

**BMC**

# MTT SUSPENSION FORK



Create speed.

- Spring and Preload Configuration
- Installing and Removing the Suspension Unit

## **DISCLAIMER**

This document is intended for dealers and expert mechanics only

**Parts Required**



**MTT Suspension Fork Spring Kit**

**Soft, Medium, Hard**

- *Item: 30001753*

The kit contains the springs and Preload spacers

## Tools Required



### HIRIDE TOOL KIT CONTENT:

- 4.5MM ALLEN KEY
- HIRIDE CUSTOM TOOL

## Hiride Tool Kit:

- *Item: 30002092*

## Standard Tools & Materials:

- *24mm wrench*
- *8mm Allen key*
- *M8 Screw*
- *Magnet*
- *Pick*
- *13mm socket wrench*
- *Grease*

- Remove the lock-out knob
- Loosen the stem bolts
- Remove the headset compressor using an 8mm Allen key
- Remove the lockout shaft



- Add grease to the 13mm socket wrench so that the top cap nut will stick to the socket once loosened
- Unscrew the top nut in the steerer
- Insert the HiRide Custom Tool in the steerer and engage it with the top cap
- Unscrew the top cap inside the steerer using the 24mm wrench



- The suspension will easily compress once the top cap has been loosened



- De-couple the top cap from the piston shaft using the 4.5mm Allen key.

**IMPORTANT NOTES**

- The 4.5mm Allen key must be turned CLOCKWISE to de-couple the top cap.
- Hold the tool with both hands to keep the tool aligned



- Pull out the top cap using the pick

**TIP**

Fix an M8 Screw in the top cap thread (one rotation is enough) to pull out the top cap from the steerer

