

SAFETY NOTICE

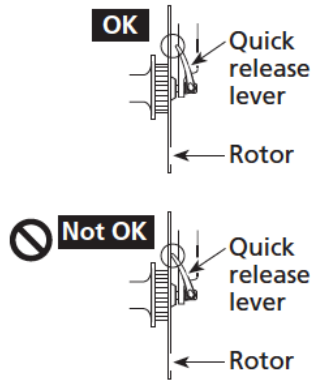
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!!!

Some Ridley bicycles were sold equipped with disc brakes and a front quick release lever that can come into contact with the front disc brake when improperly adjusted or left open while riding. If you purchased one of these bikes pay close attention to the following safety reminder which we received from our main quick release lever supplier – Shimano (see also: <http://bike.shimano.com/content/sac-bike/en/home/articles/how-to-properly-install-your-shimano-quick-release-.html> for more information). When a quick release is improperly adjusted or left open on a bicycle which also has a front disc brake, the quick release lever can become caught in the front disc brake assembly. If this happens, the front wheel could separate or come to a sudden stop and the rider could lose control of the bicycle posing a serious risk of injury. For your safety, we urge you to read the following instructions very carefully!

Quick release lever position for rotor compatible hubs

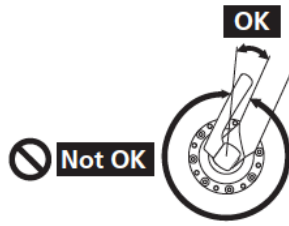
- Install the quick release lever to the rotor as shown in Figure 1 , and then fully push the quick release lever to the CLOSE position and check that it does not interfere with the rotor. **If the quick release lever interferes with the rotor, install it on the opposite side to the rotor.**
- When the quick release lever is in CLOSE position, the lever should be in parallel position with the fork (refer to Figure 2a) or face toward back of the bicycle (refer to Figure 2b) in order to prevent foreign objects such as tree branches from getting stuck during the ride, which can cause the quick release to open and cause the wheel to release unintentionally from the fork.
- Furthermore make sure that the front fork does not interfere with the quick release lever. If the front fork obstructs the quick release lever so that the wheel cannot be secured properly, the wheel may fall off the bicycle during riding and serious injury may occur as a result.

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2a

Lever :
Right side when looking at
the bicycle from the front



2b

Lever :
Left side when looking at
the bicycle from the front

