2018 Scalpel SE 2
Down Tube Clearance, Fox Performance 34 Fork

Required Lower Headset Cup & Crown Race

- 2018 Scalpel SE 2 sizes S, L and XL with the Fox Performance 34 fork require lower headset cup KP213/BLK and crown race K35108. These parts are not required on M size frames.

- KP213/BLK is a 12mm height cup which provides the additional and necessary down tube clearance between the Fox Performance 34 fork adjusters and the down tube.

Additional clearance is needed on S, L and XL frame sizes to prevent the fork adjusters from striking the frame when the handlebars are turned.

- If 2018 Scalpel SE 2 sizes, S, L, and XL do not have the KP213/BLK lower cup and K35108 crown race installed already, the parts must be installed by a Cannondale Dealer according to the service instructions.

- At this time, KP213/BLK and K35108 are only indicated for use with 2018 Scalpel SE 2 sizes S, L, and XL and the Fox Performance 34 fork. These parts should not be used on other 2018 models.

Installation

- To install these parts, the SI bearing should be removed from the lower head tube. It is to be re-used.

The lower bearing must be pressed into the KP213/BLK cup first. Be sure to apply light grease to the bearing and the cup when using (Park Tool: HHP-2). Use the correct headset adapters when pressing the cup/bearing combination into the head tube.

The existing 4mm crown race must be removed from the fork using (Park Tool: CRP-2) and crown race K35108 installed using (Park Tool: CRS-15.2) in its place.

- If it is necessary to change the lower bearing later, the KP213/BLK cup and bearing combination must be driven out of the head tube together. Use a wooden dowel and mallet. Locate the dowel inside the head tube on the upper edge of the cup and drive out around the cup evenly. The bearing can then be extracted from the cup and replaced and the combination re-installed.

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