



USER'S MANUAL
TRUE GRIT

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Congratulations on your True Grit!

We understand you are in a hurry to go riding a.s.a.p. - but please take a deep breath and read this installation guide first.

Remember, there is no shame in taking your bike to a local bike shop for assembling, maintenance and bike fitting. If you have the tools and skills to perform it yourself you'll find some basic tricks and tips below.

Intended Use

The Lauf True Grit is a carbon gravel bike intended for use on gravel and buff single-track. The Lauf True Grit is tested to ISO mountain bike standards. It is not intended for downhill riding or dirt jumping.

Warranty

The Lauf True Grit is warranted for 5 years (frame and fork) from sale date to the original owner of the bike. By registering your bike online we extend the warranty to lifetime. You can either scan the QR code under the bottom bracket area on the frame or follow the link below:

<http://laufforks.com/serial/?#####>

If you received a faulty product or you have any concerns about your product, please contact warranty@laufforks.com

Should anything happen outside the warranty period please contact us anyway because we still care about you.



Crash Replacement

If you happen to crash and somehow brake the bike we got you covered. Lauf offers 50% discount from the MSRP of framesets to the original owner of the bike. Please contact us at warranty@laufforks.com or your local Lauf Premium Dealer, with a photo of the product and a short description. We'll be in touch shortly.

We recommend that you inspect your bike and fork before every ride and after crashes to make sure it is safe to ride further. If you have any questions, please contact warranty@laufforks.com

Rider Fit

The Lauf True Grit can be adjusted in various ways to fine tune the rider's fit. Components to adjust are saddle, seatpost, stem and handlebar.

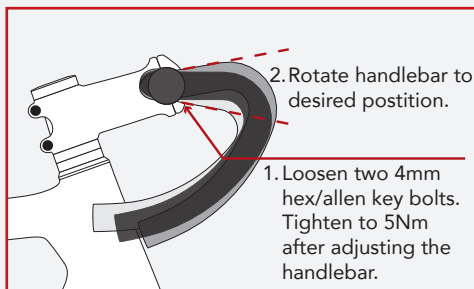
Handlebar:

The handlebar can be adjusted in tilt to accommodate different riding styles. If your saddle is tilted forward the handlebar is usually also tilted forward a little bit. In order to do so follow the diagram below (**R1**)

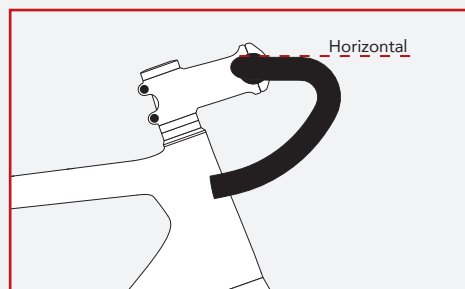
However, a good rule of thumb is to align the handlebar such that the top of the handlebar is parallel to the ground (**R2**). The stem has so called Top-Lock system from Easton. Make sure the arrow on the inside of the faceplate is pointing upwards (or the text "5Nm/45in-lbs" on the outside of the faceplate facing downwards) (**R3**). First install the two upper bolts and tighten to 5 Nm. The faceplate should touch the stem at the top. After adjusting the handlebar install the lower bolts and tighten to 5 Nm. There should be a gap between the faceplate and bottom of the stem. For more details visit:

<https://www.eastoncycling.com/media/Install%20stems-v16.pdf>

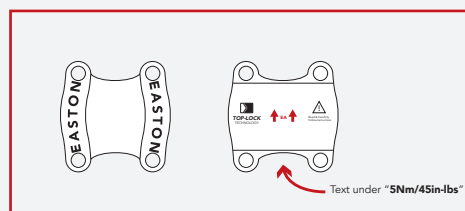
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R2



