FITTING GUIDE

MTB CRANK PROTECTORS, SET OF 4

Four black plastic parts, 30 g in all, that slip onto a mountain bike's cranks without tools: two end caps for the pedal end, and two sleeves for the arm. They take the rocks, roots and shoe rub instead of the crank.

MTB, COMMON CRANKS · PLASTIC, BLACK · 4 PARTS, 30 G



Before fitting

- **The set covers both cranks**: one end cap and one arm sleeve per side. The end caps are the ones with the opening for the pedal axle.
- **Clean, dry cranks**, with no mud or grease: a protector fitted over a dirty crank slips and wears the paint underneath.

Fitting, step by step

1. **Slip the end cap onto the end of the crank,** opening over the pedal axle, and push it fully home: it should cap the end of the crank with no play.
2. **If the pedal is in the way,** unscrew it, fit the cap, screw it back. Reminder: the left pedal has a reverse thread, it loosens by turning towards the back of the bike.
3. **Slide the arm sleeve** onto the crank, chevrons towards the pedal, and seat it on the outer face, where shoes and rocks rub.
4. **Repeat on the other side,** then turn the cranks by hand: nothing may touch the frame, the chain or the chainstay.
5. **After the first ride,** check they have not moved; reseat them if needed.

Care

- They get washed with the bike. Take them off now and then to rinse the crank underneath: trapped sand scratches.
- Cut or deformed after a hit, a part has done its job: replace it.

Specifications

Compatibility	**MTB, universal**	Material	**Tough plastic**
Colour	**Black**	Contents	**4 parts (1 set)**
Weight	**30 g for the 4**	Fitting	**Quick, no tools**

IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG

- **The end cap will not go on**: unusual crank section, or cap offered up crooked. Do not force it beyond what the material allows.
- **A part turns or slips**: greasy crank; remove, degrease, refit.
- **It rubs when pedalling**: the sleeve overhangs on the frame side; recentre it on the outer face.

DON'T

- No glue: they hold by their own elasticity and must stay removable. Do not ride with a part touching the chain. For a specific SRAM crankset, the Velkyne cut-to-shape clear films are another option.

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