

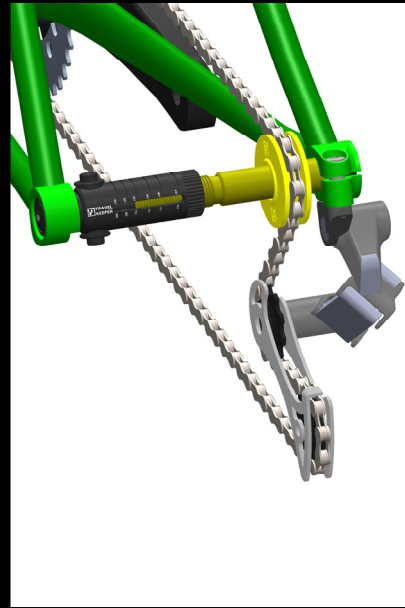
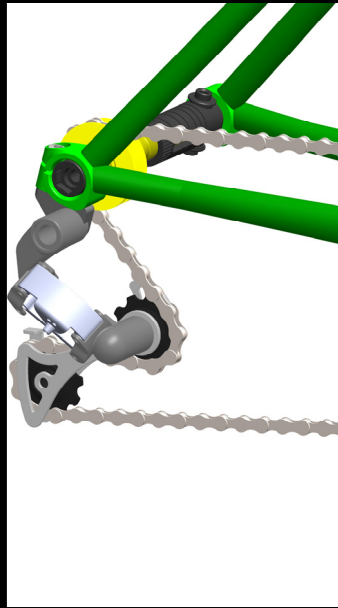
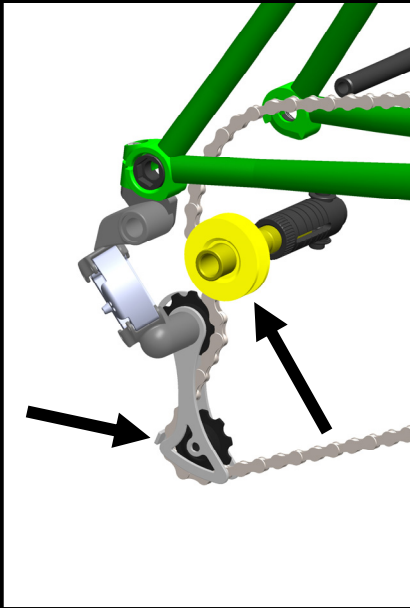
# Travel Keeper User Instructions

Before using your Travel Keeper, position your bike in a repair stand or flip upside-down on a flat surface. If your rear derailleur has a clutch switch, set it to off. If your rear derailleur has a cage lock, set to locked position to make wheel removal and Travel Keeper installation easier. Shifting to the highest gear (small cog) may also be helpful. Remove the rear wheel and set aside nearby.

1. Configure the Travel Keeper for your bike's dropout/axle style. For QR dropouts, install the QR inserts into the ends of both sleeves. For Thru Axle dropouts, the QR inserts can be stored on Sleeve 2. See Figures 1 and 2.
2. Set the Travel Keeper to your dropout size and style by threading Sleeve 1 and Sleeve 2 together or apart until the end of Sleeve 1 aligns with the corresponding groove on Sleeve 2. See Figure 4.

For QR dropouts only, remove the quick release skewer from your rear wheel, noting the order and orientation of each part. Install your skewer onto the Travel Keeper as shown in Figure 3.

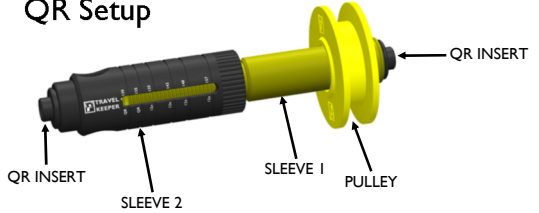
3. Quickly check the fit by inserting the Travel Keeper into your dropouts, **bypassing the chain at this point**, and adjust the tool and QR skewer as needed. The Travel Keeper should fit snugly between the inside faces of the dropouts. When everything is adjusted, remove the Travel Keeper.
4. Install the Travel Keeper again, this time engaging the upper section of chain with the pulley as would be done installing the rear wheel. Hold the Travel Keeper centered in the palm of your hand. To overcome the derailleur spring, it is helpful to use your second hand to push the lower derailleur cage forward. Secure the Travel Keeper in the dropout by installing the thru axle or closing the quick release skewer.



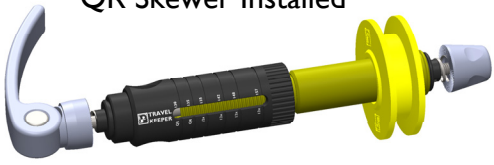
**Figure 1:**  
12mm THRU Axle Setup



**Figure 2:**  
QR Setup



**Figure 3:**  
QR Skewer Installed



**Figure 4:**  
Setting Indicator: 12x135 Setting Shown

