

User's Manual

Brake Lever



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IMPORTANT NOTICE

- Contact the place of purchase or a distributor for information on installation, adjustment, and replacement of the products which are not found in the user's manual. A dealer's manual for professional and experienced bicycle mechanics is available on our website (<https://si.shimano.com>).

For safety, be sure to read this “user's manual” thoroughly before use, follow it for correct use, and store it so that it can be referenced at any time.

The following instructions must be observed at all times in order to prevent personal injury and physical damage to equipment and surroundings. The instructions are classified according to the degree of danger or damage which may occur if the product is used incorrectly.

	DANGER	Failure to follow the instructions will result in death or serious injury.
	WARNING	Failure to follow the instructions could result in death or serious injury.
	CAUTION	Failure to follow the instructions could cause personal injury or physical damage to equipment and surroundings.

Important safety information

⚠ WARNING

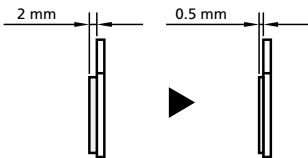
- Because each bicycle may handle slightly differently depending on the model, be sure to learn the proper braking technique (including brake lever pressure and bicycle control characteristics) and operation of your bicycle. Improper use of your bicycle's brake system may result in a loss of control or a fall, which could lead to severe injury.
- Do not disassemble or modify the product. This may cause the product to not operate correctly, and you may suddenly fall and be seriously injured.
- Do not apply the front brake too strongly. If you do so, the front wheel may lock and the bicycle may fall forward, and serious injury may result.
- Because the required braking distance will be longer during wet weather, reduce your speed and apply the brakes early and gently. You may fall or collide and be seriously injured.
- A wet road surface may cause tires to lose traction; therefore, to avoid this, reduce your speed and apply the brakes early and gently. If the tires lose traction, you may fall and be seriously injured.
- Do not allow any oil or grease to get onto the brake shoes. Riding the bicycle with oil or grease on the brake shoes may prevent the brakes from operating and result in serious injury due to a fall or collision.
- Do not use the brake cable if it has any rust, fraying, or cracks. Otherwise, the brakes may not work correctly.

<Disc brake>

- Please use extra caution to keep your fingers away from the rotating disc brake rotor. The disc brake rotor is sharp enough to inflict severe injury to your fingers if caught within the openings of moving rotor.



- Do not touch the calipers or disc brake rotor while riding or immediately after dismounting from the bicycle. The calipers and disc brake rotor will become hot when the brakes are operated, so you may get burned if you touch them.
- Do not allow any oil or grease to get onto the disc brake rotor and brake pads. Riding the bicycle with oil or grease on the disc brake rotor and brake pads may prevent the brakes from operating and result in serious injury due to a fall or collision.
- Check the thickness of the brake pads and do not use them if they have a thickness of 0.5 mm or less. Doing so may prevent the brakes from operating and result in serious injury.



- Do not use the disc brake rotor if it is cracked or deformed. The disc brake rotor may break, and result in serious injury due to a fall. Replace the disc brake rotor with a new one.
- Do not use the disc brake rotor if its thickness is 1.5 mm or less. Also do not use it if the aluminum surface becomes visible. The disc brake rotor may break, and result in serious injury due to a fall. Replace the disc brake rotor with a new one.

 CAUTION

- Disc brakes have a bed-in period, and the braking force will gradually increase as the bed-in period progresses. Accidents or falls may occur due to losing control of the bicycle, possibly resulting in serious injury. (The same thing will happen when the brake pads or disc brake rotor are replaced.)

Notice

- Also, read carefully all manuals included with the brake caliper.
- Products are not guaranteed against natural wear and deterioration from normal use and aging.
- For maximum performance we highly recommend Shimano lubricants and maintenance products.

