

Brake Lever



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IMPORTANT NOTICE

- Contact the place of purchase or a bicycle dealer for information on installation and adjustment 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 (<http://si.shimano.com>).
- Do not disassemble or alter this product.

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

Important Safety Information

For replacement information, contact the place of purchase or a bicycle dealer.

WARNING

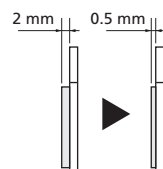
- It is important to sufficiently understand the operation of the bicycle brake system. Improper use of your bicycle's brake system may result in a loss of control or a fall, which could lead to severe injury. Because each bicycle may handle differently, be sure to learn the proper braking technique (including brake lever pressure and bicycle control characteristics) and operation of your bicycle. This can be done by consulting your professional bicycle dealer and the bicycle's owners manual, and by practicing your riding and braking technique.
- 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 you ride the bicycle.
- The required braking distance will be longer during wet weather. Reduce your speed and apply the brakes early and gently.
- If the road surface is wet, the tires will skid more easily. If the tires skid, you may fall off the bicycle. To avoid this, reduce your speed and apply the brakes early and gently.
- Be careful not to allow any oil or grease to get onto the brake shoes. If any oil or grease does get on the brake shoes, contact the place of purchase or a bicycle dealer, otherwise the brakes may not work correctly.
- Check the brake cable for rust, fraying, and cracks, and contact the place of purchase or a bicycle dealer if any such problems are found. Otherwise, the brakes may not work correctly.

<Disc brake>

- 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 moving discs.



- The 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 does get on the brake pads, you should consult a dealer or an agency. There is danger that the brakes may work incorrectly.
- 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 been cooled down sufficiently, and then check that the thickness of each brake pad is 0.5 mm or more. Or, 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 1.5 mm 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.
- After reading the user's manual carefully, keep it in a safe place for later reference.

CAUTION

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

Note

- Also read the service instructions 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.

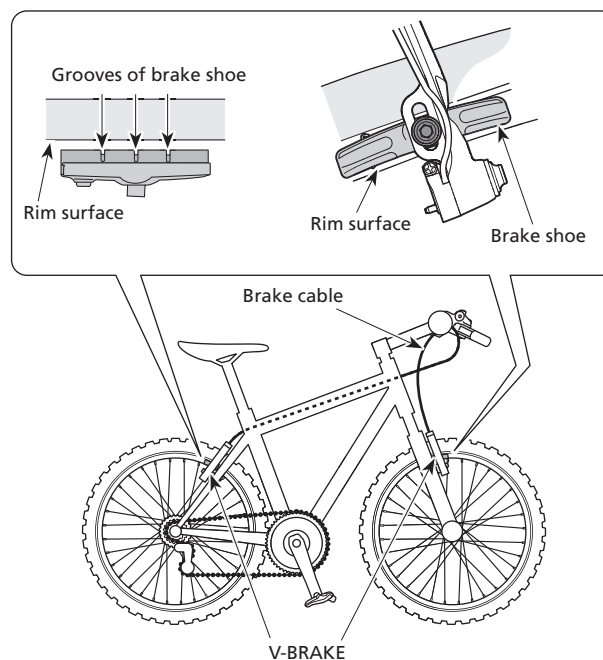
Regular inspections before riding the bicycle

Before riding the bicycle, check the following items. If any problems are found with the following items, contact the place of purchase or a bicycle dealer.

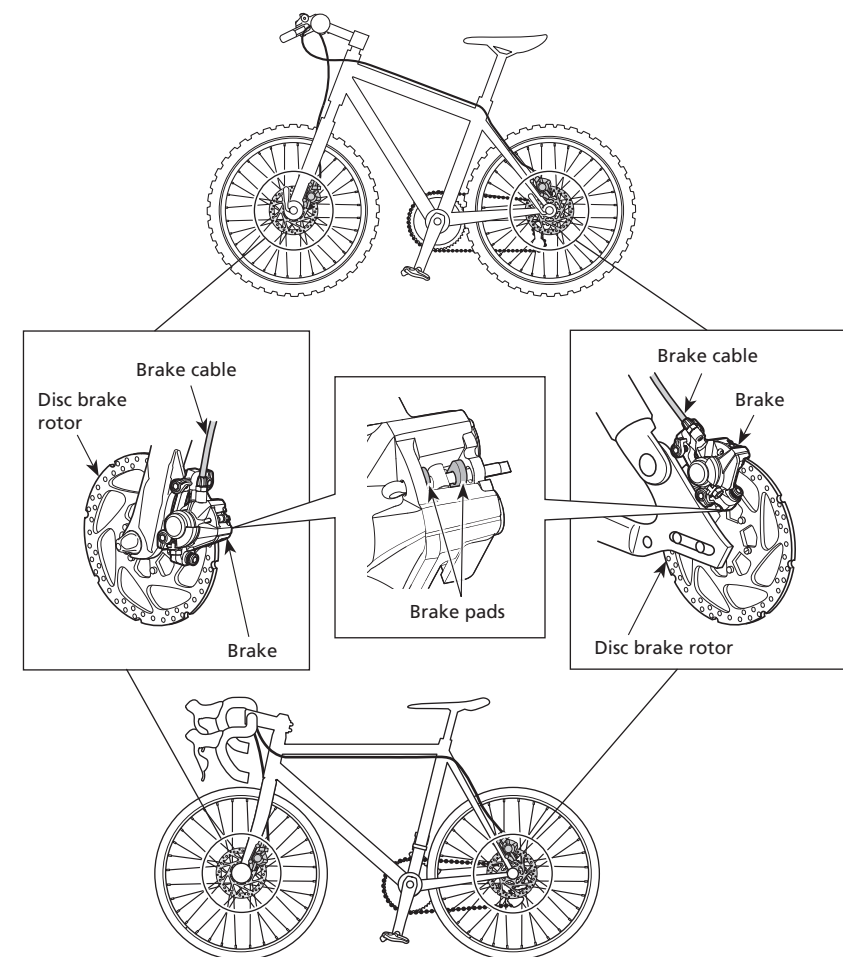
- Do the front and rear brakes work correctly?
- Does the brake lever have sufficient freeplay?
- Does the brake cable have any rust, fraying, or cracks?
- Have the brake shoes worn down to the grooves?
- Do the brake pads have a thickness of 0.5 mm or more?
- Are there any abnormal noises?

Names of parts

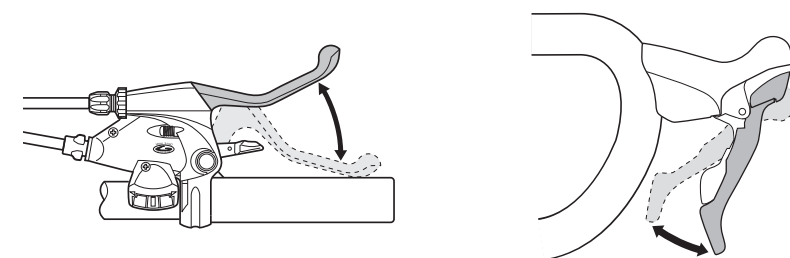
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