

ZazaSlider

Details: aligning the carriage

1. Place the slider on a table or work bench...any flat surface about waist height.
2. Remove the carriage from the rail.
3. Clean the rail: spray a little "Pledge" furniture polish on a clean, dry cloth. Wipe the rail down and then wipe with a clean, dry cloth to remove any residue.
4. Loosen the bolts on the carriage that hold the glide blocks in place, just so they are loose.
5. Carefully slide the carriage onto the rail (bolts still loose).
6. With the bolts still loose, slide the carriage back & forth on the rail a few times. (this aligns the glide blocks) Now, with your palm applying pressure straight down on the carriage, slide it back & forth keeping pressure on the carriage. The bearings, like any others, need a little 'breaking-in'.
7. Now, slide it back & forth a few more times without pressure to align the glide blocks again (remember, the screws are still loose at this point).
8. Slide the carriage to the middle of the rail, apply downward pressure on the carriage and with a 5mm allen wrench, lightly tighten the **upper left** bolt.
9. Slide the carriage back & forth a few times, bring it to the middle and lightly tighten the **lower right** bolt.
10. Slide the carriage back & forth a few times, bring it to the middle and lightly tighten the **upper right** bolt.
11. Slide the carriage back & forth a few times, bring it to the middle and lightly tighten the **lower left** bolt.
12. Just keep doing this until the bolts are all tight. If it starts to bind, loosen the last bolt you just tightened...and continue.
13. Your carriage should now be in alignment and sliding nice & smooth across the length of the rail!

If you're having trouble with alignment, you might want to add 4 more M5/20 bolts to really lock the carriage down. If you do, go back to the top of the alignment procedure and tighten both bolts in each corner of the carriage.