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FITTING GUIDE

MEROCA BAR END PLUGS, GREEN

A pair of expanding plugs that close and protect the ends of your handlebar. Fitting, tightening and troubleshooting.

REF. B03 · 22 TO 24 MM HANDLEBARS · AL6061 ALLOY AND ABS



Before fitting

- Supplied: two plugs with screws in place, and a hex key to tighten them.
- Remove the old plug and clean the end of the handlebar.
- On a taped road bar, tuck the end of the bar tape into the tube.

Fitting

1. **Loosen the screw** a few turns with the key: the black body relaxes and slides in without force.
2. **Push the plug in** until the green head sits against the grip or the bar tape.
3. **Tighten the screw** moderately: the cone spreads the body against the tube wall. Stop as soon as the plug no longer turns.
4. **Check** by pulling on the plug: it must hold. Fit the second one on the other side.



Plug fitted, head against the grip.

GOOD TO KNOW

- Check the tightness now and then, and after a fall or after transporting the bike.
- On a carbon handlebar, tighten even more gently: the wall does not cope well with strong expansion.
- To change grips or bar tape, remove the plugs first, then refit them following the same steps.

Specifications

Handlebars	**22 to 24 mm**	Use	**Road, gravel, MTB**
Screw	**M4 × 34 mm**	Material	**AL6061 alloy, ABS**
Weight	**19 g per pair**	Colour	**Green**

SAFETY

- An open bar end can injure in a fall: keep both ends plugged.
- Overtightening can split the plastic body.

If something goes wrong

SYMPTOM	FIX
Plug will not go in	Loosen the screw further
Plug turns or works loose	Tighten a little more; check the bar diameter
Body split or head damaged	Replace the plug, do not leave the bar end open
To remove it	Loosen the screw, pull while twisting

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