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We hope that this is the start of a long and happy relationship that will enable you to use your bike more often, for more adventures in an easier and more enjoyable way.

If you're like us and tend to skip the instructions and just start putting it together. . . . we understand. However if you would like some help getting set up, below are some important and handy tips and tricks for installing your aeroe gear.

All you need to install any of our products is a standard 5mm allen key. Take a moment to familiarise yourself with some of the jargon below shown on the **handle bar cradle**. The following steps will then allow you to get setup quickly and easily so you can get out and start enjoying your new gear!



Tool required for install - **5mm allen key**

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*We love seeing and hearing about your adventures around the world. . . . if you want to reach out or still need installation help - we would love to hear from you! You can reach us at [team@aeroe.com](mailto:team@aeroe.com) or on facebook and Instagram [#aeroebikepack](https://www.instagram.com/aeroebikepack) or check out [aeroe.com](http://aeroe.com) for more information.*

**Thanks again from the aeroe team!**

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Once you have unpacked the **handlebar cradle** before installing on bike, start by unscrewing the bolts that loosen the **2 straps** with allen key (see step 2 for bolt location). If you are using on a carbon frame we recommend a layer of standard bike tape or mastic tape on the handlebar location prior to install.

Once the **straps** are loose, position and wrap the **straps** one at a time around your handlebar in a position that suits, ensuring that any cables are clear and then position the **cradle** on the handlebars and connect the hole in the **strap** with the lug in the **feet** on both sides of the strap as shown above. Note the 2 holes in the straps. Choose the hole that best suits the thickness of your handlebar.

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Once the **feet** are roughly in place, simply start tightening the **straps** using the allen key in the bolts as shown. We suggest tightening one of the **straps** on the bike first to about 75% tight, to form some stability and then, position the **second strap** and tighten this to 75%; also making sure the cradle is positioned upright and even on both sides. Adjust as required before tightening further.

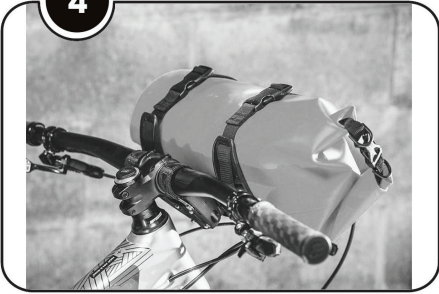
Once the **handlebar cradle** looks like its in the right place. Tighten **straps** to 100%. Max tightening of 4Nm torque. We normally suggest this works out to be tightened to a firm hand tighten with the allen key is about right, but you can use a torque tool to measure this if required.

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Your **handlebar cradle** should be starting to look like this. Depending on the size or position of your handlebars, you can re-loosen the bolts and adjust the **cradle** up and down to find your preferred position and then tighten the bolts again. Give the **cradle** a firm wobble to make sure you are happy with the position and tightness.

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Once your handlebar cradle is in position, it is now ready to take a bag with the inbuilt easy to use straps. Recommended max load in cradle is 5kg (12 pounds).

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Simply place your bag into the cradle and connect the **straps**. If using an aereoe dry bag, loop through the eyelets for additional security, otherwise just tighten so bag is secure. Adjust the rest of any excess strap to keep nice and tidy. **Enjoy!**

**HOT TIPS** Straps to hold gear can be connected across from each other or on the diagonal to form a cross for additional security. Tuck strap under itself if carry small load with excess strap to keep nice and tidy and add to stability.

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**HOT TIPS** Our **cradles** have been designed specifically in a way that allows you to use your own bag or tent, simply strap in and go – which is the beauty of the system. However if you would like a purpose built fully waterproof bag with built in eyelets that the straps can loop through for additional security, then check out [aereoe.com](http://aereoe.com) for our options – we have designed these bags specifically for this purpose.

**Thanks again and enjoy, from the aereoe team.**