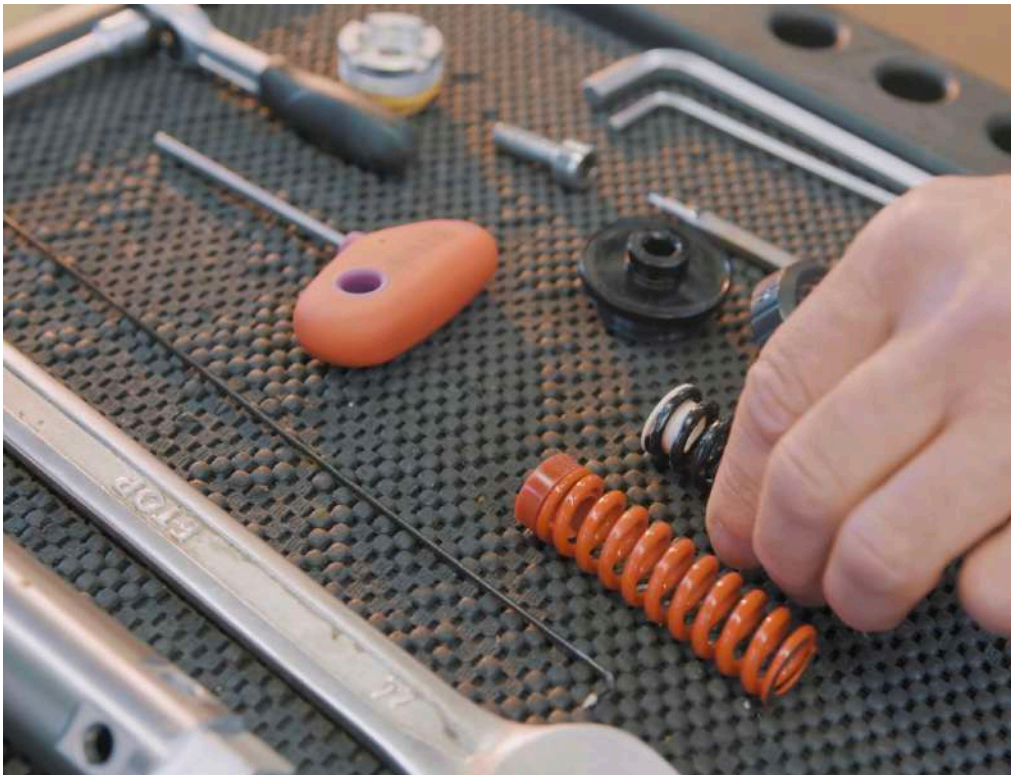




- Remove the spring and Preload spacer attached using the magnet



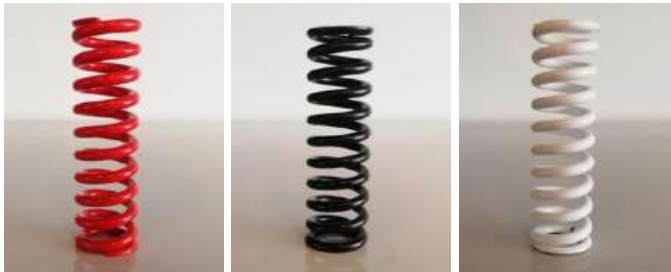
- Select a new spring and Preload configuration (information provided in the next pages) and insert it in the fork.
- Make sure the spring and the preload spacer are inserted correctly with the preload spacer downwards and the spring upwards.



## Setup Customisation

The MTT Suspension fork can be customized with three different springs at our retailers using a dedicated tool:

	HARD	MEDIUM	SOFT
STIFFNESS	21.5 N/mm	16.5 N/mm	12 N/mm
COLOR	RED	BLACK	WHITE



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Preload can also be adjusted using dedicated spacers, in order to tune the fork SAG:

	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW
PRELOAD	6mm	3mm	1mm
COLOR	RED	BLACK	WHITE

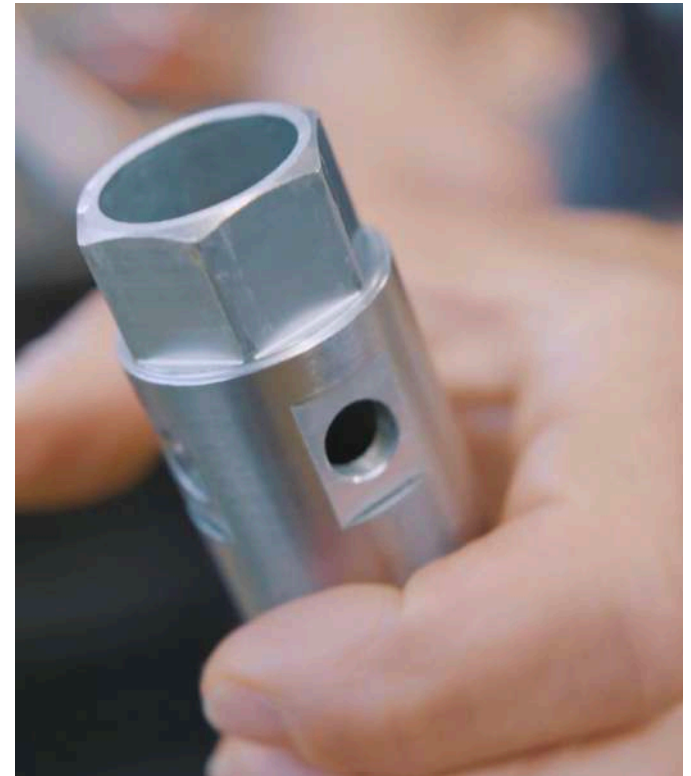




		EASY GRAVEL	MIXED TERRAIN	ROUGH GRAVEL - TRAIL
