

# **“EVO” EXPANDING ADJUSTER FOR THREADLESS FORKS**

## **FIRST WARNING**

These instructions are for the “EVO” expanding adjuster only. Because an improperly installed, bicycle fork can lead to loss of control, injury, and death, if you have not previously installed a threadless fork, take your bike to a qualified mechanic

## **SECOND WARNING**

Before inserting the adjuster, make sure the stem extends 2 – 5mm above the top of the fork steerer. If you do not understand this instruction and/or are uncertain as to how a threadless headset is installed and adjusted, a professional bicycle mechanic can check the fork and headset installation before demonstrating the proper adjustment sequence.

## **THIRD WARNING**

Do not overtighten. The “EVO” expanding adjuster adjusts headset tolerance. It does not fasten the fork to the frame.

## **NOTICE TO MECHANICS**

Installation of the “EVO” expanding adjuster is simple enough to confuse an experienced mechanic. Those who think this unit “looks wrong” have made the mistake of inverting the expander tube. The slotted end of the expander tube must face upward – honest!

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

1. There is no need to disassemble the unit.
2. Twist the ribbed expander tube onto the bolt, until the entire unit is a press fit into the fork steerer.
3. Tighten or loosen the bolt to achieve proper headset adjustment.
4. Lock the adjustment by tightening the stem onto the fork.

Problems? the correct assembly order for the unit (top to bottom) is as follows:

Allen bolt (head faces up)  
Alloy “EVO” cap (lettering faces up)  
Steel washer with outside diameter same as spring’s  
Steel spring  
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Thick alloy washer (recess for small washer faces up)  
Slotted and ribbed expander tube (SLOTTED END MUST BE UP)  
Threaded expander plug (nipple faces down)



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