R3

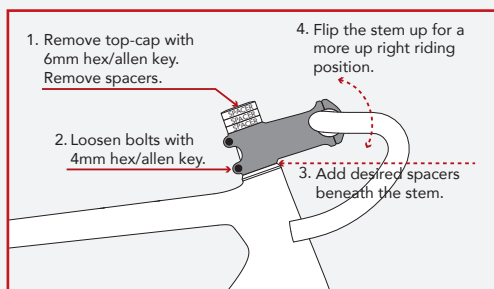




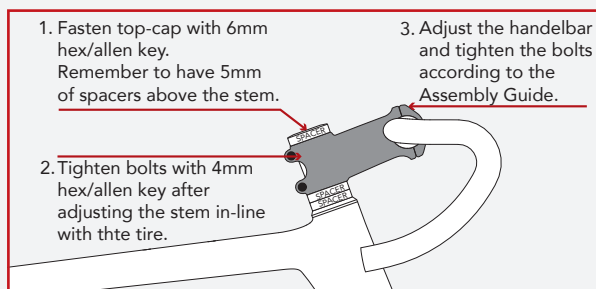
Stem:

The stem can be adjusted in two ways to accommodate different rider fit. Either by moving it up or down by putting spacers that are above it underneath it and/or by flipping the stem up-side down. This will allow the rider to go from a very racey (**R4**) position to a more up-right position (**R5**). Remember to check the "Assembly Guide" or the stem manufacturer's guide lines when tightening.

R4



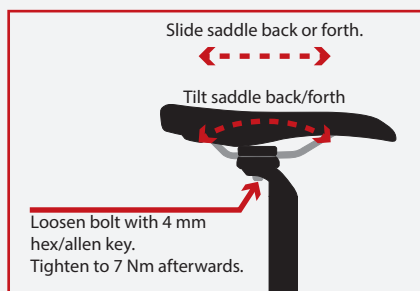
R5



Saddle:

The saddle can be adjusted in tilt and moved back/forth. Most like their saddle horizontal to the ground but some with a little tilt. To tilt it, follow the diagram (**R6**) below. The saddle is set in the middle but to micro adjust the reach, the saddle can be moved back or forth at the same time when tilting the saddle.

R6

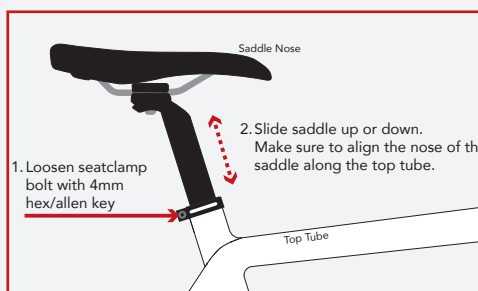




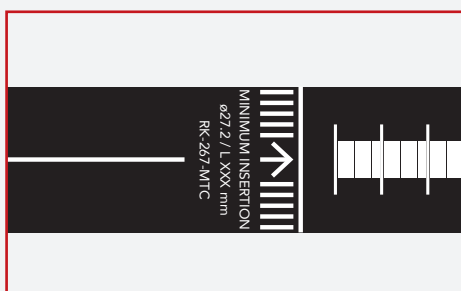
Seatpost:

The saddle can be adjusted in height by loosening the bolt on the seatclamp and sliding the seatpost up or down (**R7**). A good rule of thumb is to adjust the height such that when you sit in the saddle and put your heels on the pedals your knee should be straight. Ensure the minimum insertion length indication on the Seatpost Shaft (MINIMUM INSERTION) is below the top of seat tube (**R8**). Tighten the seatpost clamp to 5 Nm (**R7**).

R7



R8



Maintenance

For each ride make sure there's no play in the headset, the handlebar is firm, the hub thru-axles are tight, the brakes are working properly, cables don't rub frame/fork and the chain is clean and lubed. Always pay attention if you hear or feel something new as your bike might need some love and care.

To check if there is play in the headset you lock the front brake with one hand, place the fingers of your other hand where the headset cup and frame meet, move the bike back and forth and check if you can feel any play. If there is play you loosen the two stem clamp bolts with a 4 mm hex/allen key (don't remove them), tighten the top cap with a 6 mm hex/allen key until there is no play (don't overtighten), make sure the stem is aligned to the front wheel and tighten the two stem clamp bolts again (5 Nm).

In case you crash please examine frame, fork, seatpost and handlebar for any visible cracks as well as making sure everything is aligned and tightened properly.

