

BACCHETTA FINE TUNE (BFT) INSTALLATION

NOTE: The BFT is NOT a clamping mechanism. Its intended use is for adjusting headset load only!

Tools Needed:

1" BFT: 36mm and 32mm headset wrench, 3mm allen wrench.

1-1/8" BFT: two 36mm headset wrenchs, 3mm allen wrench.

The BFT is designed to add proper load to a headset when no star nut type application is available such as a B-pivot style adjustable stem.

WARNING! Proper installation of the BFT requires a fork steer tube that extends at least three (3) inches beyond the clamp zone at the bottom of the riser. In most cases this means purchasing a new fork with a longer steer tube or adding a steer tube extender to your existing fork. Failure to meet this requirement may cause the riser to break. If this happens while riding the bike it could result in the loss of control and lead to serious injury or death.

If you are converting from a B-pivot start at #1. If you have no B-pivot start at #2.

1. Remove the adjustable stem (B-pivot) from your bike. At this point you will need to determine if your steer tube is long enough, we recommend a steer tube length of at least 250mm from the crown race to the top of the steer tube.

2. With the six-sided adjustable side of the BFT on top, slide the BFT over the fork, it should rest on top of the headset.

3. Place the riser (with clamp) back over the fork; the clamp on the riser should be resting on top of the BFT. Apply some pressure down and tighten the clamp firmly. You may still have some play in the headset; this is fine and will be eliminated with the BFT.

4. Loosen the 3mm setscrew on the bottom of the BFT.

5. While holding on to the bottom of the BFT with a 36mm headset wrench, use the 32mm headset wrench (1" BFT, use 36mm for 1-1/8") to rotate the top counter clock-wise. This will cause the BFT to expand, placing a load on the headset. When proper load is applied and there is no movement in the headset, move to step 6.

6. Tighten the 3mm set screw on the bottom of the BFT. This will lock the BFT into its current position and eliminate the BFT from coming loose.

If you have questions please contact your Bacchetta Dealer or call Bacchetta toll free at 866-364-9677.

***IF YOUR BIKE HAS AN ADJUSTABLE CHIN HAIR HEADSET INSTALLED MAKE SURE THE THREE (3) ADJUSTING SCREWS ARE BACKED OUT SO THE HEADS ARE FLUSH WITH THE SURFACE! IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO TIGHTEN THESE SET SCREWS DOWN WHEN USING THE BFT!**

