

Forté™

in-line brake levers



Thank you for your purchase of the Forté™ In-Line Brake Levers. These levers are designed for use with road calipers or cantilever brakes. For use with linear pull brakes, a cable pull adapter (such as the QBP Travel Agent™) will be necessary. To install your levers you will need:

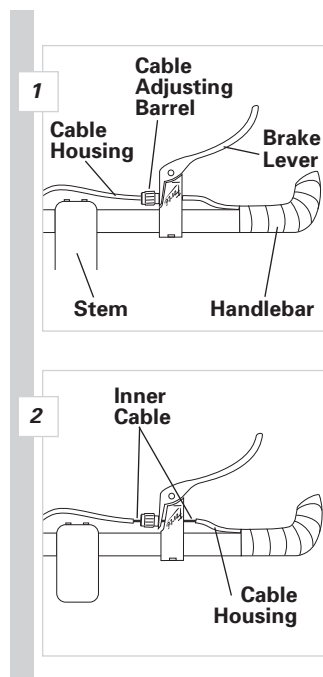
- 4mm Hex Wrench
- Cable Cutter

Installation (figure 1):

1. Identify the right and left lever. When the levers are installed, the "Forté™" logos should face up.
2. If installing the levers on a 26.0mm bar, use the included shims. For use on a 31.8mm bar, no shims are necessary.
3. If installing the levers on a bar that is already built up, it may be necessary to remove some handlebar tape to expose adequate bar space. It will also be necessary to remove the inner brake cable from the housing, and expose sufficient cable housing.
4. Use a 4mm hex wrench to remove the clamp bolt from the lever bracket, and mount the levers in a position to the left and right of the stem as desired.
5. Close the clamps over the handlebar and adjust the angle of the levers so they are angled downward at approximately a 45° angle from horizontal. This position can be adjusted later to suit individual preference.
6. Once the lever position is adjusted, tighten the 4mm clamp bolt securely (36-60 inch/lbs. of torque recommended).

Cable Installation (figure 2):

1. For each lever, cut two sections of brake cable housing to the appropriate length. The first section should reach from your standard brake lever to the in-line lever bracket. The second section should reach from the adjusting barrel on the in-line lever to the appropriate front or rear brake cable stop.
2. Pass the inner brake cable through the hole in the lever bracket and the adjusting barrel on the lever.
3. Reconnect the brake cables to the front and rear brakes and adjust brake cable tension as usual.



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