## Dealer's Manual

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### Hydraulic Disc Brake

- BR-M315
- BR-M365
- BL-M315
- BL-M365
- ST-EF505

**Mount adapter**

SM-MA-F180P/P2
IMPORTANT NOTICE

• This dealer's manual is intended primarily for use by professional bicycle mechanics.
  Users who are not professionally trained for bicycle assembly should not attempt to install the components themselves using the dealer's manuals.
  If any part of the information on the manual is unclear to you, do not proceed with the installation. Instead, contact your place of purchase or a local bicycle dealer for their assistance.
• Make sure to read all instruction manuals included with the product.
• Do not disassemble or modify the product other than as stated in the information contained in this dealer's manual.
• All dealer's manuals and instruction manuals can be viewed on-line on our website (http://si.shimano.com).
• Please observe the appropriate rules and regulations of the country, state or region in which you conduct your business as a dealer.

For safety, be sure to read this dealer's manual thoroughly before use, and follow it for correct use.

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.
TO ENSURE SAFETY

WARNING

• Be sure to follow the instructions provided in the manuals when installing the product.
  It is recommended to use genuine Shimano parts only. If parts such as bolts and nuts become loose or damaged, the bicycle may suddenly fall over, which may cause serious injury.
  In addition, if adjustments are not carried out correctly, problems may occur, and the bicycle may suddenly fall over, which may cause serious injury.

• Be sure to wear safety glasses or goggles to protect your eyes while performing maintenance tasks such as replacing parts.

• After reading the dealer’s manual thoroughly, keep it in a safe place for later reference.

Be sure to also inform users of the following:

• The 203mm and 180mm disc brake rotors provide a higher braking force than the 160mm disc brake rotors. Make sure that you completely understand the braking characteristics before using the brakes.

• Each bicycle may handle slightly differently depending on the model. Therefore, 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. For proper operation, consult a professional bicycle dealer or the bicycle's owner’s manual. It is also important to practice riding and braking, etc.

• Please make sure 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 in the openings of the disc brake rotor while it is moving.

• The brake calipers and disc brake rotor will become hot when the brakes are operated; do not touch them while riding or immediately after dismounting from the bicycle. Otherwise you may get burned.

• Be careful not to allow any oil or grease to get onto the disc brake rotor and brake pads. Otherwise the brakes may not work correctly.

• If any oil or grease gets on the brake pads, consult a dealer or an agency. Otherwise the brakes may not work correctly.

• If noise occurs during brake operation, the brake pads may have been worn down to the usable limit. Check that the brake system temperature has cooled down sufficiently then check the thickness of the brake pad. If the thickness is 0.5mm or less, the brake pad needs to be replaced with a new one. Consult a dealer or an agency.

• If the disc brake rotor is cracked or deformed, immediately stop using the brakes and consult a dealer or an agency.

• If the disc brake rotor becomes worn down to a thickness of 1.5mm or less, or if the aluminum surface appears, immediately stop using the brakes and consult a dealer or an agency. The disc brake rotor may break, and you may fall off the bicycle.
• Vapor lock may occur if the brakes are applied continuously; therefore, please refrain from doing this.

Vapor lock is when there is a sudden increase in brake lever stroke as a result of any water or air bubbles inside the brake system expanding resulting from the heating of oil inside the brake system.

• The disc brake is not designed to work when the bicycle is upside down. If the bicycle is turned upside down or on its side, the brake may not work correctly, and a serious accident could occur. Before riding the bicycle, be sure to operate the brake lever a few times to check that the brakes operate normally. If the brakes do not operate normally, stop using the brakes and consult a dealer or an agency.

• If you feel no resistance when depressing the brake lever, immediately stop using the brakes and consult a dealer or an agency.

• If fluid leaks occur, immediately stop using the brakes and consult a dealer or an agency.

• If the front brake is applied too strongly, the wheel may lock and the bicycle may fall forward, and serious injury may result.

• Always make sure that the front and rear brakes are working correctly before riding the bicycle.

