



DIRECT CURVE Brake Lever Instructions

Tools needed for Installation

- 5 mm hex key
- 2 mm hex key

Lever Installation

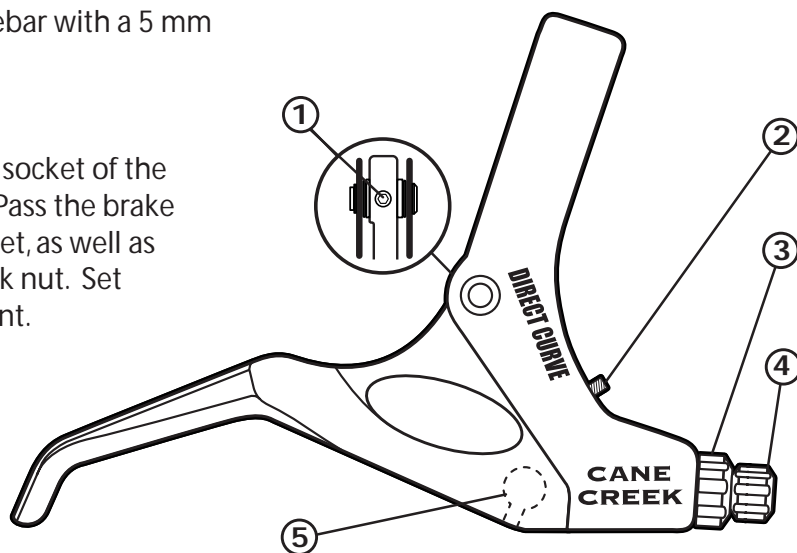
Clamp the levers R (right) and L (left) to the handlebar with a 5 mm hex key. Final tightening torque: 6-9Nm.

Cable Installation

Place the brake cable nipple firmly into the nipple socket of the brake lever (located on the backside of the lever). Pass the brake inner cable through the grooves in the lever bracket, as well as through the grooves of the barrel adjuster and lock nut. Set the adjusting barrel so as to enable later adjustment. Ensure that the brakes are properly installed, attaching the brake cable to the brakes per the brake instructions.

Fine tuning/adjustment

Test the lever by depressing it a few times. Turn the adjusting barrel to recommended pad/rim clearance (1mm each side for most brakes). A reach adjuster (2 mm hex located on the lever bracket) is provided to enable adjustment of the distance of the lever handle to the handle bar. The Direct Curve levers also have a pivot wear adjustment feature (2 mm hex located perpendicular to the pivot) that allows tightening of the lever pivot as it wears.



- ① Pivot Wear Adj. Screw (2mm)
- ② Reach Adjustment Screw (2mm)
- ③ Barrel Adjuster Lock Nut
- ④ Barrel Adjuster
- ⑤ Cable Nipple Socket

CAUTION: Direct Curve brake levers must be used with linear pull brakes only (sometimes referred to as "long arm or side-pull" brakes). Linear pull brakes offer considerable braking power with little leverage force and require practice at low speeds before normal use. Cane Creek Cycling Components is not liable for damage or injury as a result of improper installation or use.

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