

SelectTech 2080 Barbell: Why isn't the bar resting in the base properly?

ID: 12138.2

Follow this troubleshooting guide to help resolve issues with the bars not seating correctly on the SelectTech 2080 Barbell Base.

Some common complaints may include:

- Bar won't sit right
- Barbell handle doesn't fit in base
- Barbell isn't resting in the cradle

Follow these steps to troubleshoot the issue

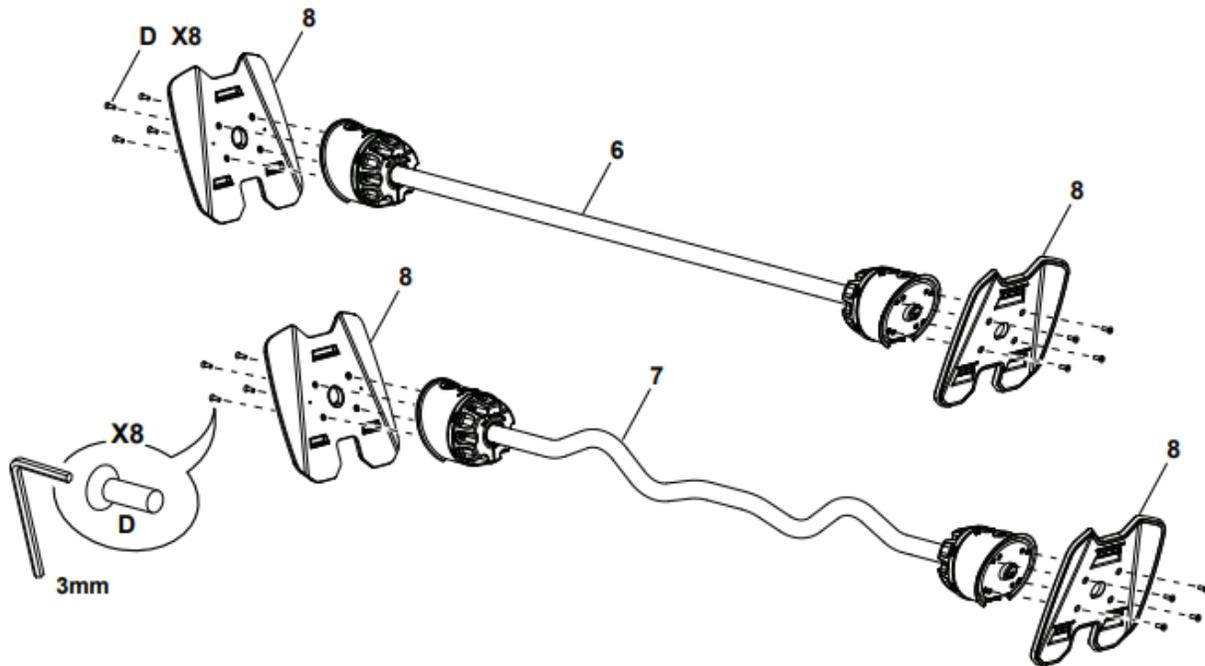
Tools you may need:

3mm hex/Allen wrench, or the wrench included with your barbell

6mm hex/Allen wrench, or the wrench included with your barbell

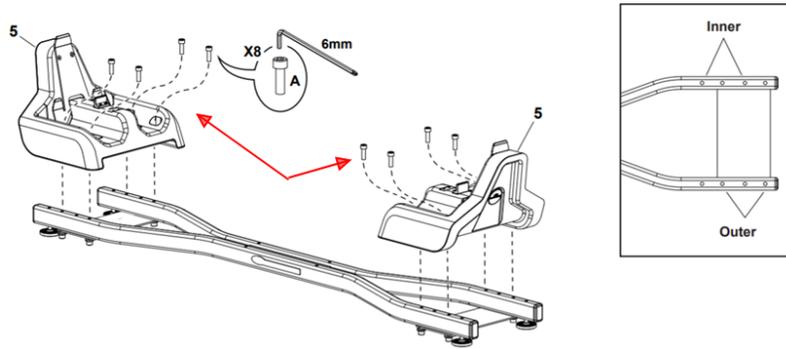
1. Check if the issue occurs with both the barbell handle and the curlbar handle. If the issue is localized to one bar, remove the adapter plates from the bar that isn't working and reattach them using a 3mm Allen wrench (**reference 1**). Make sure that the plates are aligned properly with the ends of the bar. The screws should enter the countersink hole: on the back of the plates [\[12138.A\]](#).

