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FITTING GUIDE

MEROCA BAR END PLUGS, PURPLE

A pair of internally expanding plugs that close off the handlebar ends and protect them in a fall or in transport. Fitting, tightening, checking and troubleshooting.

HANDLEBARS 22 TO 24 MM · M4 × 34 MM SCREW, INTERNAL EXPANSION · AL6061 ALLOY AND ABS



Before fitting

You receive two plugs, screws fitted. Have a hex (Allen) key that matches the screw. The bar end must be open, clean and free of burrs. On a road handlebar, wrap the bar tape first and tuck its end into the tube.

Fitting

1. **Loosen the screw** a few turns: the black expander stays narrow and slides in without force.
2. **Push the plug in** into the bar end until the purple flange sits against the edge.
3. **Tighten the screw** clockwise while holding the flange: the expander spreads against the inner wall. Tighten moderately, especially on a carbon handlebar.
4. **Check** by pulling and twisting the plug by hand: it must not move. Repeat on the other side.



Flange seated against the end of the grip.

Care

- To change the bar tape or grips, loosen the screw a few turns, remove the plug, then refit it once the job is done.
- Clean with soapy water, then wipe dry. Check the tightness after washing or transport.

Specifications

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

SAFETY

- An open bar end can cause injury in a fall: do not ride without plugs, replace a lost plug straight away.
- After a fall, check that both plugs still hold before riding on.

IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG

- Plug turns or works loose: tighten the screw a little more. If it still does not hold, the handlebar is probably not 22 to 24 mm.
- Plug will not go in: loosen the screw further. Never hammer the plug.
- Screw turns without tightening: push the plug fully home and hold the flange while tightening.

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