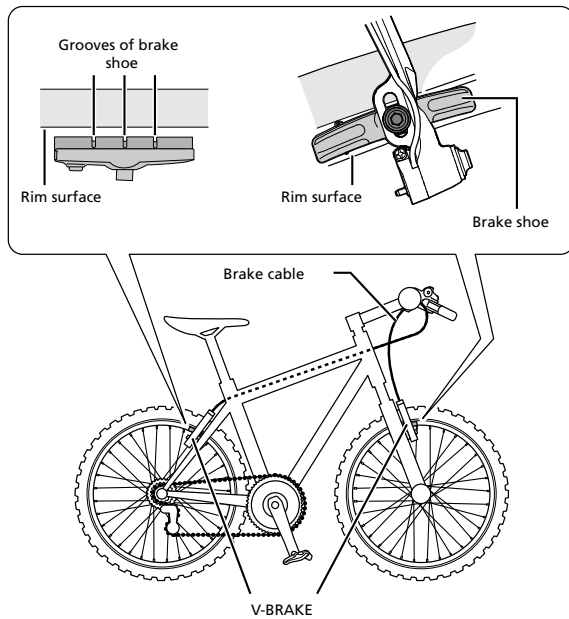
Regular inspections before riding the bicycle

Before riding the bicycle, check the following items. If any problems are found, consult your place of purchase or a distributor.

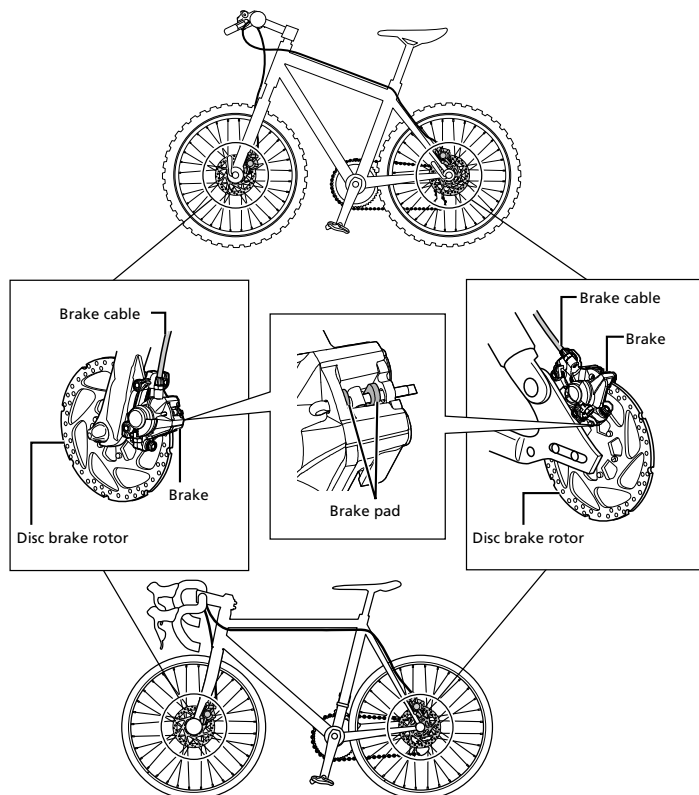
- Do the front and rear brakes work correctly?
- Is the gap in the brake lever sufficient?
- Does the brake cable have any rust, fraying, or cracks?
- Have the brake shoes worn down to the grooves?
- Do the brake pads have a thickness of 0.5 mm or more?
- Are there signs of cracks or peeling on the levers?
- Are there any abnormal noises?

Names of parts

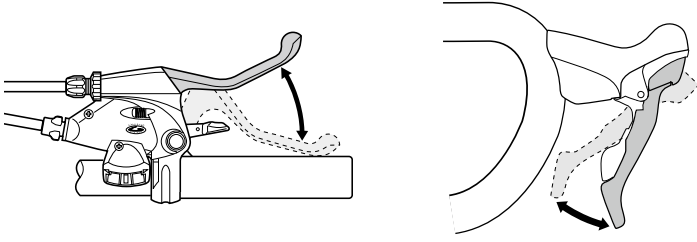
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How to operate



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