



## GENERAL INFORMATION

Thank you for choosing a Novatec wheelset. Novatec's experienced team is dedicated to the design, engineering and production of the highest quality bicycle wheels available on the market today. To keep your Novatec wheels in top performing condition, we recommend that a qualified bicycle mechanic periodically service these wheels and check for excessive wear, improper or loss of spoke tension, worn and/or broken parts. If you detect any of these issues with your Novatec wheels, please STOP USING IMMEDIATELY and bring them to an authorized Novatec Service Center for inspection. When properly maintained, Novatec wheels will bring you many years of riding enjoyment. For more information, please visit: [www.novatecwheels.com](http://www.novatecwheels.com).



## OPERATION

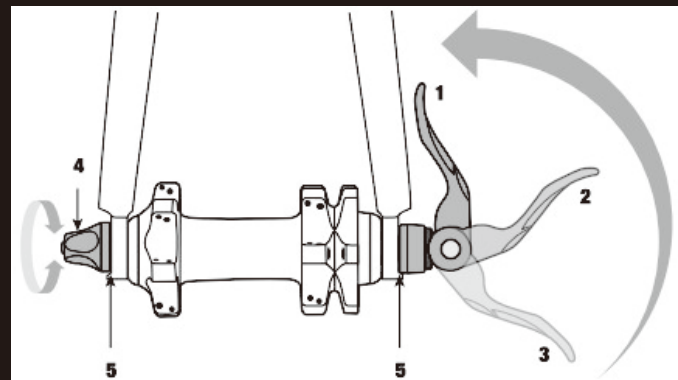
### CAUTION

Please read this entire Owner's Guide before using your Novatec wheels. Bicycle wheels require specific knowledge, skills and tools for proper installation and maintenance. All Novatec wheels should be installed and serviced by a qualified bicycle mechanic using appropriate tools. Novatec assumes no liability for products that are improperly installed, negligently maintained or used for any purpose other than what they were designed for. Failure to comply with any part of this Owner's Guide may result in injury or death.

### QUICK RELEASE SKEWER

- 1/ Novatec Quick Release skewers should only be used with forks which have a retention tab on the dropout to prevent accidental wheel disengagement.
- 2/ Make sure you know how to install and remove your wheels safely.
- 3/ Understand and apply the correct technique for clamping your wheels in place with a quick release.
- 4/ Ensure that your wheels are securely attached before each ride.

### QUICK RELEASE SKEWER (CONTINUED)



- A/ Start in the open position (3).
- B/ Lever should be pulled up at position (2).
- C/ Lever should be fully closed at position (1).
- D/ Adjust the lever's tightening amount by turning the nut (4) to set proper tension.

### HUB

- 1/ Inspect hubs before each ride for proper function and adjustment.
- 2/ Hubs should be serviced by a professional mechanic at least once per year.
- 3/ Rear hub drive system should be cleaned and lubricated frequently.
- 4/ If riding in excessively wet or muddy conditions, service hubs after each ride.

### BEARINGS

The bearings are pre-adjusted in the factory but must be re-adjusted after an initial wear-in period of about 50-100 km for optimal use and long product life. Incorrect adjustment of the play can damage the bearings or seriously alter their performance. Before making any bearing adjustments, make sure that the axle end screws or nuts are correctly tightened. The play in the bearings can be adjusted by screwing or unscrewing the side caps on the hub with the proper tools.

NOTICE: Before replacing bearings, consult with your authorized Novatec service center.

### RIMS

#### RIMS FOR DISC BRAKES:

- 1/ Do not use rim brakes on wheels designed for use with disc brakes.
- 2/ Inspect rims before every ride. If there is visible damage, discontinue using immediately.

#### RIMS FOR RIM BRAKES:

- 1/ Inspect brake pads for excessive wear before every ride.
- 2/ Inspect rims before every ride. If there is visible damage, discontinue using immediately.