

GENERAL WARNING

BMX racing is a hazardous activity that requires that the rider stay in control of the bicycle at all times. Reading this manual entirely, properly maintaining your bicycle and inspecting your BMX for on a regular basis will reduce the possibility of injury or death. Prior to every ride, you should inspect your fork to ensure that no damage has occurred during the course of riding. Do not ride your bicycle if the fork shows any signs of denting, scratching, bending, cracking, creaking, or fraying. Any fall from your bicycle can result in serious injury or even death. Following these instructions can help you reduce the risk of being injured. If you are moderate or aggressive racer, Answer recommends returning your fork every 2 years for a thorough inspection and update. Take your fork to an authorized Answer dealer who can arrange for shipment to Answer BMX Products, or you may call Answer BMX to have your fork shipped directly at (574) 269-3373.

CONSUMER SAFETY INFORMATION

Never attempt to remove or tamper with the steer tube on your Dagger fork. **Do NOT** cut the steer tube of your Dagger fork for any reason. **Do NOT** attempt to cut, sand, paint, remove the clear coat or alter the carbon legs in any way. Any alteration or modification to your fork should be considered unsafe and possibly dangerous to the user. **Do NOT** use the Dagger Fork if any parts are broken, bent, cracked, scratched, nicked, dented or you suspect may be damaged. Contact your dealer or Answer BMX Products Warranty at (574) 269-3373 if you have any questions concerning the integrity or condition of your fork. Answer BMX Products recommends that you periodically inspect your fork for wear and damage. Inspect the steer tube, carbon legs, and dropouts for cracks or damage. **Do NOT** alter your Dagger fork in any way.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Any Answer BMX Products fork found by the factory to be defective in materials and/or workmanship within one year from the date of purchase will be repaired or replaced at the option of the manufacturer, free of charge, when received at the factory, freight prepaid. This warranty does not cover breakage, bending, or damage that may result from crashes or falls. This warranty does not cover any fork that has been subject to misuse or whose serial number has been altered, defaced or removed. This warranty does not cover paint damage. Any modifications made by the user will render the warranty null and void. This warranty is expressly in lieu of all other warranties, and any implied are limited in duration to the same duration as the expressed warranty herein. Answer BMX Products shall not be liable for any incidental or consequential damages.

If for any reason warranty work is necessary, return the fork with original purchase receipt to the place of purchase. At that time, instructions for repair, return, or replacement will be given. Customers in countries other than the USA should contact their dealer or local distributor.

IMPORTANT

The Answer Dagger fork is a certified BMX race track only product, and as such, does not come with proper reflectors for on-road use. Have dealer or mechanic install proper reflectors to meet the Consumer Product Safety Commission's (C.P.S.C) Requirements for Bicycles if the fork is going to be used on public roads at any time. If you have any questions regarding C.P.S.C . Standards, contact your authorized Answer dealer.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Insure that the proper size steer tube has been delivered on your Dagger fork first. Dagger forks are sold with both 1" and 1 1/8" steer tubes. Do not cut the steer tube to a shorter length to fit your bicycle head tube. It is recommended that you seek a dealer with a qualified bicycle mechanic to perform installation.

Be sure to use the stem locking bolt that was supplied with your fork to preload the headset.

1. Remove the old fork from your bicycle.
2. Remove the headset crown race from the old fork and press onto the Dagger fork steerer until the race is seated over the crown.
3. Clean and grease the headset bearings and races.
4. Install the lower bearings (if applicable) on fork crown race.
5. Insert the steerer tube into the head tube of the frame.
6. Install the upper bearings, stem spacers, and stem.
7. Install the Dagger top cap. Tighten the bolt to headset manufacturer's specifications.
8. Install the stem and torque the stem pinch bolts or stem clamping system to manufacturer's specifications. **Make sure the top of stem is at least 1/4" below the top of the steer tube.**
9. Attach or reinstall any other critical bicycle parts.

IMPORTANT

Check that the installation process has been completed properly prior to riding by making sure that the fork turns freely but does not rock inside the headset bearings. The stem, handlebar, fork and front wheel must be properly secured to avoid injury or death.

IMPORTANT

The Dagger fork should not be used if any parts appear to be or are damaged. Contact your local dealer or Answer Products for replacement parts.

IMPORTANT

Before every ride you should:

1. Ensure that the wheel retention mechanism is properly adjusted and tight.
2. Wipe your Dagger fork and check entire fork for any obvious damage.
3. Check the headset for proper adjustment.
4. Ensure that all critical bicycle parts are properly adjusted and check brake cable routing.



Thank you for choosing the most advanced BMX racing fork available: the Answer Dagger fork.

The Dagger has been specially designed and engineered to provide maximum stiffness and steering precision at the lowest possible weight and highest strength.

The Dagger was designed to be used for BMX racing only and is not intended to withstand the rigors of vert, street, ramp or any other type of heavy jumping and riding. THE RIDER WEIGHT LIMITS ARE AS FOLLOWS: Mini 100 lbs, Expert 135 lbs, Pro No weight limit.

