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FITTING GUIDE

MEROCA BAR END PLUGS, BLUE

A pair of expanding plugs that close off the handlebar ends and keep bar tape or grips in place. Fitting, tightening and checking.

REF. BO8 · 22 TO 24 MM HANDLEBARS · AL6061 ALLOY, M4 SCREW



Before fitting

- Remove the old plug and clean the end of the bar. On a road bar, finish the tape flush with the tube and tuck the excess inside.
- Have a hex key (Allen key) that fits the screw head to hand.

Fitting

1. **Loosen the screw** a few turns: the slotted black sleeve returns to its resting size and slides in without force.
2. **Push the plug in** by hand, sleeve first, until the blue flange sits against the end of the bar.
3. **Tighten the screw** with the hex key: the sleeve spreads and presses against the inside wall of the tube. Stop as soon as the plug no longer turns (the sleeve is plastic).
4. **Check** by pulling and twisting the flange: nothing should move. Fit the second plug the same way.



The screw runs through the slotted sleeve: tightening spreads it inside the tube.

Specifications

Compatibility	**22 to 24 mm bars**	Use	**Road, gravel, MTB**
Fixing	**Expanding, M4 screw**	Material	**AL6061 and ABS**
Weight	**19 g per pair**	Contents	**2 plugs, screws fitted**

If something goes wrong

SYMPTOM	LIKELY CAUSE	FIX
Plug will not go in	Sleeve spread, bulky tape at the end	Loosen the screw, trim the tape flush with the tube
Plug turns once tightened	Screw not tight enough	Tighten in small quarter turns
Plug turns despite tightening	Bar outside the 22 to 24 mm range	Do not force it: this plug does not suit that bar

ON THE BIKE

- An open handlebar end can cause injury in a fall: keep both plugs fitted.
- A plug that turns or slides by hand must be tightened before you ride.

DO NOT

- Tighten beyond the point where it locks: the plastic sleeve can split.
- Hammer the plug in: loosen the screw instead.
- Skip the check: test the grip after transport or a fall.

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