

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**IMPORTANT:**

PLEASE COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND ALL USER INSTRUCTIONS AND SAFETY INFORMATION BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT. AS WITH ANY HIGH TECH PRODUCT YOU WILL NEED TO ROUTINELY CHECK FOR LOOSE HARDWARE, CRACKS OR OTHER DAMAGE AND REPLACE ITEMS AS NECESSARY. DO NOT USE PRODUCT IF ANY OF THESE CONDITIONS EXIST.

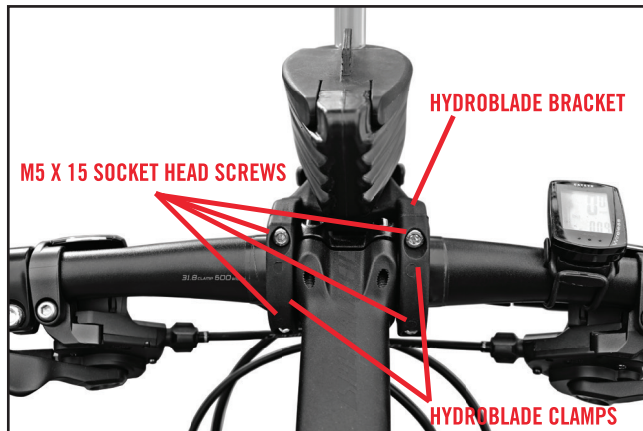
TOOLS REQUIRED:

4mm Hex Wrench

Torque Wrench up to 25 in lbs (2.8 Nm)

**HARDWARE:**

M5 x 15mm Socket Head Screw (x4)



1. **Separate the two clamps** from the **UNIVERSAL MOUNT** by removing the four M5 x 15mm screws.
2. **Place the UNIVERSAL MOUNT bracket onto the handlebars** and center it around the stem. **Figure (A).**
3. **Place one of the clamps around the bar** and line it up with one side of the bracket.
4. **Insert a M5 x 15mm Socket Head Screw** into each of the holes in the clamp and thread them into each of the holes in the bracket. **Figure (B).**
5. **Repeat using the remaining clamp** on the other side of the bracket.
6. **Make sure the UNIVERSAL MOUNT is at the desired angle** by rotating the bracket. **Figure (C).**
7. **Tighten the four clamp screws**, keeping the bracket at the proper angle.
8. **Torque each screw to 25 in-lbs (2.8 Nm).**
9. **Install the HYDROBLADE bottle** in the **UNIVERSAL MOUNT** by sliding the bottle channel into the bracket until it is fully seated in place.
10. **Secure the bottle** by attaching the **HYDROBLADE** silicone strap to one side of the mounting bracket and stretching it around the front of the bottle and securing it to the opposite side of the mounting bracket. Make sure the thick part of the strap is at the bottom and that the shape matches up with the shape of the bottle. **Figure (D).**
11. **Replace the straw sheath** with the longer included sheath if necessary. Since a more upright position will be used, there will be more straw length out of the bottle. The longer sheath will help keep the straw stable. The sheath can be cut to length if needed.
12. **If using for Off-Road cycling**, the clear solid cap is required. If the black slotted refill cap is installed on the bottle, remove the black refill cover and black slotted cap. Place the straw through the tether hole in the clear solid cap and insert the straw into the bottle. Secure the clear solid cap by pressing it into the bottle completely.

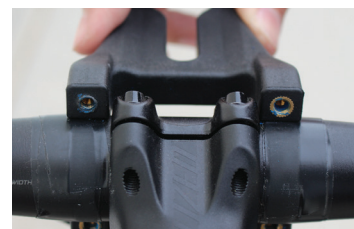


Figure (A)



Figure (B)



Figure (C)



Figure (D)

NOTE:

Both the bracket and clamps have rubber grips applied to prevent the mount from moving while in use. If any of these grips are removed or lost, contact XLAB for replacement pieces.

Warranty: 3 year limited warranty. See website for details.