• If the road surface is wet, the tires will skid more easily. If the tires skid, you may fall off the bicycle; therefore, to avoid this, reduce your speed and apply the brakes early and gently.

For Installation to the Bicycle, and Maintenance:

• Please make sure to keep your fingers away from the rotating disc brake rotor during installation or maintenance of the wheel.
  The disc brake rotor is sharp enough to inflict severe injury to your fingers if caught in the openings of the disc brake rotor while it is moving.

• If the disc brake rotor is worn, cracked or warped, it should be replaced.

• If the disc brake rotor becomes worn down to a thickness of 1.5mm or the aluminum surface becomes visible, be sure to replace the disc brake rotor with a new one.

• Check that the brake components have cooled down sufficiently before attempting to adjust the brakes.

• Use only Shimano genuine mineral oil. If other types of oil are used, it may cause problems with brake operation, and cause the system to be unusable.

• Be sure to use only oil from a freshly-opened container, and do not re-use oil which has been drained from the bleed nipple. Old or reused oil may contain water, which could cause vapor lock in the brake system.

• Be careful not to let water or air bubbles to get into the brake system. Otherwise, vapor lock may occur. Be particularly careful when removing the cover of the reservoir tank.

• If cutting the brake hose in order to adjust the length of the hose, or when changing over the brake hose from left to right or vice versa, be sure to bleed the air from the hose according to steps in “Adding Shimano genuine mineral oil and bleeding air”.
• When turning the bicycle upside down or on its side, the brake system may have some air bubbles inside the reservoir tank which are still there when the bleed screw is closed, or which accumulate in various parts of the brake system when it is used for long periods. This disc brake system is not designed to work with the bicycle upside down. If the bicycle is turned upside down or on its side, any air bubbles inside the reservoir tank may move in the direction of the calipers and if the bicycle is ridden in this condition, there is a danger that the brakes may not operate and a serious accident could occur. If the bicycle has been turned upside down or on its side, be sure to operate the brake lever a few times to check that the brakes operate normally before riding the bicycle, and if the brakes do not operate normally, adjust them according to the following procedure.

If brake does not seem to work (feels sluggish) when the lever is depressed

Set the brake lever so that it is parallel to the ground, and then gently depress the brake lever several times and wait for the bubbles to return to the reservoir tank. It is recommended that you then remove the reservoir tank cover and fill the reservoir tank with mineral oil until no bubbles remain.

If the brakes still operate sluggishly, bleed the air from the brake system (refer to “Adding Shimano genuine mineral oil and bleeding air”).

• If the quick release lever on the hub is on the same side as the disc brake rotor, they may interfere with each other, which is dangerous, so check that they do not.

• Shimano disc brake systems are not compatible with tandem bicycles. Because tandem bicycles are heavier, the stress on the brake system increases during brake operation. If hydraulic disc brakes are used with tandem bicycles, the oil temperature will become too high and vapor locks or ruptures in the brake hoses may occur, causing the brakes to fail.

SM-RTAD05 Disc brake rotor adapter

• Disc brake rotors with diameters of up to Ø203mm can be installed. If disc brake rotors with a larger diameter than this are installed, the braking force may damage the main unit.

Brake hose

• After installing the brake hose to the brake unit, adding Shimano genuine mineral oil and bleeding air bubbles, depress the lever again several times to check that the brakes are operating normally and there are no fluid leaks from the hose or the system.

• The connector insert is for this brake hose only. Use an appropriate connector insert according to the following table. Use of a connector insert incompatible with the brake hose may cause fluid leaks.

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• Do not reuse the olive piece or the connector insert when reinstalling. A damaged or reused olive or connector insert may not provide a secure hose connection, possibly causing the hose to disconnect from the calipers or brake lever.

If the brake hose becomes disconnected, the brakes will stop working.

