# THE ROBERT AXLE PROJECT

Our story is one of those "started in the garage" stories, as we sought a solution to a problem that we discovered when we tried to attach trailers to our own bikes.

Our mission is to provide the highest quality products that allow families, adventurers, commuters and recreational riders to enjoy traveling by bicycle.

Our vision is for everyone to experience adventures big and small. We believe that the bicycle is not just a two-wheeled vehicle, but also a tool for you to explore your community, your country, or the whole world.

We understand there are two priorities for you. Our product must provide a seamless fit between your beloved bike and your precious cargo. And it must be durable and secure to bring you home from your adventures, whether around town or around the world. We do not accept any compromises in safety or fit of our products.

Our products are designed, tested and manufactured in the USA.

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# Thunder Bolt-On 12 mm Thru Axle

Part	Axle	Thread
Number	Length*	Pitch
BOL217	152 or 167 mm**	M12 x 1.0
BOL213	162,167 or 172 mm**	M12 x 1.0
BOL216	175 or 181 mm**	M12 x 1.0
BOL215	217 or 229 mm**	M12 x 1.0
BOL212 BOL204 BOL214 BOL222 BOL206 BOL208	159 or 165 mm* 172 mm 178 mm 182 or 188 mm* 209 mm 229 mm	M12 x 1.5 M12 x 1.5 M12 x 1.5 M12 x 1.5 M12 x 1.5 M12 x 1.5 M12 x 1.5
BOL221 BOL201 BOL211 BOL202 BOL210 BOL209 BOL207	167 mm 174 mm 180 mm 192 mm 198 mm 209 mm 217 or 229 mm*	

\* Axle Length refers to the length of the axle shaft. All axles are compatible with +/- 2mm.

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\*\* Lesser dimension is axle shaft measured with the included tapered X-12 spacer. Greater dimension is axle shaft measured without spacer. Only 1.0 mm Thread Pitch axles come with X-12 spacer.

### INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS: THUNDER BOLT-ON THRU AXLE

#### Tools required:

- · Torque wrench with 5 mm hex key adapter
- Grease

#### Assemble your Robert Axle:

- 1. Remove stock axle from your bike.
- 2. Hold up your Robert Axle to your stock axle. Your Robert Axle should:



- Have the same thread pitch as your stock axle. If threads do not match, do not install Robert Axle. Contact us. (Figure 1)
- Be the same length (+/- 2mm) and shape as your stock axle. Use the spacers/ washers (if enclosed) to match the Robert Axle to your stock axle. (Figure 2)



#### Install your Robert Axle on your bike:

- 1. Apply a little grease to exterior threads and shaft of your Robert Axle.
- 2. Insert the Robert Axle through the frame and rear wheel. Carefully engage the threads of the Robert Axle and hand tighten. Make sure your Robert Axle tightens the frame to the hub before the axle runs out of threads. If this does not happen, stop installation and contact us.
- 3. Insert torque wrench with a 5 mm hex key adapter into the Robert Axle end, and tighten axle to 12 Nm. Do NOT over tighten.

#### Always double-check your torque settings, the snugness of the rear wheel and the trailer attachments before <u>every</u> ride.

### A WARNING

- Your Robert Axle must be properly installed with a torque wrench. Proper installation to specified torque values is important to ensure safe use of this axle. If you do not have access to a properly calibrated torque wrench, please have your local bike shop install the axle for you.
- It is the user's responsibility to check the thread pitch on your Robert Axle before installing on your bike. Do not attempt to install a Robert Axle with a different thread pitch from your stock axle. Incorrect thread pitch can damage your bicycle.
- · Check all torque settings and inspect all parts before each use.
- Understand that the sport you choose to pursue has risks. When using a Robert Axle in your bike you are accepting the responsibility to ensure they are properly installed and maintained.

#### **ROBERT AXLE LIMITED WARRANTY:**

Robert Axle Project warrants each product it manufactures to be free from defect in material and workmanship for the purpose it was intended to the original purchaser for the duration of one year. Your original dated sales or delivery receipt showing the date of purchase is your proof of purchase. Robert Axle Project shall not be liable for damage or delays caused by defective material or workmanship; it is limited to the repair or replacement, at its factory, of any defective article or part thereof, which may be returned to the factory; transportation charges prepaid, by the original purchaser. Robert Axle Project shall be the sole judge of the existence of any defect in the article so returned. No claim for charges incurred in the removal, disassembly, or reinstallation of such article will be allowed. The Limited Warranty does not cover claims from misuse, neglect, failure to follow the instructions, improper installation, improper maintenance and use, abuse alteration, involvement in an accident and normal wear and tear. The warranty does not cover any article that has been altered outside of the Robert Axle Project or the performance of any accessory or equipment on or in which any article of the company's manufacturer is used. Robert Axle Project shall, in no event, be liable for consequential damage or contingent liability arising out of any total or partial failure to any article manufactured by, if, or of any accessory or equipment on or in which it used. Failure of a user to give notice of claim as to defect claimed under the provisions of this warranty within sixty (60) days of the appearance of such claim shall constitute a waiver by customer of all claims with respect to such goods and equipment. No expressed, implied, or statutory warranty other than that herein set forth is made or authorized to be made by the company.

All inquiries should be directed to info@robertaxleproject.com

### We also make thru-axles to attach:

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**BOB Trailers** 

**Indoor Trainers** 

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