



HOW TO SHORTEN ARD

WE FREQUENTLY GET ASKED IF IT IS POSSIBLE TO SHORTEN ARD AND WHAT LENGTH IT SHOULD BE FOR CERTAIN WHEEL SIZES. THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT IT IS REALLY SIMPLE TO SHORTEN. SHORTENING ARD WILL ALSO ALLOW YOU TO TAILOR THE LENGTH SHOULD YOU WISH TO HAVE A TIGHTER FIT.

YOU WILL REQUIRE:

- ARD
- TAPE MEASURE
- SHARP KNIFE
- OBJECT TO PIERCE SMALL HOLE
- CABLE TIE OR STRONG ADHESIVE
- PEN
- SOMEONE TO HELP YOU MEASURE (NOT ESSENTIAL)



1. TAKE YOUR ARD AND CUT IT – THE EASIEST PLACE TO DO THIS IS AT THE GLUED JOINT ALTHOUGH YOU CAN CUT ANY-WHERE.

WHEEL SIZE	LENGTH MM
20"	1407
24"	1689
26"	1829
27.5"	1930
29"	2046

2. CHECK THE LENGTH REQUIRED FOR YOUR WHEELSIZE FROM THE TABLE ABOVE. THESE LENGTHS SHOULD BE USED AS A GUIDE SO YOU CAN MAKE IT SHORTER IF YOU WANT A TIGHTER FIT.



3. LAY THE ARD OUT FLAT AGAINST THE TAPE MEASURE AND MARK IT AT THE DESIRED LENGTH FOR YOUR WHEEL SIZE.



4. THE ARD TO THE NEW LENGTH AND DISCARD THE EXCESS.



5. PIERCE A HOLE THROUGH THE ARD.



6. INSERT CABLE TIE, TIGHTEN THEN SNIP OFF END **OR** GLUE ENDS USING A STRONG ADHESIVE.

7. INSTALL INTO WHEEL AND RIDE.