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#1

Retro Dude

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Luddite

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Join Date:
Jun 2010
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288

WTB Drop Bar Shifter Adapter Question

Hi - Can someone with these adapters measure & tell me what dimensions "A" and "B" are?

I'm making a set and need these dimensions as a starting point.

"A" is from centerline of handlebar to back of shifter.

"B" is from centerline of bar mount to center of shifter.

Thanks!



I snagged the picture off this site, let me know if it's yours and I will give credit.

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Moderator

Reputation:



Join Date:
Apr 2008
Posts:
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bikes. Start a new thread any time. 😊

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Retro Dude

Ambivalent
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Join Date:
Jun 2010
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Originally Posted by [gironbike](#)

I would share that but FIRST, I require you to start posting up more of your bikes. Start a new thread any time. 😊

I promise to start sharing, need some decent pics - but will start with what I have:

'98 Litespeed Unicoi - let my son borrow it, now he won't give it up.



'98 Fat Chance Ti - picked up last summer, work in progress.



'96 Fat Chance Yo Eddy - #1 ride until I get the Ti up to speed.

'91 Spec Stumpjumper Comp - \$150 CL special for my son to take to college. Mint and all original except tires.



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girlonbike ◦
gobsmacked
Moderator

Reputation:
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Join Date:
Apr 2008
Posts:
8,757

That's great, retrodude! I appreciate peoples' rides and effort. Now, I'll try to get somebody who is better at measuring in here to help ya! You can ask DoubleCentury how awful I am at measurements. 😊

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#5

Retro Dude ◦
Ambivalent
Luddite

Reputation:
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Thank you!

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Join Date: Jun 2010
Posts: 288

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#6

DoubleCentury
y

mtbr member

Reputation:



Join Date: Nov 2005
Posts: 2,005

Originally Posted by **gironbike**

You can ask DoubleCentury how awful I am at measurements. 😊

Measure once, cut twice?

Originally Posted by **Retro Dude**

I snagged the picture off this site, let me know if it's yours and I will give credit.

That's my photo. A = 3 inches, B = 2 inches. The silver spacer is my addition to allow room for larger-than-child's-hands to operate. Without it A = 2.5 inches. Good luck.

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#7

gironbike

gobsmacked

Moderator

Reputation:



Join Date: Apr 2008
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DoubleCentury is da best. Thanks!

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#8

Retro Dude

Ambivalent Luddite

Reputation:



Join Date: Jun 2010
Posts: 288

Thanks GOB & DC!

I'm making mounts for a set of M732 shifters to convert the Ti Fat to drops.

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#9

classen

mtbr member

Reputation:

I'm immensely interested in this project. I'm currently in the process of adapting a Merlin with an LD and WTB Dirt Drop bars. I'm either going to go with some Suntour Command shifters or the M732s with a homemade DKG-style mount or perhaps some homemade WTB mounts. I've pondered how I



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it. Please share how you are going to do this. Lots of pics too. 🙌 Thanks. 🙌



Join Date: Oct 2009
Posts: 201

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#10

chefmiguel

mtbr member

Reputation:



Join Date: Dec 2007
Posts: 1,512

Cool project RD!

Like that Yo! alot, needs more pictures.

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#11

colker1

artistic...

Reputation:



Join Date: Jan 2004
Posts: 7,493

Originally Posted by **Retro Dude**

Thanks GOB & DC!

I'm making mounts for a set of M732 shifters to convert the Ti Fat to drops.

I believe the Ti Fat and Yo Eddy are not the best candidates for dirt drops. Top Tubes are long and head tubes are way too short. Even the wicked, w/ it's short top tube is not good due to short head tubes.

WTB: Bomber Z2 1 1/8 steerer, in good to excellent shape OR bomber rebuild kit.

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#12

Biketastic

mtbr member

Reputation:

Join Date: May 2013
Posts: 2

where could i find this adapter?

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#13

tductape

mtbr member

Reputation:



Join Date: Mar 2008
Posts: 2,401

Originally Posted by **Biketastic**

where could i find this adapter?

Time machine or a lot of patience.

Seek: Koski Trailmaster. Breezer Series 2 or 3. Cunningham Racer.



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05-13-2013 #14

Biketastic mtbr member

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Join Date: May 2013
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So they are not available to purchase anywhere? what is the name of it? thanks!

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05-13-2013 #15

classen mtbr member

Reputation: ■■■



Join Date: Oct 2009
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Wilderness Trail Bikes

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05-13-2013 #16

Rumpyf VRC Illuminati

Reputation: ■■■■■■■■■■



Join Date: Dec 2003
Posts: 17,648

Originally Posted by **Biketastic**

So they are not available to purchase anywhere? what is the name of it? thanks!

If/when the next pair show up, be prepared to spend a lot for them.

-eric-

<http://www.rumpyf.com>
Wanted: NDS Suntour XC Pro Microdrive 175mm Crank Arm.

