# 44mm / 70mm Tubeless Valve Set

#### **Pack Contents:**

- 2x 7075-T6 Machined Aluminium valves with removable cores.
- 2x Aluminium valve caps

## 1. Tubeless Rim Requirements.

- In order that the Tubeless tyre is safe to use, a tubeless-specific rim must be used.
- Manufacturer's use various proprietary terminologies to convey whether a rim is tubeless compatible.
- It is of the utmost importance to your safety to ensure that the rim, tape and tyre are tubeless compatible.

## 2. Pre - Installation Check if converting to a tubeless tyre from a clincher:

- Ensure you have the required items before starting, that is: the correct width rim tape, sealant and a high-volume tubeless specific floor pump (to seat the tyre).
- Clincher rim tape will not suffice as it is not wide enough or tight enough to be airtight and so must be discarded.
- Clean the rim thoroughly before fitting the adhesive tubeless rim tape to provide an airtight seal.
- More than one layer of tubeless tape may be required to optimise how well the tyre seals when inflated.
- The tubeless tape chosen should be just wider than the rim so as not to leave an exposed edge where air can leak through.

### 3. Tubeless Valve Installation:

- Once the tape is fitted, locate the valve hole and pierce the tape at this point, making a hole a little smaller than the valve stem diameter to ensure a tight seal when the valve is fitted.
- Remove the valve from the packaging, taking note of the rubber 'O'- ring.
- Remove the lock nut and 'O'- ring, setting them aside.
- Screw the valve core closed so as not to damage it and insert the valve into the rim.
- Ensure the rubber at the base of the valve is firmly seated against the rim tape to form an airtight seal.
- Fit the 'O'- ring to the valve core ensuring it is against the rim.
- Make an airtight seal by tightening the valve stem lock nut against the rim with the 'O'- ring between.

## 4. Tyre Seating and Inflation:

- Noting any directional arrows, fit one side of the tyre bead to the rim.
- Fit the remaining tyre bead to the rim, ensuring that the tyre is seated correctly at the valve.
- Remove the valve core and add the manufacturer's recommended amount of sealant for your tyre.
- Replace valve core.
- Inflate tyre, listening to the 'pop' as it seats.
- Check the tyre's bead line (on the sidewall) after inflation to ensure it has seated.
- Bounce the wheel like a basketball to ensure the sealant gets to where it is needed. Rotate the wheel slowly while you are bouncing it.
- Check for leaks by listening. A soap and water solution can be sprayed on the sides of the tyre and will bubble where a leak is present.
- Repeat with the other wheel.
- Fit the wheels to the bike.

#### 5. Pre-Ride checks:

- Ensure the tyre is inflated to the correct pressure for riding.
- Ensure the tyre has remained properly seated and that it will not blow off the rim.
- Wipe away any excess sealant that has escaped or spilled during the fitting process.

### **Troubleshooting:**

- If the tyre deflates or will not hold the desired pressure it will be necessary to repeat the above steps in order to ensure a good seal.
- If a tyre won't hold air the usual culprit is the tape and sometimes the valve rubber at the valve seat.

### **Important Notes:**

• If you encounter technical difficulties, it is recommended that a suitably certified professional bike mechanic is consulted for assistance.