Bike Packing

Going on an adventure? If you decide to use frame bags, saddle bags or any other bags that are strapped on the bike please make sure you protect the frame/fork/seatpost/handlebar with a frame protector or just simply a packing tape. Make sure to cover all areas where the bags can touch the bicycle.



Legal

Characteristics of the Lauf Grit – Intended Use

The Lauf Grit is a carbon suspension fork intended for gravel racing and cyclocross racing.

The Lauf Grit has 30 mm of suspension and is made to absorb medium to large sized bumps in fatbike terrain.

THE LAUF GRIT IS NOT INTENDED FOR DOWNHILL MOUNTAIN BIKING.

THE LAUF GRIT IS NOT INTENDED FOR DIRTJUMPING.

WARRANTY

LAUF FORKS WARRANTS ITS PRODUCTS TO BE FREE FROM MANUFACTURING FAULTS AND DEFECTS FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS AFTER THE ORIGINAL PURCHASE. THIS WARRANTY ONLY APPLIES TO THE ORIGINAL BUYER AND IS NOT TRANSFERABLE. PROOF OF PURCHASE IS REQUIRED WITH ALL POTENTIAL WARRANTY CLAIMS. ANY ITEM REPLACED UNDER THIS WARRANTY WILL BE COVERED BY A WARRANTY PERIOD EQUAL TO THE REMAINING PART OF THE WARRANTY PERIOD OF THE ORIGINAL ITEM.

THIS WARRANTY GIVES YOU ADDITIONAL RIGHTS BEYOND MANDATORY STATUTORY RIGHTS.

LIMITATIONS OF WARRANTY

LAUF FORKS DOES NOT WARRANT AGAINST FAILURE OR DAMAGE DUE TO MISUSE SUCH AS, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, INCORRECT INSTALLATION OR ADJUSTMENT, POOR MAINTENANCE, NEGLIGENCE AND ALTERNATION OF THE PRODUCT, UNLESS EXPRESSLY PERMITTED BY LAUF FORKS.

THIS WARRANTY DOES NOT APPLY TO DAMAGE TO THE PRODUCT CAUSED BY A CRASH IMPACT, ABUSE OF THE PRODUCT, NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS OF ITS USAGE (INTENDED USE) OR ANY OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH THE PRODUCT HAS BEEN SUBJECT TO FORCES OR LOADS BEYOND ITS DESIGN.

THIS WARRANTY DOES NOT APPLY WHEN THE SERIAL NUMBER OR PRODUCTION CODE HAS BEEN DELIBERATELY ALTERED, DEFACED OR REMOVED.

THE WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER GENERAL WEAR AND TEAR OF THE PRODUCT.

ULTRAVIOLET RADIATION DETERIORATION OF CARBON FIBER STRUCTURES AND/OR GLASS FIBER SPRINGS CAUSED BY THE FORK BEING STORED OVER EXTENDED PERIODS OF TIME WHERE EXPOSED TO DIRECT SUNLIGHT WILL NOT BE COVERED UNDER THIS WARRANTY.

Lack of Conformity

If you detect a lack of conformity you must inform Lauf Forks within a period of two months from the date on which you detected it.

If lack of conformity is confirmed within the warranty period Lauf Forks will replace your Lauf Grit and cover the necessary costs incurred to bring the goods into conformity.

Complaints and Warranty Claims

Eventual complaints and/or warranty claims shall be sent to Lauf Forks at customerservice@laufforks.com

or

Lauf Forks Ltd.

Customer Service

Ingólfsstræti 3

101 Reykjavík

Iceland

For warranty claims you are kindly requested to use the Warranty Claim Form. If and when Lauf Forks needs to receive the product, you will be contacted with information on how to resend the product.



Dispute Resolution

The parties of this Agreement shall attempt to resolve any disputes amicably. If an amicable agreement is not reached, you can submit a notification to

The Icelandic Consumer Agency
Borgartúni 21
105 Reykjavík
Iceland

or at their on-line portal

<http://www.neytendastofa.is/English/Consumer-Rights-Divison>.

Jurisdiction

The parties submit all their disputes arising out of or in connection with this Agreement to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of Iceland.