

NOTE: The Cradle is not endorsed by Bachetta and they do not recommend clamping the CA2 in a workstand. You assume responsibility for its use so please use it as designed to protect your bike from damage.

The Cradle is designed to securely support for the CA2 while preventing damage to the carbon frame tube. As such, gripping force must be limited. The Cradle is intended for routine light maintenance, wheel changes and bike cleaning.

DO NOT perform high force tasks such as torquing bottom brackets or tightening pedals, with the bike supported in the Cradle. Doing so could result in damage to your bike. Also, **PLEASE DON'T DROP THE CRADLE.** The clamps work well as designed, but under shock loading, they can break.

Using the Cradle

Clamp the Cradle in the jaws of your workstand and tighten it securely. Note: The two clamps have different jaws. In this photo, the clamp on the right (front clamp) has taller jaws. The one on the left (rear clamp) has shorter jaws to fit the rear of the frame. Check the Cradle to ensure it is securely held in your workstand and will not move or pivot.

After ensuring that the clamping screws are fully loosened, place the bike in the Cradle. The rear clamp should be immediately behind the seat mounting plate.



Now, snug the clamping screws to firmly grip the frame. Note: The clamp bottoms out to prevent overtightening, but it is not always necessary to tighten the screws until the clamp bottoms.

To remove the bike from the Cradle, fully loosen the clamping screws and check that the jaws fully open. Note that the plastic jaws sometimes take a set in the closed position and require gentle pulling open. When removing the bike, it is recommended to place a foot on the workstand to ensure it remains in place in the event that the jaws do not fully release

