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## BICYCLE-SPECIFIC TORQUE WRENCH: FEBRUARY 20, 2008

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Materials Engineer, Alberto De Giannini is pleased to announce the Giustaforza (GF), Giustaforza meaning "correct force" in Italian, as the industry's first bicycle-specific torque wrench, designed for use with existing lightweight precision parts.

"In the world of cars there are Fiat Pandas and there are BMW 5 series. Both take you around, but the difference is huge. Same goes for torque-wrenches," says Alberto. Not knowing how much torque is actually being applied on today's lightweight parts can cause damage to the part, resulting in higher costs. The value of the GF torque wrench is evident when cyclists avoid replacing expensive parts that could have been damaged by over-torque on the bolts.

Current torque wrenches within the bicycling industry clearly originate from other industries. Typically, wrenches are unnecessarily heavy, bulky, and include a limited range of bits. These oversized wrenches are hard to work with and have too wide a variable range for precision torque accuracy. The GF torque wrench includes all of the bits needed to work on today's lightweight parts, weighs only 6 ounces, and has a precise torque range of 2Nm to 16Nm (0.74 Foot-Lbs. to 11.81 Foot-Lbs.).



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