

## Felt D8.5 Quick Start Model Settings

The following quick start guide lists the **default settings in bold text** that your bicycle was shipped with. Below the default settings, a general incremental reference illustrates various settings that are focused on maintaining average sag settings for a riders weight. "Ret" means the number of counterclockwise turns that the adjuster is returned from the maximum clockwise setting. The 5th Element shock offers infinite tuning possibilities for hi-performance racing or the fun-ride consumer. After becoming familiar with your new bicycle, refer to the detailed instructions in the owners guide and have fun experimenting for your perfect ride. From the entire staff at Progressive Suspension, we are genuinely proud to offer the mountain bike community the exciting new performance benefits of the 5th Element technology.

Model	Rider Weight	Spring	Pre-load	Shock Sag @ 1G	Air Pressure	Volume Adjust	Beginning Stroke Comp.	Ending Stroke Comp.	Rebound
<b>D8.5 - Medium</b>	<b>De fault</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>4m m</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>4.5 ret</b>	<b>2.0 ret</b>	<b>2.0 ret</b>	<b>1.50 ret</b>
	140	400	2mm	24mm	125	3.0 ret	2 ret	min	1.5 ret
	160	400	4mm	24mm	150	4.5 ret	2 ret	min	1.5 ret
	180	400	6mm	24mm	175	6.0 ret	2 ret	min	1.5 ret
<b>D8.5 - Large</b>	<b>De fault</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>4 m m</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>4.5 ret</b>	<b>2.0 ret</b>	<b>2.0 ret</b>	<b>1.25 ret</b>
	200	450	2mm	25mm	125	3.0 ret	1.5 ret	2 ret	1.25 ret
	220	450	4mm	25mm	150	4.5 ret	1.5 ret	2 ret	1.25 ret
	240	450	6mm	25mm	175	6.0 ret	1.5 ret	2 ret	1.25 ret
<b>D8.5 - Optional Spring</b>	240+	500	3-7mm	22-27mm	125-175	2-4 ret	1.5-2.0 ret	2.0 ret	1.00 ret

*Note: Spring rates were updated on 7/18/03. The spring rates on your model may be different than outlined in this reference chart.*