

# THE ROBERT AXLE PROJECT

Our story is one of those “started in the garage” stories, as we sought a solution to a problem that we discovered when we tried to attach trailers to our own bikes.

Our mission is to provide the highest quality products that allow families, adventurers, commuters and recreational riders to enjoy traveling by bicycle.

Our vision is for everyone to experience adventures big and small. We believe that the bicycle is not just a two-wheeled vehicle, but also a tool for you to explore your community, your country, or the whole world.

We understand there are two priorities for you. Our product must provide a seamless fit between your beloved bike and your precious cargo. And it must be durable and secure to bring you home from your adventures, whether around town or around the world. We do not accept any compromises in safety or fit of our products.

Our products are designed, tested and manufactured in the USA.

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## Kid Trailer 12 mm Thru Axle for Surly

	<b>Part Number</b>	<b>Hub Standard</b>	<b>Type</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	KID218	12x142 and 12x148	Gnot Boost
<input type="checkbox"/>	KID219	12x177	MDS
<input type="checkbox"/>	KID220	12x197	MDS



# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS: KID TRAILER THRU AXLE FOR SURLY MDS & GNOT BOOST BIKES

## Tools Required:

- 17 mm open-ended wrench
- Torque wrench with 5 mm hex wrench adapter
- Grease

## Assemble your Robert Axle:

1. Remove the stock Surly axle from your bike.
2. Hold up your Robert Axle to your Surly axle. They should be the same length and diameter. If the axle is not the same length or diameter, then please contact us. (Figure 1)



Figure 1

## Install our Robert Axle on your bike:

1. Apply a little grease to exterior of the Robert Axle shaft.
2. Insert the Robert Axle through the frame and rear wheel, from the disc brake side of the bike. Make sure the wheel is aligned correctly.
3. Reuse the Surly bolt and custom washer from the drive side of the Surly axle. Install into the Robert Axle and secure your wheel as you would with the stock Surly axle.
4. Use your torque wrench to tighten to 12 Nm, while holding the opposite side of the axle with your hex wrench.

## Fit the Hitch:

1. Place the “hitch” provided with your trailer on the threaded stud on the disc brake side of the Robert Axle.
2. **Insert a torque wrench with a 5mm hex key into the Robert Axle end cap. Hold and prevent axle from being over tightened as you use a 17mm open-ended wrench to tighten hitch against axle. Tighten hitch to axle at 12 Nm. DO NOT over-tighten axle in to frame. (Figure 2)**
3. Follow your trailer manufacturer’s directions for securing trailer to the hitch, including the safety strap provided with trailer.

Always double-check your torque settings, the snugness of the rear wheel and the trailer attachments before every ride.



Figure 2

## ▲ WARNING ▲

- Your Robert Axle must be properly installed with a torque wrench before operating a bicycle and trailer. Proper installation to specified torque values is important to ensure safe use of this axle. If you do not have access to a properly calibrated torque wrench, please have your local bike shop install the axle for you.
- Always follow the limits, instructions and warnings provided by the manufacturer of the trailer you are attaching to your Robert Axle.
- It is the user’s responsibility to check the thread pitch on your Robert Axle before installing on your bike. Do not attempt to install a Robert Axle with a different thread pitch from your stock axle. Incorrect thread pitch can damage your bicycle.
- Check all torque settings and inspect all parts before each use.
- Never exceed your trailer manufacturers weight and speed limits for your trailer.
- Robert Axles must only be used when accessory is attached. Do not use a Robert Axle on your bike without the attached trailer. Wider axles can strike trailside objects, providing unnecessary risk of personal injury or death.
- Understand that the sport you choose to pursue has risks. When using a Robert Axle in your bike you are accepting the responsibility to ensure they are properly installed and maintained.

## ROBERT AXLE LIMITED WARRANTY:

Robert Axle Project warrants each product it manufactures to be free from defect in material and workmanship for the purpose it was intended to the original purchaser for the duration of one year. Your original dated sales or delivery receipt showing the date of purchase is your proof of purchase. Robert Axle Project shall not be liable for damage or delays caused by defective material or workmanship; it is limited to the repair or replacement, at its factory, of any defective article or part thereof, which may be returned to the factory; transportation charges prepaid, by the original purchaser. Robert Axle Project shall be the sole judge of the existence of any defect in the article so returned. No claim for charges incurred in the removal, disassembly, or reinstallation of such article will be allowed. The Limited Warranty does not cover claims from misuse, neglect, failure to follow the instructions, improper installation, improper maintenance and use, abuse alteration, involvement in an accident and normal wear and tear. The warranty does not cover any article that has been altered outside of the Robert Axle Project or the performance of any accessory or equipment on or in which any article of the company’s manufacturer is used. Robert Axle Project shall, in no event, be liable for consequential damage or contingent liability arising out of any total or partial failure to any article manufactured by, if, or of any accessory or equipment on or in which it used. Failure of a user to give notice of claim as to defect claimed under the provisions of this warranty within sixty (60) days of the appearance of such claim shall constitute a waiver by customer of all claims with respect to such goods and equipment. No expressed, implied, or statutory warranty other than that herein set forth is made or authorized to be made by the company.