(Reference 1)

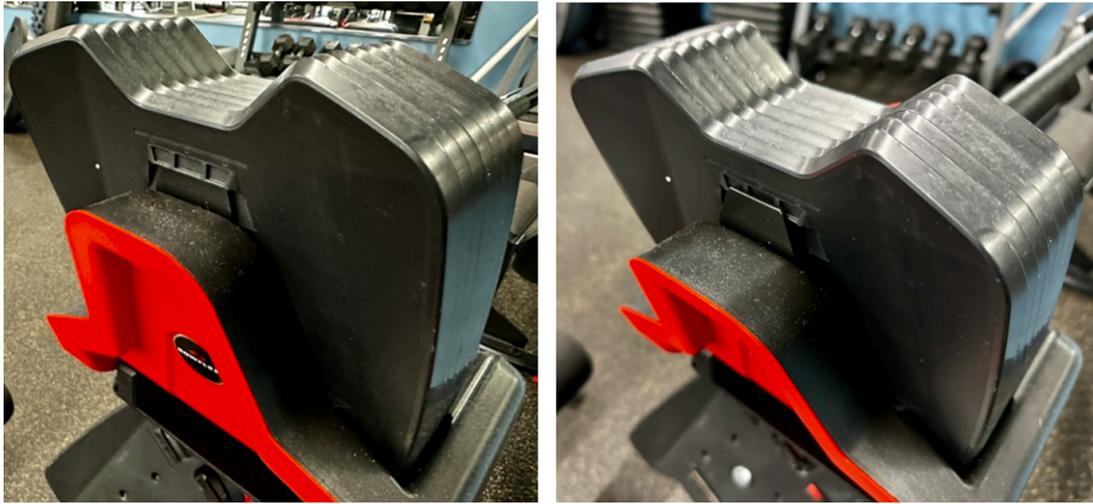


*Remove the 4 screws from each adapter plate on the affected bar.
Remove the adapter plates and reattach them, ensuring they are aligned properly.*

2. If the issue persists or is found on both bars, adjust the cradle of the base. Loosen the bolts holding the cradles using a 6mm Allen wrench (**reference 2**). Shift each bar side to side while engaged with all weight plates (**reference 3**). Tighten the bolts with the 6mm Allen wrench and test if the issue persists [\[12138.B\]](#).

(Reference 2)

The red arrows indicate the locations of the bolts to adjust the cradles.

(Reference 3)

The example on the left shows the weight plates properly engaged with the locking tab on the base.
The example on the right shows the weight plates not engaged with the locking tab.

3. If the issue persists, [order a Barbell or a Curl Bar](#) (whichever is affected) [\[12138.C\]](#).
4. Reassemble your barbell and perform a lock test here: [SelectTech 2080 Barbell: How do I perform a lock test?](#)
If needed, check out these videos to help re-assemble your barbell:
 - o [BowFlex Assembly | 2080 Barbell & Curlbar](#)
 - o [BowFlex Assembly | 2080 Stand](#)

Need to order replacement parts?**1 Customer Care Contact Information**

Please contact Customer Care at **1-800-605-3369** for additional help or to order replacement parts. Some replacement parts may also be available for purchase [online here](#). A list of part numbers referenced within this guide can be located at the bottom of this page.

Customer Care - Hours of Operation:
Monday - Friday 6:00am - 5:00pm PST

The replacement part will be provided to you at no cost assuming your machine meets the warranty eligibility requirements. A Customer Care Agent will be able to assess your current warranty eligibility and provide you with your options.

Please note that if you did not purchase your machine directly from BowFlex, Schwinn, or Nautilus, we will need a copy of your purchase receipt in order to register your machine for warranty.

2 Parts Reference Table

<i>Part Description</i>	<i>Part SKU</i>
Barbell Handle	8022884
Curl Bar Handle	8022885

3 Contact Tech Team / Advanced Troubleshooting

If the issue was not resolved in the steps listed, contact the Tech Team or send an Advanced Troubleshooting case.

Submit a Case with case type Advanced Troubleshooting