RIDER WEIGHT <60 Kg	SPRING	Soft Spring WHITE - 12 N/mm	Soft Spring WHITE - 12 N/mm	Soft Spring WHITE - 12 N/mm
	PRELOAD	No Spacer	Low Spacer WHITE - 1 mm	Medium Spacer BLACK - 3 mm
RIDER WEIGHT 60-70 Kg	SPRING	Soft Spring WHITE - 12 N/mm	Soft Spring WHITE - 12 N/mm	Medium Spring BLACK - 16.5 N/mm
	PRELOAD	Medium Spacer BLACK - 3 mm	High Spacer RED - 6 mm	Medium Spacer BLACK - 3 mm
RIDER WEIGHT 70-80 Kg	SPRING	Soft Spring WHITE - 12 N/mm	Medium Spring BLACK - 16.5 N/mm	Hard Spring RED - 21.5 N/mm
	PRELOAD	High Spacer RED - 6 mm	Low Spacer WHITE - 1 mm	Low Spacer WHITE - 1 mm
RIDER WEIGHT 80-90 Kg	SPRING	Medium Spring BLACK - 16.5 N/mm	Medium Spring BLACK - 16.5 N/mm	Hard Spring RED - 21.5 N/mm
	PRELOAD	Low Spacer WHITE - 1 mm	Medium Spacer BLACK - 3 mm	Medium Spacer BLACK - 3 mm
RIDER WEIGHT >90 Kg	SPRING	Hard Spring RED - 21.5 N/mm	Hard Spring RED - 21.5 N/mm	Hard Spring RED - 21.5 N/mm
	PRELOAD	Medium Spacer BLACK - 3 mm	High Spacer RED - 6 mm	High Spacer RED - 6 mm

