

**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:**

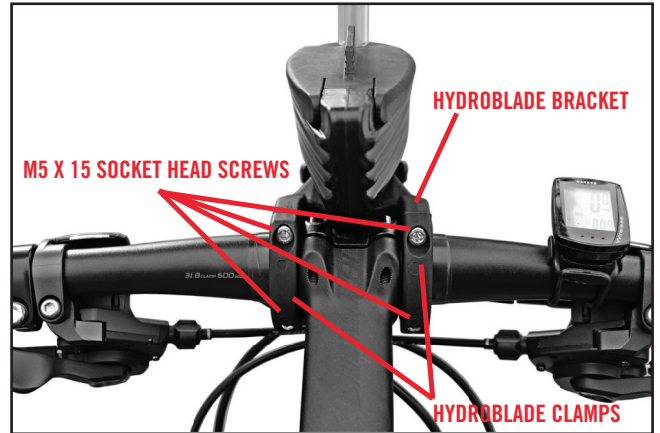
4mm Hex Wrench  
Torque Wrench up to 25 in lbs (2.8 Nm)



**HARDWARE:**



M5 x 15mm Socket Head Screw (x4)



**BRACKET INSTALLATION**

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).



Figure (A)



Figure (B)



Figure (C)

**BOTTLE INSTALL**

1. Make sure the plastic sheath is placed on the straw. Insert the straw into the bottle by pinching the end and pushing through the hole until it is at the bottom of the bottle. Determine the proper height for the bite valve to ensure it can be easily reached. The length of the straw can be trimmed to minimize excess tubing at the bottom of the bottle. Double check the position and make sure the end of the straw can still reach the bottom and is not cut too short.
2. Once the straw is in the proper height position, ensure the plastic sheath is against the top of the bottle to minimize movement. **Figure (D)**.



Figure (D)

3. The bottle comes pre-installed with the ClickCover™ and split cap. The cover can be pulled up and rotated back to give access to the refill port and pushed back down to prevent splashing. . **Figure (E)** & **Figure (F)**.



**Figure (E)**

4. Install the **HYDROBLADE** bottle in the **UNIVERSAL MOUNT** by sliding the bottle channel into the bracket until it is fully seated in place.
5. Secure the bottle by attaching the **HYDROBLADE** silicone strap to one side of the mounting bracket and stretching 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 (F)**.



**Figure (F)**

## HOW TO GET THE BEST OUT OF YOUR HYDROBLADE

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### INITIAL FILLING

The **HYDROBLADE** bottle can hold 28 oz of fluid so you can prepare your drink accordingly; most sports drinks come in 24 oz sizes so there is room left over without overfilling.

### REFILLING WITH THE BLACK TORPEDO SPLIT CAP

Open the **HYDROBLADE** ClickCover by pulling up on the top fin and rotating it back to expose the black split cap. The split cap is slotted to allow bottles to be pushed into the cap so that the liquid can easily be squeezed into the bottle. Once the filling is complete, the ClickCover can then be rotated back down and snapped back onto the bottle. Note that the **HYDROBLADE** ClickCover will prevent liquid from splashing up, but some liquid may still dribble out the sides when the bottle is full.

## HYDROBLADE SYSTEM CARE

### BOTTLE CARE

Hand wash your **HYDROBLADE** bottle, straw, and lid every time you use it and before initial use

1. Fill the **HYDROBLADE** bottle with warm soapy water
2. Use one hand to cover the holes on top of the bottle
3. Shake bottle vigorously
4. Rinse and repeat

### STRAW CARE

Hand wash straw in lukewarm water only. Use a long thin brush to clean tube. Hot water or dishwasher will damage straw material.

### 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

**HYDROBLADE** Bottle – 3 Years  
Mounting Bracket – 3 Years  
All other parts – 6 months