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## American Tackle Vetre Matrix Handle Instructions

The Vetre handle is really very easy to attach to the blank. You don't mount anything to the blank except the reel seat with the EVA front winding check in place.

- Slide the fully assembled handle (minus the winding check but with the EVA butt plug in place), up on to the blank where you want it positioned. Make sure to wind the rear hood/nut assembly as tight as it can go so when the tube is in place the butt end of the blank doesn't hit the EVA butt plug in the Matrix Tube. Mark the spot on the blank.
- Ream the winding check to fit if necessary.
- Remove the long rear hood/nut assembly off the reel seat body. The seat itself is the only portion of the handle that you bush up and permanently mount. Use the bushings you normally would use (graphite bushings, masking tape, dry wall mesh etc.) and mount the reel seat with the EVA winding check in place.
- Screw on the rear hood/nut assembly to its tightest setting. Coat the rear nut with epoxy making sure not to get any epoxy into the area beyond the lip separating the rear hood from the nut. The nut must remain free to rotate. Slide on the Matrix Tube with the butt plug epoxied in place and let dry.

Sincerely,

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