

DROPOUT SWAP GUIDE

Congratulations on your purchase of a Giant **FAITH**. The dropout on the **FAITH** represents a versatile dropout option for bicycles. As a result, it does require special attention. Although Giant engineers use the most durable, highest quality and lowest maintenance materials, you must pay attention to the following guidelines and use proper equipment to attain the best results.



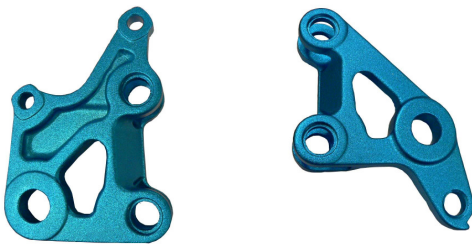
WARNING Failure to follow these instructions will void your warranty, and may result in hidden damage to the dropout. Damage to the dropout may cause loss of structural integrity and possibly result in serious personal injury or death.

Proper assembly of the dropout will ensure the best performance and comfort from your bicycle. This is only an overview of the assembly and care tasks.

Assembly instructions

Each FAITH comes with two types of dropouts. The stock FAITH comes with Type 1 (RC442). You can swap this unit out for a Type 2 system which will allow you to have a different dropout.

Type 1: RC 442 mm



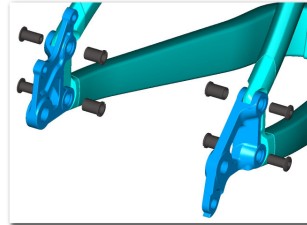
Type 2: RC 445 mm



How to swap the dropout from Type 1 to Type 2

Tools

- 5 mm and 6 mm Allen key
- 19 mm wrench



Step 1: Use a 5mm Allen key, remove the rear derailleur from the dropout.

Step 2: Use a 6mm Allen key and 19mm wrench, remove the thru axle.

Step 3: Use a 5 mm Allen key, remove the upper dropout mounting bolt (2 pieces).

Step 4: Install the Type 2 dropout and tighten to the proper torque of 80-100 kgf/cm (69-86 in.-lbs).

Step 5: To install the derailleur and thru axle, please refer to the manufacturer's technical information.



CAUTION Do not ride a bicycle with a loose or improperly fitted dropout/derailleur/thru axle.

All spare parts for GIANT dropout are available separately through GIANT dealers.

Warranty

Please refer to the Giant Owner's Manual or visit our website at www.giant-bicycles.com for complete warranty provisions.