The setup chart is a recommendation. Users can tune their setup with any spring and preload combination.

- Insert the top cap using the HiRide custom tool





- Make sure the suspension is full extended before tightening the top cap

**TORQUE SETTING**

Apply 25 Nm Torque



- Tighten the top cap to 25 Nm using the 24mm wrench while keeping the suspension extended



- Couple the top cap with the piston shaft using the 4.5mm Allen Key

**IMPORTANT NOTES**

- The 4.5mm Allen key must be turned COUNTERCLOCKWISE to couple the top cap
- Don't over-tighten. Stop as soon as you feel resistance



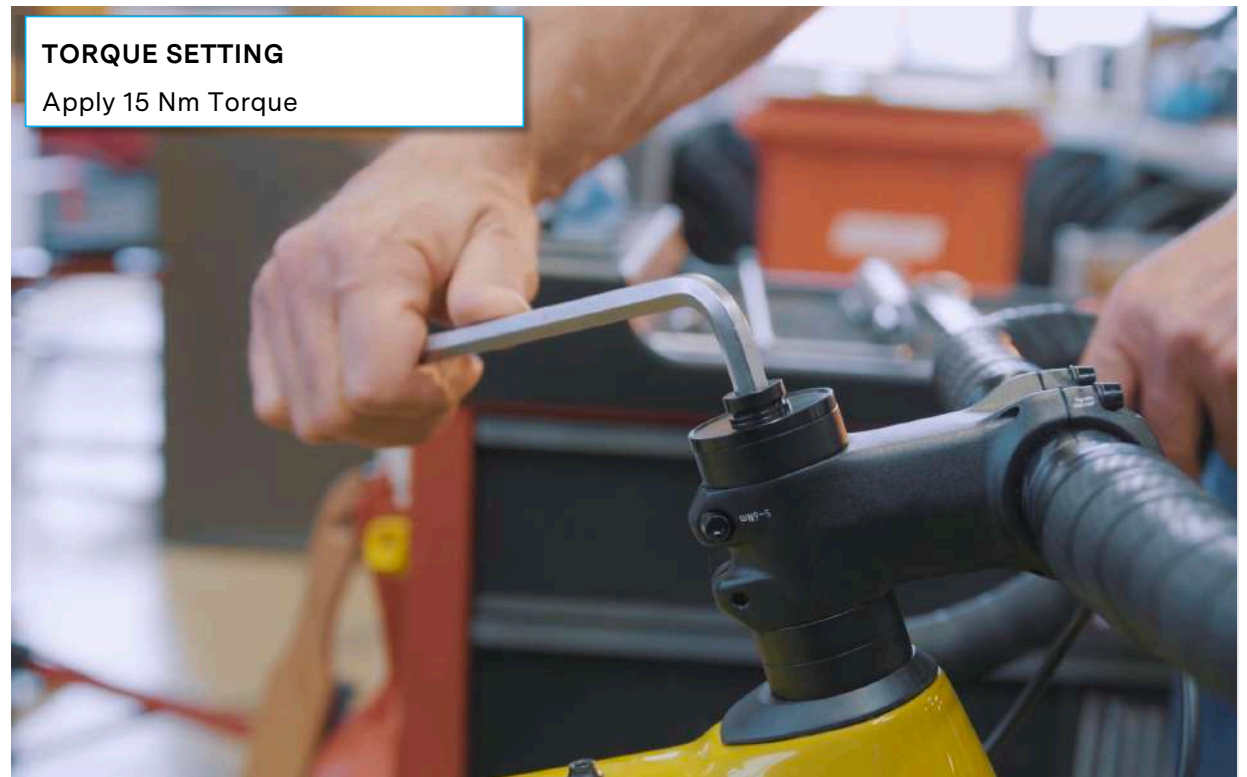
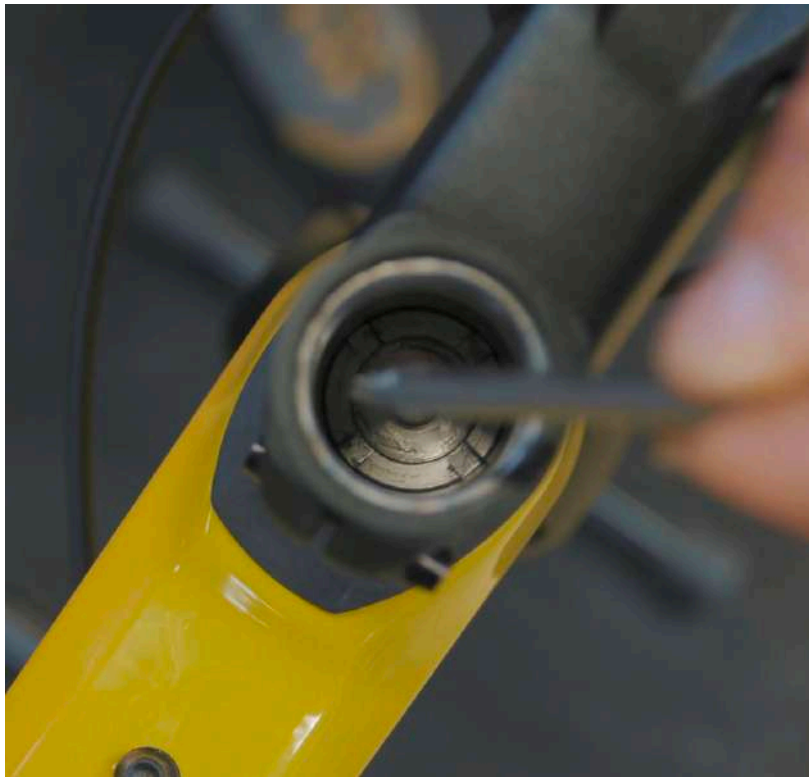


