adjust the saddle fore and aft position to suit your fit requirements.
5. When satisfied with saddle placement, tighten both saddle rail clamp bolts to 9 Nm max.

Ongoing Maintenance

⚠ WARNING: Improper installation of bolts may lead to product failure, causing serious injury. Do not exceed specified torque values. Periodically inspect bolts and retighten if required.

CARBON CARE

Seatposts that have been involved in a crash or show signs of damage such as cracks, chips, loose fibers, or fatigue marks should be taken out of use immediately and inspected by a qualified expert to ensure they're still safe. If evidence of damage is found, the component should be replaced or repaired.



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Warranty

Salsa Cycles warrants this new Salsa product against defects in materials and workmanship for two (2) 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

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Proof of purchase is required before a warranty claim is processed. Salsa Cycles therefore strongly encourages warranty registration at salsacycles.com. Failure to register will not affect consumer rights under the limited warranty stated above, so long as the consumer can show in a reasonable manner proof of original ownership and the date the Salsa Cycles product was purchased.

If you have any questions contact warranty@salsacycles.com