• Cut the brake hose so that the cut end is perpendicular to the length of the hose. If the brake hose is cut at an angle, fluid leaks may result.
Be sure to also inform users of the following:

**Cautions on Shimano genuine mineral oil**
- Contact with eyes may result in irritation. In the event of contact with eye, wash with water and seek medical attention immediately.
- Contact with skin may cause a rash and discomfort. In the event of contact with skin, wash well with soap and water.
- Inhalation of Shimano genuine mineral oil mist or vapors may cause nausea. Cover nose and mouth with a respirator type mask and use in a well ventilated area. If Shimano genuine mineral oil vapor is inhaled, go immediately to an area with fresh air, keep warm with a blanket, rest, and seek professional medical attention.

**Burn-in period**
- Disc brakes have a burn-in period, and braking force will gradually increase as the burn-in period progresses; therefore, make sure that you are aware of any such increases in braking force when using the brakes during this period. The same thing will happen when the brake pads or disc brake rotor are replaced.

**For Installation to the Bicycle, and Maintenance:**
- When using the Shimano original tool (TL-FC36) to remove and install the disc brake rotor fixing ring, be careful not to touch the outside of the disc brake rotor with your hands. Wear gloves to protect your hands from getting cut.

**Handling Shimano genuine mineral oil**
- Contact with eyes may result in irritation. Use safety glasses when handling, and avoid contact with eyes.
  - In the event of contact with eye, wash with water and seek medical attention immediately.
- Contact with skin may cause a rash and discomfort. Use gloves when handling.
  - In the event of contact with skin, wash well with soap and water.
- Do not drink. May cause vomiting or diarrhea.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Do not cut, let near heat, weld or pressurize the oil container, as this may cause explosion or fire.
- Disposal of Used Oil: Follow local county and/or state codes for disposal.
- Directions: Keep the container sealed to prevent foreign objects and moisture from getting inside, and store it in a cool, dark area away from direct sunlight or heat. Keep from heat or flame, Petroleum Class III, Danger level III

**When cleaning with a compressor**
- If disassembling the caliper body to clean the internal parts using a compressor, note that moisture from the compressed air may remain on the caliper components; therefore, let the caliper components dry sufficiently before reassembling the calipers.

**Brake hose**
- When cutting the brake hose, handle the knife carefully so as not to cause injury.
- Be careful to avoid injury from the olive.
Be sure to also inform users of the following:

- When the bicycle wheel has been removed, it is recommended that pad spacers are installed. Do not depress the brake lever while the wheel is removed. If the brake lever is depressed without the pad spacers installed, the pistons will protrude further than normal. If that happens, consult a dealer.

- Use soapy water and a dry cloth when cleaning and carrying out maintenance of the brake system. Do not use commercially available brake cleansers or silencing agents. Such substances can cause damage to parts such as seals.

- 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.

For Installation to the Bicycle, and Maintenance:

- The 203mm and 180mm disc brake rotors have a larger diameter than the 160mm disc brake rotor for cross-country bicycles, and so the flexing of these disc brake rotors is greater. As a result, they will interfere with the brake pads.

- If the brake caliper mounting boss and the fork end are not parallel, the disc brake rotor and caliper may touch.

- When the bicycle wheel has been removed, it is recommended that pad spacers are installed. The pad spacers will prevent the piston from coming out if the brake lever is depressed while the wheel is removed.

- If the brake lever is depressed without the pad spacers installed, the pistons will protrude further than is normal. Use a flat-shaped tool to push back the brake pads, while being careful not to damage the surfaces of the brake pads. (If the brake pads are not installed, use a flat-shaped tool to push the pistons straight back in, while being careful not to damage them.) If it is difficult to push the brake pads or pistons back, remove the bleed screws and then try again. (Note that some oil may overflow from the reservoir tank at this time.)

- Use isopropyl alcohol, soapy water or a dry cloth when cleaning and carrying out maintenance of the brake system. Do not use commercially available brake cleansers or silencing agents. Such substances can cause damage to parts such as seals.

- Do not remove the pistons when disassembling the calipers.

- If the disc brake rotor is worn, cracked or warped, it should be replaced.

