



# Quick Release installation on the 2015 FOX 36 fork

Instructions for installation of Q36R Quick Release system on either a 15 or 20mm FOX Factory axle.

Axle adapters and slit shims must be set up per FOX instructions. Q36R can easily be installed with the fork on or off the bike.

**TOOLS REQUIRED** | 4 & 5mm allen keys | Torque wrench, low range 0-4Nm | 8mm deep socket, preferably 6pt | 3/8" round dowel or similar size stick.

## INSTALLATION OF Q36R QUICK RELEASE SYSTEM

1. With wheel installed on fork, loosen all four Fox 5mm pinch bolts 2-3 turns. Now tighten factory axle (B) with 5mm torque wrench to 2.1Nm.
2. Remove one stock pinch bolt and replace with a new Q36R pinch bolt (E). To avoid dislodging factory slit shim (I), remove and replace bolts one at a time. Do this for ALL four bolts. (The four, 5mm Fox pinch bolts and two FOX pinch blocks will not be used).
3. Place supplied sticky dot to the end of the stud's head (A) then stick stud to the dowels end. Slide stud/dowel into the disc side of factory axle. Wiggle dowel till stud fully slides thru 5mm hex on axle. Keep stick in place for now.
4. Keeping pressure on stick, slide preload lever (C) onto protruding stud (A). Clock lever position to face either backward or up (do not set lever facing forward or down).
5. Thread 8mm black lock nut (D) onto stud, using 8mm deep socket, torque to 3.5Nm max. Because nut has a nylon locker, it will give you a false reading which makes it difficult to determine proper torque. *Hint:* Once nut has bottomed in preload lever, apply an 1/8th of a turn more to nut for proper torque. Do not over tighten. Then twist and remove stick, if sticky dot does not come out with dowel, no big deal.
6. Slide Pivot Pin (H) into both Q36R quick release levers (G).
7. Holding Q36R quick release lever, as shown in diagram, align pivot pin threaded holes up toward pinch bolts (E). Holding lever/pivot pin assembly, place cam shoe (F) with rounded profile on top of levers rounded profile. Align assembly up with pinch bolts and get both 4mm bolts started into pivot pin about 2-3 turns. Remember to do this on other side of fork. *Hint:* Remove rebound cap for a little more room.
8. With Q36R quick release lever in fully closed, upward position, torque all four pinch bolts to 2.1Nm. It's important to check torque several times to ensure equal torque on all bolts. *See assembly drawing for proper Q36R quick release lever position when assembled onto fork.*
9. Open and fully close Q36R quick release levers 2-3 times to properly seat parts, then re-torque all 4mm pinch bolts to 2.1Nm.

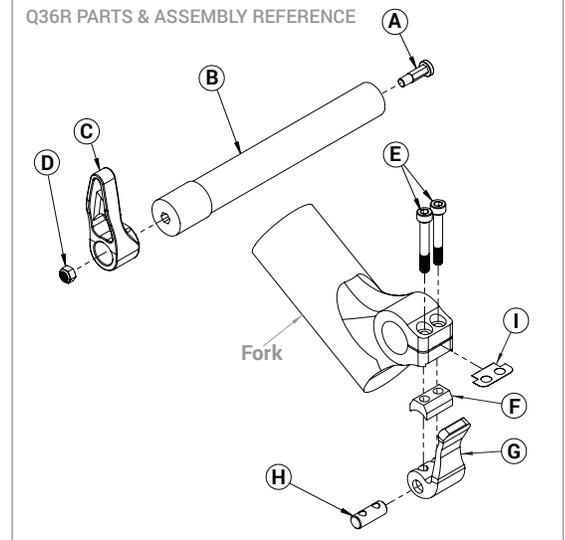
## REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION OF FRONT WHEEL

1. Pull the Q36R quick release levers away from fork to the loosened, downward position.
2. Turn preload lever counterclockwise and remove axle.
3. Slide wheel into drop-outs, then slide axle/preload lever assembly thru drop-out and tighten clockwise to 2.1Nm. *Hint:* Tighten preload lever to same position as previously set, this will ensure proper torque every time, cool eh!
4. Fully close Q36R quick release levers to upright position, until they completely stop and are in same position on both sides. *Hint:* For extra force, use your palm to close.



Check out our installation video at [www.Q36R.com](http://www.Q36R.com)  
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Reference	Part number	Description	Torque
A	34605	Stud	—
B	—	Fox Factory axle	2.1Nm
C	34606	Preload Lever	—
D	34607	8mm Lock Nut	3.5Nm
E	34604	Q36R pinch bolts (x4)	2.1Nm
F	34603	Cam shoe (x2)	—
G	34601	Q36R quick release lever (x2)	Snug
H	34602	Pivot pin (x2)	—
I	—	Fox Factory slit shim	—

*Note: all Q36R parts are available for purchase individually.*

## MAINTENANCE

- ⊗ Make sure axle is tight and Q36R quick release levers are in fully closed, upright position before riding.
- ⊗ Check for proper torque on all bolts and axle before each ride.
- ⊗ Occasionally check for wear on Q36R quick release levers and brass cam shoe. Replace if needed.
- ⊗ If the Q36R system is removed a few times, re-apply blue thread locker to all 4 pinch bolt threads.

## OTHER IMPORTANT STUFF

- ⊗ Do not ride with any damaged, worn or broken Q36R parts.
- ⊗ Never ride with loose Q36R quick release levers.
- ⊗ Never ride with loose axle assembly.
- ⊗ Use FOX Factory fork equipment per FOX instructions.
- ⊗ The Q36R system is designed ONLY for the 2015 FOX 36 single crown fork. Do not use the Q36R system on any other fork.
- ⊗ Not responsible for damages incurred from improper use or installation. Follow these awesome instructions for proper use.