

Basic Troubleshooting

Problem: Crank Arms or Pedals Feel Loose

Solution:

- A. Make sure the pedals are tightly screwed into the crank arms. (See Figure 6.)
- B. Make sure the crank bolts on both crank arms are tight.
- C. Make sure the square opening in the crank arms have not been rounded out. This problem is caused when the bike has been ridden with loose arms. Replace the crank arm if the square taper shows damage.
- D. Make sure the bottom bracket is tight in the frame and bearings operate smoothly.

Figure 6



Problem: Handlebar or Seat Post is too Tight

Solution:

- A. Clean and lubricate the handlebar/seat post extension tube and frame sleeves with silicone lube.
- B. If fit remains tight, switch the handlebar or seat post with one from another bike.
- C. If this does not fix the problem order a new sleeve.