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- 2. The goal is to remove the powder coating on the base to get it down to bare metal, as well. You can get this off ahead of time with some sandpaper or simply work the base around before installing it to wear the coating off. Once it is metal to metal, torque the nut to 3.5 ft lbs (40-45 inch lbs.)
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