■ SM-RTAD05 Disc brake rotor adapter

- When using this disc brake rotor adapter to install disc brake rotors, the structure of the adapter means that there will be more play than normal in the disc brake rotor. Because of this, the disc brake rotor may interfere with the brake pads. Furthermore, it may also interfere with the calipers in the radial direction (upward).

- This product cannot be used with the 6-bolt disc brake rotor that is installed with an aluminum adapter (SM-RT86/RT76).
The following tools are needed for installation, adjustment, and maintenance purposes.

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INSTALLATION

Disc brake mount adapter (for 180mm disc brake rotors)

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Place the adapter onto the brake caliper, and then install the adapter to the frame.

(y) Long
(z) Short

(A) Mount adapter
(B) 5mm hexagon wrench

Tightening torque

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NOTE

Be sure to attach snap rings when attaching the brake caliper fixing bolts.

Refer to the Disc Brake section of General Operations for how to install the brake caliper, brake lever, and disc brake rotor.
Disc brake rotor adapter

### SM-RTAD05

**This product is an adapter used for installing 6 bolt type disc brake rotors to center lock system hubs/wheels.**

1. Place the disc brake rotor adapter on to the hub.

**Legend:**

- (A) Disc brake rotor
- (B) Washer
- (C) Disc brake rotor adapter
- (D) Disc brake rotor fixing bolt
- (E) Disc brake rotor fixing lock ring

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**INSTALLATION**

Disc brake rotor adapter

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2

Place the disc brake rotor on to the hub, and then temporarily fix it in place by tightening the disc brake rotor fixing bolts.

(z) Hexalobular[#15]

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3

Wear gloves and turn the disc brake rotor clockwise with some force. Then, tighten the disc brake rotor fixing bolts in the order shown in the illustration.

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Fit the washer.

(A) Washer

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**Installation of the shifting levers**

Secure to the handlebars using the clamp bolt.

The tools and tightening torque vary depending on the product.

Tighten to a tightening torque that matches the tool size.

* Use a handlebar grip with an outer diameter of Ø32mm or less.

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**Installation of the shifting levers**

Tighten the disc brake rotor fixing lock ring.

(A) Disc brake rotor fixing lock ring
(B) TL-FC36

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(A) 5mm hexagon wrench

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Installing the shifting cable

Cable used

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Cutting the outer casing

1. When cutting the outer casing, cut the end opposite to the end with the marking. After cutting it, make the end round so that the inside of the hole has a uniform diameter.

2. Attach the same outer end cap to the cut end of the outer casing.
Installing the shifting cable

Installing to the rear lever

1. Operate lever (B) at least 8 times to set the lever to the highest position.

   ![Diagram of lever operation](image)

   (A) Lever (B)

   **TECH TIPS**
   The number of times differs depending on the model.

2. Remove the screw, and then remove the cover.

   ![Diagram of screw and cover](image)

   (A) Cover
   (B) Screw

   **Tightening torque**
   
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3. Pull out the inner cable as shown in Figure, and then install the new inner cable.

   ![Diagram of inner cable pullout](image)

   (A) Inner cable

Installing to the front lever

1. Operate lever (B) two times or more to set the lever to the lowest position.

   ![Diagram of lever operation](image)

   (A) Lever (B)
**Installation of the brake hose**

**2**
2 Remove the screw, and then remove the cover.

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**Tightening torque**

| #1 | 0.25 - 0.5 N·m |

**3**
3 Remove indicator, then pull out inner cable and follow by install new inner cable.

| (A) Inner cable |

**4**
4 Install indicator to rotating body.

**Installation of the brake hose**

For information on installing the brake hose, refer to the brake section of General Operations.

Make sure that the calipers and levers are in the positions shown in the illustrations.

| (A) Brake caliper | (B) Brake lever |

**NOTE**

- The installation position of the brake hose differs depending on the model.
- Do not let the brake hose become twisted when installing it.
This section describes specification differences between products that are not included in the disc brake section of General Operations.

### Adding Shimano genuine mineral oil and bleeding air

With the bleed spacer (yellow) attached to the brake caliper, place the bicycle in the work stand as shown in the illustration.

