

# ANSWER Carbon Handlebars

## Required Tools:

- Torque Wrench
- Various tools depending on brake, grip and stem manufacturer

## Instructions:

\*Note: Failing to use proper torque specifications and tools may result in damage to product and cause them to be unsafe for use

1. Center your handlebars contact area in the stem and hand tighten the stem bolts until handlebars stay in place.
2. Please refer to the owner's manual of your specific handlebars to determine the exact torque specification. **For Answer Micro, Mini and Expert Carbon Handlebars – Grip and brake lever spec: 50IN/LBS - 5.56NM - 4.17FT/LBS  
Stem Clamp spec: 115IN/LBS - 13NM - 9.59FT/LBS**
3. Using the torque spec for your specific handlebars, alternate tightening the bolts in an even, cross-pattern tightening technique until all bolts are tightened to specification. Double check that the faceplate on the stem is level on the front and back side of the handlebars. If it is not, remove the bolts and repeat step 3 while ensuring the faceplate is level.
4. Once handlebars are properly tightened, slide brake lever over bars on desired side of bars.
5. Install grips securely and position the brake lever in desired location and tighten while ensuring not to exceed torque specification.
6. Always check to ensure that all bolts and screws are securely tightened while performing routine bike maintenance.