USER GUIDE

SHIMANO SPD PEDAL TO PLATFORM CONVERTER

Two PA6 platforms that engage in your Shimano SPD pedals exactly like a cleat, no tools needed: ride in ordinary shoes, then pull them off in one move. The pedal is neither removed nor modified.

REF. CONVPEDSPD · SHIMANO SPD PEDALS · PA6, ≈ 73 G PER PAIR



01 · GETTING STARTED

CLIP ON, RIDE, PULL OFF

When it helps

- **Lending your bike** to someone without cycling shoes.
- A **ride across town**, a trip to the bakery, a daily commute in trainers.
- **Warming up**, cooling down or riding with the children without clipping in.
- The compact format fits in a pocket, a bag or your luggage: take it along for mixed use or travel.

Fitting

1. **Check the pedal:** a Shimano SPD mechanism, the two-bolt standard. On a pedal with a single clipless face, that face takes the converter.
2. **Hook the front** of the converter under the pedal's front stop, like the nose of a cleat, then press the rear down until it clicks.
3. **Check the lock:** pull upwards and twist by hand. The platform must neither lift nor rattle.
4. **Repeat on the second pedal,** then turn the cranks a few times standing still, one foot on the ground, before setting off.
5. **To remove,** twist the converter outwards by hand, like a heel unclipping. Store the pair somewhere dry.

Specifications

Pedals	**Shimano SPD**	Material	**PA6**
Dimensions	**70 × 70 mm / 67 × 63 mm**	Weight	**≈ 73 g per pair**
Colours	**Black, red, pink**	Fitting	**No tools**
Contents	**One pair**		

SAFETY

- **Never** modify the pedal or its spring: if the converter will not go in, it is not the right pedal.
- Before every ride, check by hand that both platforms are locked.
- No pins: a smooth sole on a wet road calls for care.

PEDAL HARD TO CLIP INTO

Lower the release tension with the pedal's adjustment screw, as you would for a new cleat: fitting and removal become easy.

02 · DAY TO DAY

RIDING, CARE, TROUBLESHOOTING

Riding in ordinary shoes

The PA6 platform gives a street shoe about the same footing as an entry-level flat pedal: enough to pedal seated, stand on the pedals gently and stop cleanly. It is not made for sprinting or for pulling up on the pedals.

Put the ball of the foot in the middle of the platform, over the axle. A flat, supple sole grips better than a heavily curved running sole.

The lock works on the SPD cleat principle: the platform does not jump off over a bump. In the rain, brake early and avoid sharp accelerations.

Care

- Rinse with water and dry: PA6 does not mind water or mud, but grit stuck in the pedal mechanism gets in the way of the lock.
- Inspect the converter's front nose and rear heel now and then: rounded or cracked, replace the pair.
- Store the converters out of the sun.

IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG

- **It will not go in**: the pedal is not SPD (road SPD-SL and KEO use other mechanisms), or the tension is at maximum. Lower it.
- **It moves on the pedal**: not fully engaged, or a dirty mechanism. Remove, clean, refit until it clicks.
- **It is hard to remove**: high pedal tension. Lower it a notch rather than forcing it sideways.
- **Clicking while pedalling**: a half-engaged converter. Stop and clip it in again.



Once removed, the converter goes in the saddle bag until the next ride.

GOOD HABIT

A converter is for a ride, not for the whole season: take it off before going back to your cycling shoes, and check the lock every time you fit it.

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