![Diagram of bicycle setup](image)

**NOTE**

When removing air from the brake caliper, a funnel is needed.

**TECH TIPS**

**Shimano genuine mineral oil replacement**

It is recommended to replace the oil inside the reservoir tank if it becomes severely discolored.

Attach a tube with a bag to the bleed boss, and then open the bleed boss to drain out the oil. The brake lever can be operated at this time to help the oil drain out. After this, add oil while referring to the section “Adding Shimano genuine mineral oil and bleeding air”. Use only Shimano genuine mineral oil. Dispose of the waste oil according to proper country and/or state disposal regulations.
Remove the upper bleed screw, and set the oil funnel.

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Remove the screw, the cover, and then the bleed screw.

(A) Bleed screw
(B) Oil funnel
Remove the bleed boss cap of the caliper, fill the syringe with oil, and then connect the hose to the bleed boss.

Use a 3mm hexagon wrench to loosen the bleed screw by 1/8th of a turn to open it.

When the plunger of the syringe is pushed to add oil, oil will start coming out through the oil funnel.

Continue adding oil until there are no more air bubbles mixed in with the oil that is coming out.

\[ z \] 1/8th of a turn

**NOTE**

Secure the brake caliper in a vise to prevent the tube from being accidentally disconnected.

Do not depress and release the lever repeatedly.

Oil without air bubbles may come out as a result of such operation, but air bubbles may remain in the oil inside the brake caliper, and it will take longer to bleed the air. (If you have depressed and released the lever repeatedly, drain out all of the oil and then add oil again.)

Once there are no more air bubbles mixed in with the oil, temporarily close the bleed boss.

Remove the syringe while covering the end of the syringe tube with a waste cloth to prevent oil from spattering.

Tie the supplied tube and bag with rubber bands, set a 3mm hexagon wrench as shown in the illustration, and connect the tube to the bleed boss.
Loosen the bleed screw.

After a little while, the oil and air bubbles will flow naturally from the bleed boss into the tube.

This way it will be possible to easily extract the greater part of the air bubbles remaining inside the brake system.

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**TECH TIPS**

It may be effective to shake the hose gently, tap the reservoir tank or calipers gently with a screwdriver, or move the position of the calipers at this time.

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The level of liquid inside the oil funnel drops at this time, so keep filling the funnel with oil to maintain the level of liquid so that air is not drawn in.

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Once no more air bubbles come out from the bleed boss, temporarily close the bleed screw.
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Adding Shimano genuine mineral oil and bleeding air

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With the brake lever depressed, open and close the bleed screw in rapid succession (for approximately 0.5 seconds each time) to release any air bubbles which may be in the brake calipers.

Repeat this procedure about 2 to 3 times.

Then tighten the bleed screw again.

(A) 3mm hexagon wrench
(B) Bleed screw

Tightening torque

| 3 mm | 4 - 6 N·m |

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If the brake lever is then operated, air bubbles in the system will rise up through the port into the oil funnel.

Once the bubbles stop appearing, depress the brake lever as far as it will go.

Under normal conditions, lever action should feel stiff at this point.

Lever operation

(x) Loose
(y) Slightly stiff
(z) Stiff

NOTE

If the lever does not become stiff, repeat the process from step 6.
MAINTENANCE

Adding Shimano genuine mineral oil and bleeding air

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Tilt it by 30 degrees toward [1], carry out step 10, and then check that there is no air remaining.

Next, tilt the lever unit 30 degrees in direction [2], and carry out step 10 again to check that there is no air remaining.

If any air bubbles appear, repeat the above procedure until they stop appearing.

(z) 30°

12

Plug the oil funnel with the oil stopper so that the O-ring mounted side is facing downward.

(A) Oil stopper  
(B) O-ring

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Remove the oil funnel while it is still plugged with the oil stopper, and then attach the O-ring to the bleed screw and tighten it while letting oil flow out to make sure that there are no air bubbles remaining inside the reservoir tank.

At this point, use a waste cloth to prevent oil from flowing out to the surrounding areas.

