In order to realize the best performance, we recommend that the following combination be used.

**Series**
- ST-5700 / 5703, BL-T79

**Caliper Brake**
- ST-5700

### Installation of the brake lever

1. **Installation of the handlebar**
   - Move the brake pad forward, and then securely tighten the mounting nut with a 5 mm Allen key.

2. **Installation of the brake cable**
   - When installing the components to carbon frame/handlebar surfaces, verify the manufacturer's recommendation on tightening torques. If the components are made of carbon fiber materials, under tightening can cause lack of fixing strength for the components.

3. **Cable connection**
   - Set the quick release lever to the closed position, and then adjust the brake clearance (as shown in the illustration below) and secure the cable.

4. **Centering of the brake shoe**
   - Make a minor adjustment by using the centering adjustment screw.

5. **Readjustment of the shoe clearance**
   - Turn the cable adjustment bolt to readjust the shoe clearance.

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**WARNING** To avoid serious injuries:

- Improper use of your bicycle’s brake system may result in a loss of control or an accident, which could lead to a severe injury. Because each bicycle may handle differently, be sure to learn the proper braking technique (including lever brake pressure and bicycle control characteristics) for your bicycle. Consult your bicycle dealer and the bicycle’s owner manual, and practice your riding and braking technique.

- If the front brake is applied too strongly, the wheel may lock and the bicycle may fall forward, and serious injury may result.

- If the brakes are not working correctly, use Shimano replacement parts.

- Use the ST-5700 / 5703, BL-T79 with the BR-5700. Do not use different brake shoes.

- Different brake shoes have their own characteristics. Ask the place of purchase for details when purchasing the brake shoes.

- If the brake shoes have worn down until the grooves are no longer visible, they should be replaced.

- If the brake shoes wear out, the grooves are no longer visible, they should be replaced.

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- Parts are not guaranteed against wear or deterioration resulting from normal use.

- For maximum performance we highly recommend Shimano replacement parts and maintenance products.

- For difficulties during handling or maintenance, please contact the place of purchase.