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INSTALLATION GUIDE (2 PAGES)

Most bicycles are equipped with a saddle that has a “nose”. For some riders, this nose can cause pain and discomfort. Your new Hobsonseats saddle has a unique nose-less design that requires proper adjustment and some break-in time to adapt to your anatomy.

Hobsonseats saddles fit all standard seat posts designed to work with railed saddles. If your bike does not have a seat post for railed saddles, you may need to purchase a new seat post. Please consult a specialty bicycle retailer for help.

Vital to proper saddle installation is correct saddle adjustment. If you are unfamiliar with basic bicycle maintenance, service and repair, please visit a qualified bicycle shop for saddle installation.

TOOLS NEEDED

- Allen (hex key) wrenches that fit your bike’s seat post and seat post binder bolt on the seat clamp. Generally, these are 4mm, 5mm and/or 6mm
- Tape Measure
- Torque Wrench
- ***Prohub X2 and EasySeat II only***: Slotted Screw Driver

INSTALLATION PROCESS

1. Measure the distance from the top of the saddle to the center of the bottom bracket (center of the crank bolt). Write down the measurement.
2. Using the correct size Allen wrench, loosen and remove the bolt or bolts on the seat post upper clamp located at the top of the seat post and under the saddle base. Some seat posts have one bolt while others have two bolts. When removing the bolts, take care to collect and set aside all additional hardware (nuts, barrel nuts, clamps, clamp cradles, washers, etc.).
3. Remove old saddle and set aside.
4. Place your new Hobsonseats saddle into the lower seat post clamp cradle, positioning the saddle so that the seat post upper clamp is slightly in front of the center of the rails.

   Replace the upper clamp cradle on the upper side of the rails. Place any nuts/barrel nuts in their original position and thread the bolts into them. If the seat post has one bolt, slowly tighten the bolt while holding the saddle in a level and centered position until the clamp is tight.

If the seat post has two bolts, alternate tightening the two bolts while holding the saddle in a level and centered position. Tighten each bolt so that the saddle remains level and centered until both bolts are secure. It's best to use a torque wrench to set the bolts to factory specs.

5. Check saddle height. As Hobsonseats saddles are taller than most saddles, you may need to lower the overall height of the saddle. To do this, loosen the seat clamp bolt. (Located on the frame at the base of the seat post.)

Lower the saddle until the distance from the top of the saddle to the center of the bottom bracket (center of the crank bolt) matches the previous measurement. (Please refer to Step 1.)

Use a torque wrench to set the bolts to factory specs.

6. Check and set the fore and aft saddle position on the rails. With the saddle positioned slightly in front of the center of the seat post upper clamp.

Test ride the bike. Your sit bones (the ischial tuberosity) should be centered on the pads of the saddle.

Adjust the fore and aft position of the saddle by using the Allen wrench to loosen the clamp bolts (Please refer to Step 2), then slide the saddle forward or backward. Re-tighten the bolts and test again. Repeat until the sit bones are positioned in the center of the pads.

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PROHUB-X2 and EASYSEAT II

Adjust the pad width using the unique thumb wheel located on the underside of the saddle between the two pads. Rotate the thumbscrew forward to reduce the pad width or rotate it rearward to increase the pad width. Adjust the pads so they are centered under the sit bones. Using a slotted screw driver, tighten the set-screw located at the front of the base near the thumbscrew so set the position.

ORIGINAL EASYSEAT

Adjust the pad width using the individual thumbscrews under each pad. Loosen one thumbscrew by turning it counter-clockwise. Slide the pad left or right to position it so that the pad is centered under the sit bones. Tighten the thumbscrew by turning it clockwise. Repeat on the opposite side.

Test ride the bike to make sure your sit bones are centered on the pads of the saddle. Repeat as necessary until the sit bones are positioned in the center of the pads.

Happy pain-free cycling!

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