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05-13-2013 #17

Rumpyf VRC Illuminati

Reputation: ■■■■■■■■■■



Join Date: Dec 2003
Posts: 17,648

Originally Posted by **classen**

Wilderness Trail Bikes

Speaking of which...was that you that won the recent set?

-eric-

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Wanted: NDS Suntour XC Pro Microdrive 175mm Crank Arm.

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hollister

velocipede technician

Reputation:



Join Date: Sep 2005
Posts: 8,876

Originally Posted by **Rumpfy**
Speaking of which...was that you that won the recent set?

With 6 seconds to go..

looking for 20-21" P team

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#19

chefmiguel

mtbr member

Reputation:



Join Date: Dec 2007
Posts: 1,512

Any progress on this project RD?

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#20

classen

mtbr member

Reputation:



Join Date: Oct 2009
Posts: 201

Originally Posted by **Rumpfy**
Speaking of which...was that you that won the recent set?

yep 🙌

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#21

Rumpfy

VRC Illuminati

Reputation:



Join Date: Dec 2003
Posts: 17,648

Originally Posted by **classen**
yep 🙌

Ya buddy! Nice pick up.

-eric-

<http://www.rumpfy.com>
Wanted: NDS Suntour XC Pro Microdrive 175mm Crank Arm.

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Fillet-brazed

mtbr member

Reputation:



Join Date:
Jan 2004

Posts:
7,696

Originally Posted by **classen**

yep 🤔

That was a great deal considering all that was included. Usually they sell for that much alone.

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#23

Retro Dude

Ambivalent
Luddite

Reputation:



Join Date:
Jun 2010

Posts:
288

some progress

Been busy with work, eagle ceremony, high school graduation, college graduation, 25th wedding anniversary, yada yada yada... anyway, this is as far as I've gotten. Modeled up & 3d printed for fit/reach. Need to get this wrapped up, going to run drops for the Blackfly Challenge again. My son confiscated my Unicoi with drops and I don't want to ride/race 40 miles of dirt roads with flats. The plan was to model & print then have friend fab a set from aluminum, looks like I'll be using the printed parts.





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#24

CS2

mtbr member

Reputation:



Join Date:

Jul 2007

Posts:

2,942

Originally Posted by **Retro Dude**

Been busy with work, eagle ceremony, high school graduation, college graduation, 25th wedding anniversary, yada yada yada... anyway, this is as far as I've gotten. Modeled up & 3d printed for fit/reach. Need to get this wrapped up, going to run drops for the Blackfly Challenge again. My son confiscated my Unicoi with drops and I don't want to ride/race 40 miles of dirt roads with flats. The plan was to model & print then have friend fab a set from aluminum, looks like I'll be using the printed parts.



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Very nice. Are you making extras?

A garage full of steel frames means happiness.

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#25

JakOzilla ◉
Humanoid
Lobster

Reputation:
[Progress bar]



Join Date:

Wow! 3D printed retro bike parts! Could jet packs and flying cars be far behind?!

Is the plastic sturdy enough to hold up to riding? Any idea about UV resistance?

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Don't call it a gooseneck.

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10-24-2014

#26

CS2

mtbr member

Reputation:



Join Date: Jul 2007
Posts: 2,942

Originally Posted by CS2
Very nice. Are you making extras?

It's been over a year. How's the project progressing?

A garage full of steel frames means happiness.

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10-26-2014

#27

Retro Dude

Ambivalent Luddite

Reputation:



Join Date: Jun 2010
Posts: 288

Had to drop that idea, too much flex in the FDM plastic parts.

Went a different route to mount the thumb shifters:



Now working on replacing the clamp with a custom clamp for a 31.8 bar.

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10-28-2014

#28

CS2

mtbr member

Reputation:



Join Date:

Jul 2007

Posts:

2,942

Originally Posted by **Retro Dude**

Had to drop that idea, too much flex in the FDM plastic parts.

Went a different route to mount the thumb shifters:



Now working on replacing the clamp with a custom clamp for a 31.8 bar.

That's pretty ingenious. Pauls Components has a handlebar mount for Shimano thumb shifters that mounts on the tops.

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Retro Dude

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Ambivalent
Luddite

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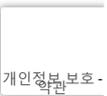


Join Date:

Jun 2010

Posts:

Unfortunately, Paul's are only for bar-end & downtube shifters, not for thumb shifters.





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#30

CS2
mtbr member

Reputation:



Join Date:
Jul 2007
Posts:
2,942

Originally Posted by **Retro Dude**

Unfortunately, Paul's are only for bar-end & downtube shifters, not for thumb shifters.

You're right. It's time for thumb shifters to make a comeback. Everything old is new again.

A garage full of steel frames means happiness.

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#31

whatisaidwas
mtbr member

Reputation:

Join Date:
Apr 2014
Posts:
114

Originally Posted by **CS2**

It's time for thumb shifters to make a comeback.

Thumb shifters went away? When? 😊

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