**SEAT Binder INSTALLATION & ADJUSTMENT**

1. **DO NOT APPLY GREASE TO THE SEAT POST. INSTEAD, APPLY THE SUPPLIED CARBON GEL.** Make sure the gel is applied evenly over the entire section of the seat post inserted into the frame. Also, wipe some gel on the inside of the seat tube to ensure good coverage of the gel. Carbon gel is a type of grease that contains tiny particles that greatly improve friction and hold. Carbon gel is included in the bicycle packaging and is also available as Cannondale kit # KF115/.

2. Remove the seat binder and apply a light film of regular grease between the seat binder and seat tube opening. Also, apply a light film of grease to the lever pivot. This will improve the clamping force.

3. Place the seat binder onto the frame; make sure the lever clamp bolt is loose, close the lever and insert the seat post. Tighten the lever clamp bolt to 9 Nm, 80 inLbs.

4. Open the lever and adjust the seat post height.

5. Recheck the lever clamp bolt tightening torque. You may need to open and close the lever a few times and recheck the torque to make sure the seat binder is operating smoothly and the seat post is secure.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Periodically, you should check the tightness of the lever clamp bolt. Wear and repeated lever use can change effectiveness of the clamping force. Adjust the lever clamp bolt so that when you close the lever by hand the seat post will not move. When tightening the clamp bolt do not exceeding the recommended torque.