

## 4. JIM'S TECH TALK

### Talking Torque, Pt. 2 (Excerpt)

I also own the \$185 [Effetto Mariposa GF Standard Torque Wrench](#), a click-type made in Italy expressly for bicycles. It comes with a complete set of allen bits and a protective case. What's great about this elegantly designed tool is its ease of use and compact size, so you can always take it along when traveling to events.

No matter where you shop, the important thing -- becoming more important all the time with modern components and materials -- is to buy a torque wrench and use it. It'll make you a better mechanic and make your bike safer to ride.

To read the full article, [click here](#).

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