

## **Cassette Cog Instructions**

Hi there. Thanks for spending your hard-earned cash on this Surly product. Surly stuff is designed to be useful and durable. We're confident it will serve you well for years to come.

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## **Intended Use and Compatibility**

Surly Splined Cogs are used to create single speed drivetrains. Our cassette-type cogs are designed to fit on standard Shimano compatible freehub bodies. These cogs have a tall tooth profile that is essential for preventing chain skip from the extra torque a singlespeed drivetrain encounters. The cog base width (where it contacts the freehub body) is 4.35mm. This width also prevents it from ruining the freehub body as a result of digging grooves into it like skinny stamped cogs have a tendency to do. Our cogs will work with 6-9-speed 3/32" chains, although we recommend the inherently updated quality of an 8 or 9 speed chain. You MUST have spacers to hold the cog in place in the freehub body.

### **Tools Required**

- Cassette lockring tool
- Grease
- Torque wrench

#### Installation

- 1. Remove your cassette or whatever is on the cassette freehub body per the hub manufacturer's instructions. Hold onto lockring for step 3 below.
- 2. Your chainring, rear cog, and chain should be on the same plane and in perfect alignment with each other to function properly; the relationship of the front chainring to the rear cog should be such that the chain moves from one to another in a straight path that is perfectly parallel to the bicycle's center line.
  - ⚠WARNING: Failure to consider good chainline when setting up your drivetrain can result in excess drivetrain noise, premature wear of components, thrown chains, and possible crashes resulting in injury.
- 3. Slide spacers and cog onto the freehub body to achieve a good chainline as described in step 2. Put a dab of waterproof grease on the lockring threads and knurling, and install the lockring hand-tight. Using a Shimano-compatible cassette lockring tool and torque wrench, tighten the lockring to 30–50 N-m (260–430 in. lbs.).

# **Ongoing Maintenance**

Periodically check to make sure lockring is properly torqued.

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