(A) O-ring

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NOTE

Do not operate the brake lever. If operated, there is a risk of air bubbles entering the cylinder.

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Wipe away any oil that has overflowed.
Finally, after removing the bleeding spacer and installing the pads and the pad spacer, depress the brake lever several times to check that the brake lever is operating normally and there are no fluid leaks from the brake hose or the system.
MAINTENANCE
Replacing the brake hose

1

Use a utility knife or other cutting tool to cut the brake hose.

(z) 90°

NOTE
Use the utility knife safely and correctly in accordance with its instruction manual.

TECH TIPS
If you are using TL-BH62, refer to the manual accompanying the product.

2

In order to check that the ends of the hose are fitted securely into the base of the hose mounts of the brake calipers and brake lever, make marks on the brake hose beforehand as shown in the illustration. (As a guide, the length of brake hose inside the mount should be approximately 11mm, measured from the cut end of the brake hose.)

(z) Approx. 11mm

(A) Mark

3

Pass the brake hose through the connecting bolt and olive.

(w) Direction of insertion
(x) Cut end
(y) Grease the outside of the olive.
(z) Attach the cover to the connecting bolt for the brake lever.

(A) Brake hose
(B) Connecting bolt
(C) Olive
(D) Premium grease
(E) Cover

(A) Mark
Use a tapered tool to smooth out the inside of the cut end of the hose, and then place in the connector insert.

Attach the hose to the TL-BH61 as shown in the illustration, secure the TL-BH61 in a vise, and then use a hammer or similar tool to knock the connector insert in firmly until the base of the connector insert touches the end of the hose.

If the end of the brake hose is not touching the base of the connector insert, the brake hose may become disconnected or fluid leaks may occur.

After checking that the olive is positioned as shown in the illustration, apply premium grease to the threads of the connecting bolt.

Attach the hose to the brake lever as shown in the illustration.
Brake pad replacement

7 While pushing the brake hose, tighten the connecting bolt.

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<th>(A) 8mm spanner</th>
<th>(B) Connecting bolt</th>
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### Tightening torque

| 8mm | 5 - 7 N·m |

**NOTE**

- This brake system is designed to automatically adjust the clearance between the disc brake rotor and the brake pads by the piston gradually protruding according to the wear of the brake pads; therefore, when you replace the brake pads, you need to push back the piston.
- If oil adheres to the brake pads, if the brake pads are worn down to a thickness of 0.5mm, or if the brake pad presser springs are interfering with the disc brake rotor, replace the brake pads.

1 Remove the wheel from the frame, and remove the brake pads as shown in the illustration.

| (A) Split pin | (B) Brake pad |

2 Clean the pistons and surrounding area.

3 Push the piston back in as far as it will go, while being careful not to twist it.

**NOTE**

Note that there is a risk of oil overflowing from the reservoir tank.
### MAINTENANCE

#### Brake pad replacement

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<td>Depress the brake lever several times to check that the operation becomes stiff.</td>
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<td>Remove the pad spacers.</td>
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<td>Install the wheel, and then check that there is no interference between the disc brake rotor and brake pads.</td>
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<td>After checking the oil level, close the reservoir tank cover.</td>
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(A) Split pin  
(B) Pad spacer (red)

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**NOTE**

If they touch, adjust while referring to the section “INSTALLATION (HYDRAULIC DISC BRAKES)” in General Operations.
Replacing the inner cable

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1. Operate lever [B] to set the chain on the smallest chainring and the smallest sprocket.

2. Unscrew the screws to remove the cover.

3. Remove indicator, then pull out inner cable and follow by install new inner cable.

4. Install indicator to rotating body.

- **Tightening torque**
  - 0.25 - 0.5 N·m

Diagram labels:
- **A**: Lever [B]
- **B**: Screw
- **C**: Cover
- **A**: Inner cable

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(A) Lever [B]
(B) Screw
(C) Cover

(A) Inner cable

Tightening torque

| 0.25 - 0.5 N·m |  |  |