- Tighten the top nut using the 13mm socket wrench

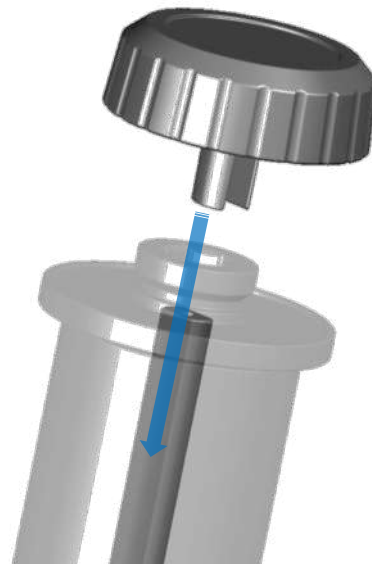
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- Don't over-tighten. Stop as soon as you feel resistance

- Insert the lockout shaft
- Tighten the headset compressor to 15 Nm using the 8mm Allen key



- Tighten the stem bolts
- Take the lock-out knob and look at the headset compressor from above. Before installing the lock-out knob, make sure that the lock-out knob flaps are aligned with the lock-out shaft, in order to engage it properly.
- Install the lock-out knob by gently pressing it on the headset compressor



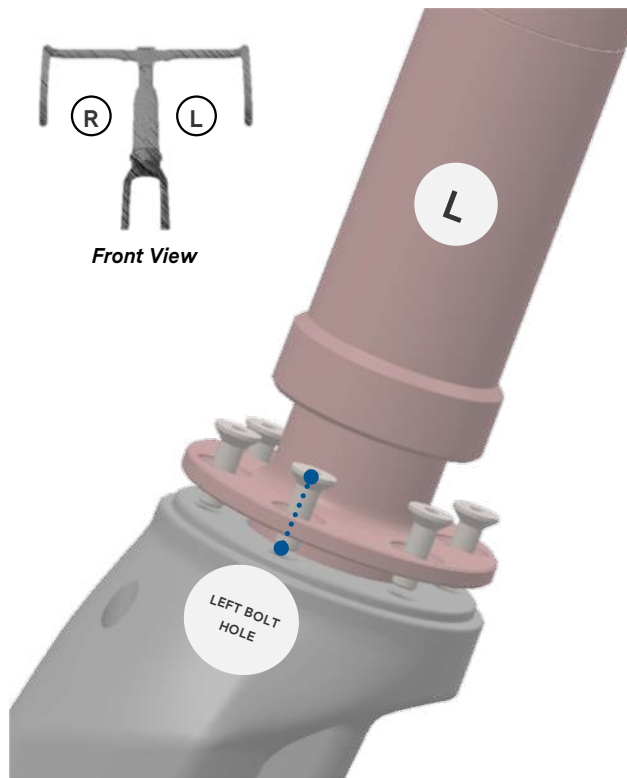
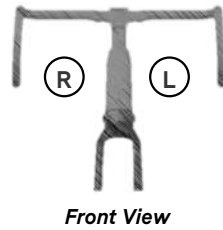
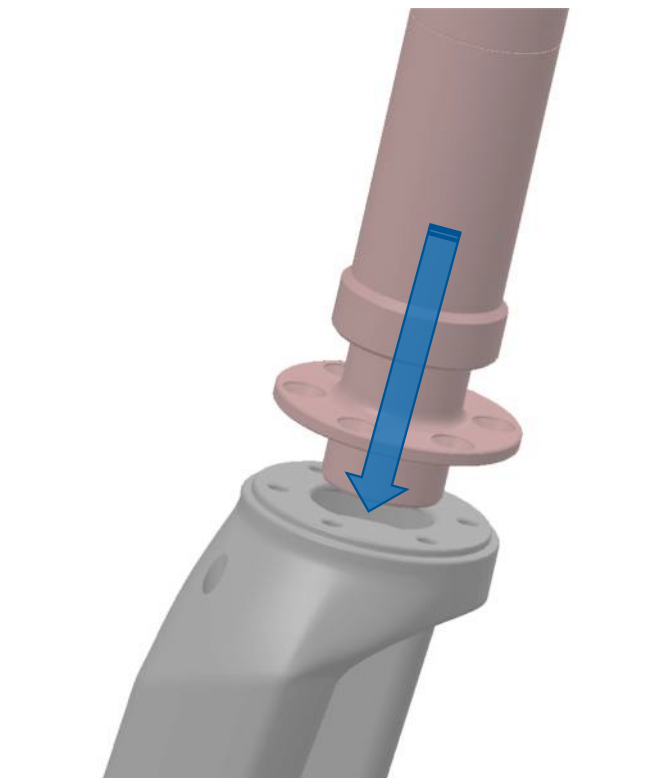


- Test the function of the fork and check for potential play in the headset (with the fork locked out)

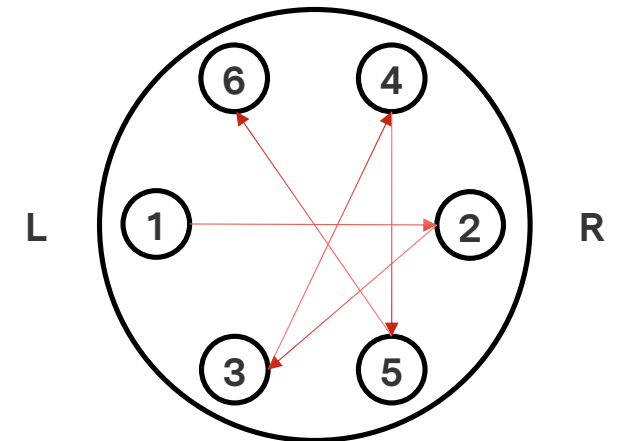
**Enjoy your new setup!**

- Insert the suspension unit in the housing on the fork crown

- Align the suspension with the fork: the L mark (non-drive side) and R mark (drive side) must be aligned with the Left and Right bolt holes on the fork crown.



- Apply Loctite 243 on the bolts and install them without tightening on the fork crown interface plate.
- Tighten the bolts to 6 Nm according to the pattern shown below.
- Tighten now the bolts to 9 Nm (final torque setting) according to the same pattern.



- To remove the suspension unit for service or warranty, remove the bolts and uninstall the suspension unit from its housing on the fork crown.
- **Important note: it's highly recommended to heat the screws with a heat gun to crystallize the Loctite and avoid the risks of stripping or breaking the bolts.**