FITTING GUIDE

CHAINSTAY PROTECTION STRIP

Self-adhesive strip in soft silicone, 220 × 53 mm, 2 mm thick and 15.65 g, that shields the chainstay from rubbing and chain slap. It trims with scissors and goes on in three moves.

ROAD, MTB, GRAVEL · SOFT SILICONE, ADHESIVE · 220 × 53 × 2 MM



Before fitting

- **Find the spot**: the top of the drive-side chainstay, between the bottom bracket and the dropout, where the chain slaps on rough roads. The strip also wraps down the sides of the stay.
- **A warm room**, a degreaser (rubbing alcohol), a clean cloth and scissors if the stay is short.

Fitting, step by step

1. **Clean and degrease the stay** with alcohol: oil and dust stop the adhesive from holding. Dry.
2. **Dry-fit the strip** and trim the excess with scissors at the dropout end, so it follows the stay without running onto the dropout or the bottom bracket.
3. **Peel the backing paper off** holding the strip by its edges.
4. **Stick it down from the bottom bracket,** flat, then smooth it backwards with your thumb to push the air out. The edges must not curl: fold them down and press.
5. **Let it cure overnight** before riding or washing the bike.

Care

- It holds through rain, mud and repeated rubbing, and gets washed with the bike.
- Worn or cut, it peels off flat and slowly, and gets replaced.

Specifications

Area	**Rear chainstay, drive side**	Compatibility	**Road, MTB, gravel**
Material	**Soft silicone**	Dimensions	**220 × 53 × 2 mm**
Weight	**15.65 g**	Fixing	**Adhesive, peel-off paper**

IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG

- **An edge lifts**: surface not degreased, or strip laid over a sharp corner. Peel off, clean, refit and smooth longer.
- **Air bubbles**: prick them with a needle and press.
- **The chain hits beside it**: the strip sits too low. Lift it while the glue is fresh and refit it in line with the chain.

DON'T

- No fitting on chipped paint, in the cold or in the rain. Do not ride before it has cured: a loose strip can get caught in the chain. For heavy chain slap on a mountain bike, the thicker Velkyne 3D chainstay protector is the better choice.

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