



## INSTALLATION & SERVICE INSTRUCTIONS

### Token TK973, TK9733, TK9735, TK975AC, TK975ACW, & TK976 Road Handlebars

Read these instructions and follow them for correct use. Please contact the place of purchase if you have further installation or service questions.

#### Product Specifications

NOTE: TOKEN PRODUCTS offers multiple handlebar clamp diameter/rise/length combinations. Make sure you are using the right clamp with the right bar.

#### Tools

1. Always use an accurately calibrated torque wrench when installing handlebars, stems and other bicycle components.

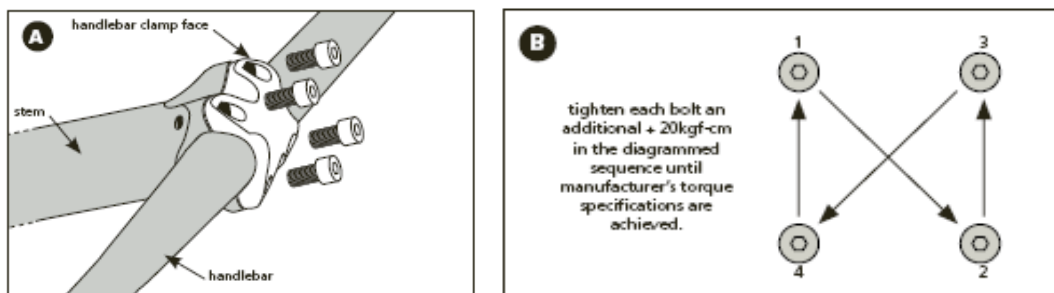
#### Stem Handlebar Clamp

2. Inspect handlebar clamp for burrs and sharp edges. Check to be sure that you are using a stem with the proper clamp size diameter for the bar you are using. TOKEN Road Handlebars are specially reinforced in the clamping areas. TOKEN Road Handlebars require that the stem clamp width to be between 30mm MIN and 50mm MAX. Any other stem clamp widths may damage the handlebar and will void the warranty. Do not modify bars in any way.

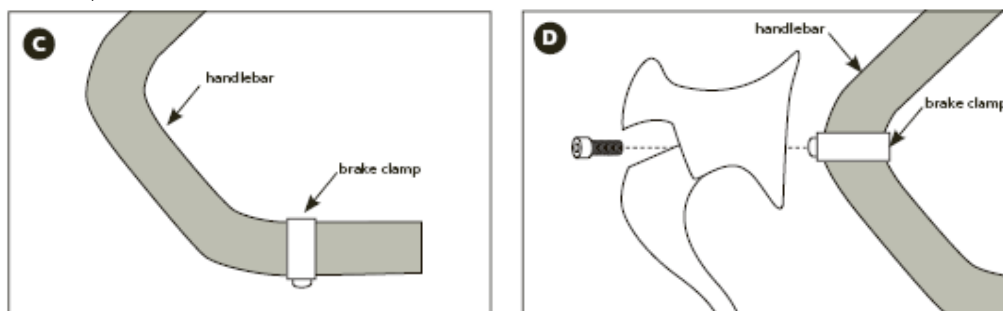
3. Place handlebar in desired position in clamp. All TOKEN bars require a hinged or removable handlebar clamp face plate. Always fully loosen the stem clamp to adjust the position of the bars. Never use a motion or force that will cause the stem to scratch or gouge the handlebars.

**NOTE: DO NOT** attach clip on style bars or bar-ends to TOKEN carbon road handlebars. TOKEN carbon handlebars are not designed to be compatible with this style of bar, and installation of such can lead to handlebar failure, loss of control of the bicycle, serious personal injury or death.

4. Tighten clamp bolts to stem manufacturer's specifications using an accurately calibrated torque wrench. Please follow manufacturer's specifications and torque values. Maximum Bar torque limit is 8N-m. **DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN.** (FIGURES A, B)



5. Inspect shifters and levers for burrs or sharp edges on the clamping area. Mount controls securely to the bar following manufacturers specifications, taking care to avoid scratching or damaging the bar during installation. Do not use a rotating motion to mount any clamped item on TOKEN handlebars. **PROFESSIONAL ADVICE**– Avoid bar damage when installing road brakes and levers - **disassemble** the brake clamp from the brake lever, and slide the clamp into position on the bar. Re-attach the lever to the clamp **after** the clamp has been installed onto the bar. (FIGURES C, D). Place a straight edge on the bottom edge of the handlebar and align the brake lever tips with the straight edge or slightly (~3-5 cm) higher. See FIGURE E, over.



NOTE: When installing brake/shifter levers on TOKEN carbon bars, the maximum brake/shifter torque is 60kgf-cm. Failure to follow this specification will void the warranty and could lead to loss of control of the bicycle resulting in injury or death.

6. Install grips/tape/bar plugs according to manufacturer's instructions.

#### Maintenance

Carbon handlebars have a **limited** life span. Inspect your handlebars for dents, bends, deep scratches and gouges before each ride. If any of the preceding conditions are present, do not use your bicycle until handlebars have been replaced. After a major impact or accident, have a dealer inspect the handlebars for damage. Do not attempt to straighten bent bars, they must be replaced. *Carbon Handlebars may have an effective usable life span of less than three years depending on amount of use, type of use, and other conditions.* Cyclists should inspect their handlebars on a regular basis in order to detect damage that may have occurred from normal use or abuse. Thank You for purchasing a Token Product!

FIGURE E:

### Ergo Handlebar Setup Guide

