## **ANSWER Adjustable Stems**

## **Required Tools:**

- Torque Wrench
- 5mm Allen Attachment
- 6mm Allen Wrench

## Instructions:

- 1. Choose your desired stem length. (Thin side of insert toward the back of the bike is the shorter option.)
- 2. Slide stem with insert over the steer tube and install spacers to fill the rest of the steer tube, then install top cap.
- 3. With everything on the steer tube snug, alternate tightening between the top and bottom steer tube pinch bolts on the stem using a 6mm Allen wrench until both bolts are securely tightened.
- 4. Center your handlebars contact area in the stem and hand tighten the 4 bolts until handlebars stay in place.
- 5. Please refer to the owner's manual of your specific handlebars to determine the exact torque specification.
- 6. Using the torque spec for your specific handlebars, alternate tightening the 4 bolts in an even, cross-pattern tightening technique until all 4 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 4 bolts and repeat step 6 while ensuring the faceplate is level.
- 7. Always check to ensure that all bolts and screws are securely tightened while performing routine bike maintenance.