

## TRS

### CRITERIUM BICYCLE HANDLEBAR ADAPTERS

#### CRITERIUM

#### CRITERIUM WEDGE

#### CRITERIUM PIVOT

The CRITERIUM are available in three models, the Criterium, Criterium Wedge and Criterium Pivot. Refer to the Catalog or website for detailed specifications and information related to these specific models.

These are simple snap “on and off” the handlebar adapter/accessories. They are not recommended for aggressive mountain biking, not other recreational vehicle activities where total control over the handlebars and steering is required.

The Criteriums are designed to pull off or pry off under load as a safety release system should a rider rapidly dismount or fall.

The CRITERIUM PIVOT IS ADJUSTABLE! This more advanced model utilized an adjustable tension pivot bolt. Experiment & Adjust the amount of friction that it takes to pivot this model, THEN INSTALL the cover cap. The cap is easier to remove if you heat it up first under a light bulb or carefully and gently with a heat gun.

Certain models are available in two different durometers or hardness: 70 and 85. The 85 material is stiffer and more difficult to install and remove from the handlebars. The release loads measured on the Standard Criterium, as direct tension/pull or load on smooth handlebars, free of and tape or cushioning are as follows:

Model 70 15-20 pounds tension load

Model 85 40-45 pounds direct tension load.

**NOTE!** Adding tape or padding to the handlebars will most likely increase the amount of effort and tension load required to install and remove the Criterium from the handlebars. Experiment with CAUTION!

*Very cold weather will stiffen the Criterium material making it more difficult to attach and remove the Criteriums from the handlebars. Very warm weather will soften the materials making it easier to attach and remove from the handlebars.*

The Criteriums can be washed and cleaned with regular soap, detergents and water without damage.

TRS recommends that the Criteriums not be stored in direct sun & UV exposure for long periods of time.

Contact TRS for questions relate to the Criteriums or any other TRS products!