

Kickstand Guide

Keep your bike upright and steady with a **kickstand** from AtranVelo. Our selection includes options for riders of all levels, made with durable aluminum to last for years. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced cyclist, we have the perfect kickstand for you. Not sure which one to choose? This guide can help you find the best fit for your bike. Don't let a lack of a kickstand hold you back – upgrade today and enjoy the convenience and stability it provides.



Center Mount

Center Mount Kickstands attach to a plate between the chainstays near the pedals with an M10 bolt. Tighten the bolt until it feels secure (up to a maximum torque of 47 Nm), but be careful not to apply excessive force.

To ensure a smooth and successful installation, be sure to clean all contact surfaces thoroughly before mounting. To prevent the bolt from loosening over time, we recommend applying a locking agent such as Loctite.

Center Mount with Bracket

If your bike doesn't have a mounting plate between the chainstays, you'll need to use a **Clamp Alloy** adapter to install a kickstand.

When attaching the kickstand, be mindful not to overtighten the bolt and potentially damage the chainstays. The optimal torque for the bolt depends on the specific design and strength of the chainstays. As a general rule, tighten the bolt until it feels secure, but don't apply excessive force. If you have any doubts about the installation process, don't hesitate to seek guidance from your local bike shop.

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HV (KSA 40) Rear Mount

Rear kickstands mount with two M6 bolts on the chainstay near the center of the rear wheel.

First, check your bike to see if you need an HV (KSA 40) or DV (KSA 18) mount. The attachment points for HV mounts are a bit wider apart than DV. When installing, tighten the bolts until the kickstand feels securely attached (up to a maximum torque of 9.8 Nm).

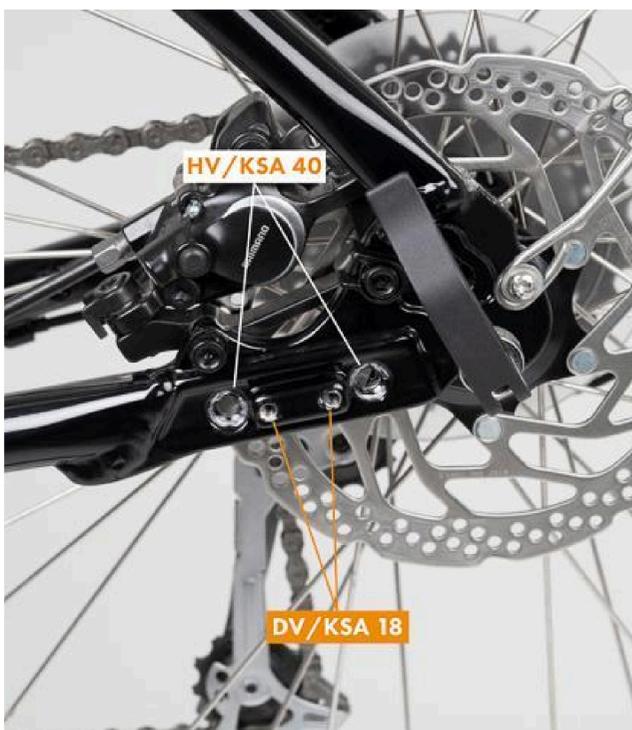
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DV (KSA 18) Rear Mount

Rear kickstands mount on the chainstay near the center of the rear wheel.

Check your bike to see if you need an HV (KSA 40) or DV (KSA 18) mount. The attachment points for DV mounts are narrower than HV.

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Measure the Distance from Bike Frame to the Ground

To ensure that a specific kickstand fits your bike, it's best to take a few quick measurements.

First, place your bike on a solid surface and lean it slightly to the left (about 6-8°). Then, have a friend help you measure the distance from the frame (located at the center, HV, and DV) to the ground. This measurement will give you the minimum length kickstand that you should consider purchasing.

Keep in mind that if you plan to park your bike on soft surfaces like dirt, you may want to opt for a slightly longer kickstand to account for any sinking.

However, be aware that a kickstand that is too long may not provide sufficient stability on hard surfaces. Follow the steps above to find the perfect fit for your bike.