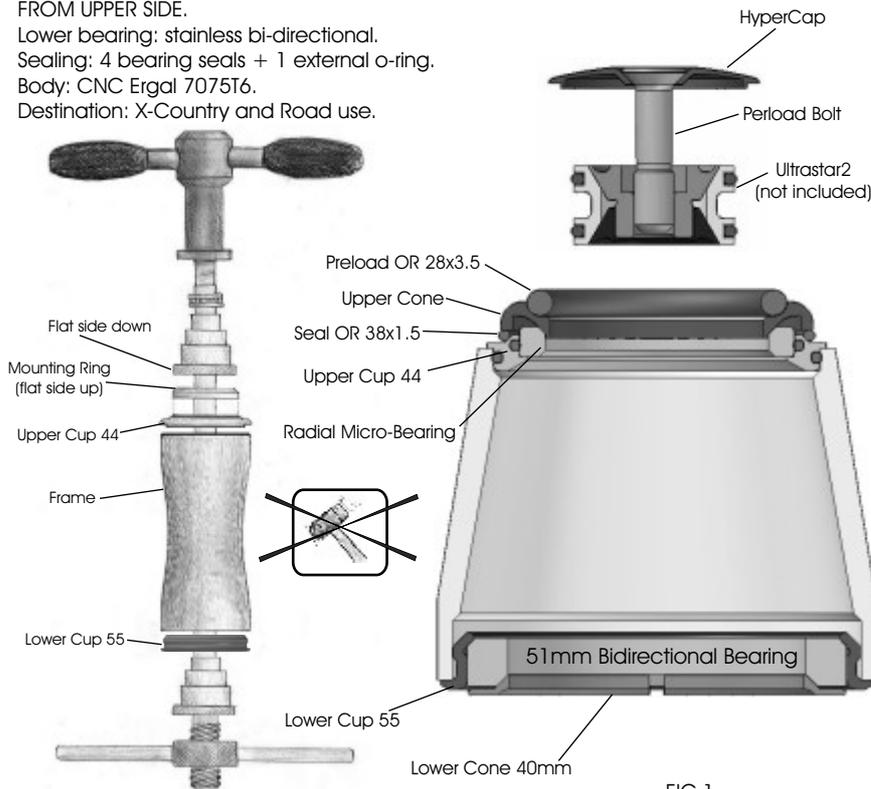


# TaperHead 2

## FEATURES

Steer tube diam.: 1"1/8 - 1"1/5 (26,8mm-40mm).  
 Head tube bore diam: 44-55mm  
 Upper bearing: radial micro-bearing.  
 UPPER RADIAL MICRO BEARING CANNOT HANDLE LOADS / SHOCKS FROM UPPER SIDE.  
 Lower bearing: stainless bi-directional.  
 Sealing: 4 bearing seals + 1 external o-ring.  
 Body: CNC Ergal 7075T6.  
 Destination: X-Country and Road use.



-FIG.2-

- FIG.1 -

## 1. FRAME HEAD TUBE PREPARATION:

Ream and face the head tube, both ends should be square and parallel to each other (+/-0.1mm).  
 Correct interference between frame and headset cups should be 0,02 to 0,06mm.  
 Carefully remove internal sharp edges to prevent damages when installing Upper and Lower Cups (use a thin round file or sand paper). Clean well before greasing.

## 2. INSTALLATION

Slide into headset installator the headset parts as shown in Fig.2. **MOUNTING RING MUST BE USED WHEN INSTALLING UPPER CUP TO PREVENT DAMAGES TO MICRO RADIAL BEARING .**  
 Do not insert Upper and Lower Cone when installing Upper and Lower Cup.  
 Grease the frame contact area and both Upper Cup and Lower Bearing inserts, then install paying attention they get inserted well aligned.  
 Remove Mounting Ring and store it with this manual for next installation.  
 Now slip the External Seal temporary under the Upper Cup (on the frame).  
 Now install Upper and Lower Cone as shown in Fig1.

## 3. FORK STEER TUBE CUTTING:

Do not cut the fork tube before you have carefully determined its correct length as follows.  
 Mark a line on steer tube after having properly pre-assembled fork, headset, spacers and stem.  
 Then remove fork and cut steer tube 3mm below line marking.  
 After cutting remove all sharp edges from inside and outside the tube.

## 4. STAR NUT INSTALLATION:

Install the star nut properly at 5mm below the steer tube top. We recommend Extralite UltraStar2 that's lightweight and easily installable / removable.

## 5. ADJUSTMENT:

Screw-in the Preload Bolt through the HyperCap into the Star Nut with extremely light torque (Max 2Nm).  
 Adjust bearing play, when properly adjusted the headset will rotate smoothly without play or remarkable stiction.  
 Grease the External Seal and insert it in place, between the Upper Cone and the Upper Cup.  
 Re-execute the operation above every time you untight stem and/or preload bolt.  
 After first few rides readjust bearing play.

## 6. MAINTENANCE:

Service every year or more often according to riding conditions.  
 Upper micro-bearing can be cleaned externally only.  
 Lower bearing bearing can be fully disassembled as follows: remove main seals, flush balls and races, clean and grease before re-assembling.  
 Re-install upper bearing with internal cone upward (toward Upper Cone) and lower bearing with internal cone toward Lower Cone. Grease contact areas and External Seal.  
 Spare bearings and ORing seal kits are available.

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We strongly recommended that a professional bike shop install and service your Extralite components.

Improper assembly and/or adjustment may significantly compromise strength and durability of the component causing serious personal injury.

Carefully check proper tightening torque of every bolt.

Always respect installation recommendations.

Extralite components are designed for a specific use X-Country or Road or Downhill, respect product specific destination.

Note: the rider assumes all the risks regarding use and installation of Extralite components.

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