

## Installation Instructions for: Universal Fork Spikes/ Bullets

**Package Contents:** ABS Chrome Spikes (pair), Alcohol wipe

**Important:** This product is attached using an industrial quality adhesive foam tape that can only be applied at temperatures above 60° F. If your bike has been out in the cold, you must warm up the forks before attempting to install these spikes. Once the spikes are installed, it is OK if the temperature drops. However, very cold temperatures could cause the bond to strengthen more slowly.

**Installation Procedure:** Once your bike is warm enough, proceed with the following installation steps.



Clean the bottom of the fork to remove any mud, grease, etc. using some type of household cleaner. Next use the included alcohol wipe to give a final cleaning to the bottom of the fork. **Wait a couple of minutes for the alcohol to completely evaporate before continuing the installation.**

Remove the protective plastic covering from the adhesive tape and slowly bring it to the bottom of the spike doing a visual alignment. Touch it **very lightly** to the bottom of the fork to create a weak bond. Look at the spike from all angles to check your initial alignment. If you are not satisfied, gently tip the spike and it should come off without too much difficulty.

**Note:** If it seems that the spike does not want to grab the bottom of the fork, it could be that the bottom of your fork is not flat but slightly concave shaped. If the bottom of your fork is not flat but inward-curving by more than 1/32", then you must use the extra adhesive disks (purchased separately) by removing one side of the plastic covering from each of the disks and visually aligning it with the adhesive disk already mounted to the spike before touching them to each other. After this, you may proceed with the installation.



Once you are happy with the appearance, push the spike up against the bottom of the fork and hold it for about 10 seconds under pressure.

**Important:** Before taking your bike around the block to show off your new chrome, wait about 1 hour for the adhesive bond to reach partial strength. **Before taking it on an extensive, potentially bumpy trip, wait 24 hours, at which time the adhesive strength will be at 100%.**

Note: These times assume that the air temperature is at least 60° F. If it is colder, then the adhesive curing process could take longer before reaching full strength.

**Cleaning the spike:** Do not use any abrasive cleaners on the spike. You may clean it with soap and water or use non-abrasive wax products intended for chrome surfaces. However, **do not push on it too hard from the side or you could cause it to pull away from the bottom of the fork.**

**Durability:** The adhesive attachment resists road bumps and vibrations, but if you or someone else accidentally "kicks" it from the side, this will possibly break the adhesive bond. In that case you may need to order replacement adhesive pads to re-attach.