



GRAND PRIX

Eddy Merckx was a legend on the bicycle. His record of Victories stands today as one of cycling's greatest achievements.

Not content to rest upon his past achievements, Eddy undertook the establishment of a bicycle line bearing his name. With the assistance of master framebuilder Ugo De Rosa, the Merckx framebuilding facility was set up in Meise, Belgium.

Today, the meticulous master oversees the production of each frame as if it were his own, assuring that all are deserving of the Eddy Merckx name. He continues to be closely involved with racing through support of numerous teams, including the prestigious U.S. 7-Eleven Cycling Team.



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Reynolds 753 tubing with investment cast conjunctions and road racing geometry. The Grand Prix sets the standard for responsive ride and handling in a lightweight frame.

Tubing: Reynolds 753.

Lugs: Investment cast bridgeless bottom bracket shell, sloping fork crown, and lug set.

Dropouts: Campagnolo.

Braze-ons: Front derailleur, shift lever bosses, internal top tube

rear brake cable guides, 2 bottle mounts, pump peg, and chain hanger.

Dropouts and fork tips.

Sizes: 47-62 cm center to center in 1 cm. increments.

Colors: Pearl White - Midnight Blue.

Chrome:

Available as a complete bicycle with Nisi rims, Vittoria tires, Cinelli or 3TTT bar and stem. San Marco saddle, and choice of Campagnolo or Shimano component group.



In celebration of ten years of bicycles bearing the Eddy Merckx name, Eddy has elected to produce this limited edition bicycle. Columbus's new TSX tubing brazed in Eddy's Century Geometry gives the 10th Anniversary bicycle its incomparable ride. Special 10th Anniversary graphics set this limited production bicycle apart. Each frame is numbered and accompanied by a special Giordana LI-TECH short sleeve jersey available only with the purchase of a 10th Anniversary frame.

Tubing: Columbus TSX.
Lugs: Investment cast bridgeless bottom bracket shell, flat fork crown, and lug set.
Dropouts: Campagnolo.
Braze-ons: Front derailleur mount, shift lever bosses, internal top tube rear brake cable guides, 2 water bottle mounts, pump peg, chain hanger.
Chrome: Chainstays and fork tips.
Sizes: 47-62 cm. center to center in 1 cm. increments.
Colors: Midnite Blue/Pearl White with Orange and Yellow accents, and special 10th Anniversary graphics.

Available with Nisi rims, Vittoria tires, Cinelli or 3TTT bar and stem, San Marco saddle, and choice of Campagnolo or Shimano component group.



CENTURY TSX

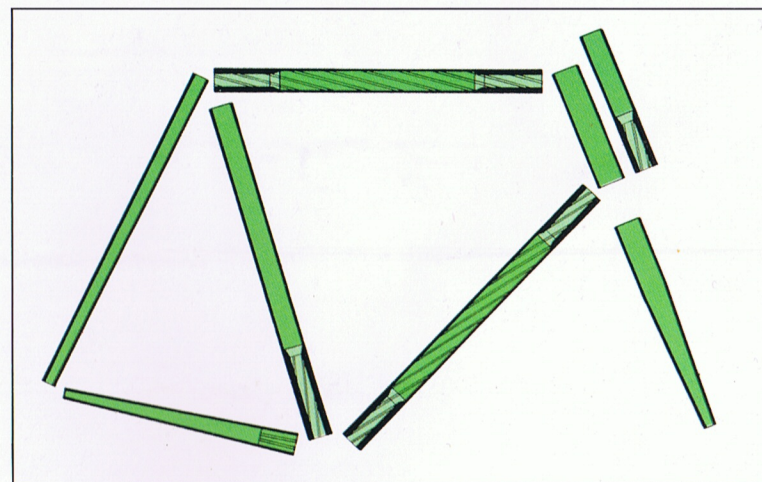


CENTURY TSX

For long distance racing or riding, many professionals prefer a position which places them a bit farther back on the bicycle than might be called for in a shorter race. To answer this need, Eddy Merckx introduced the Century. This design features a slightly more relaxed seat angle than Eddy's standard road racing models, and is currently offered in Columbus's TSX tubing. This tubing, combined with the Century geometry, yields a bicycle which is comfortable and stable under virtually all riding conditions, yet which can be ridden hard in competition.

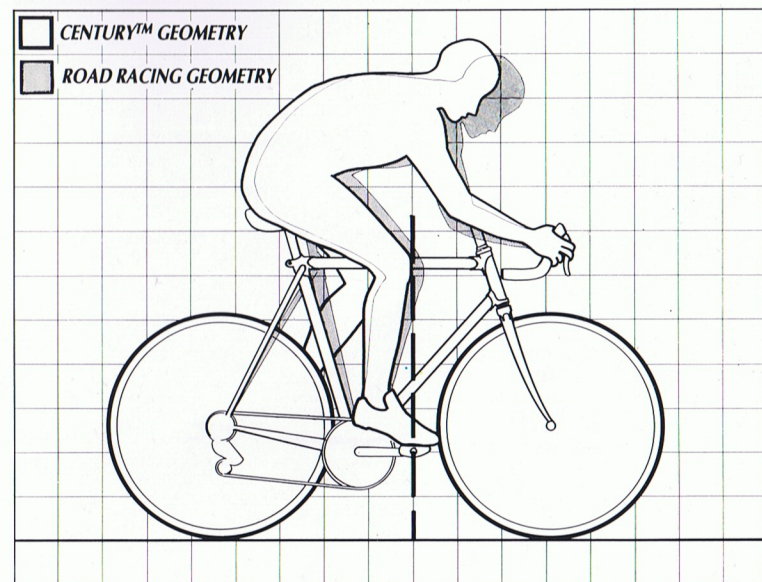
- Tubing:** Columbus TSX.
- Lugs:** Investment cast bridgeless bottom bracket shell, flat fork crown, and lug set.
- Dropouts:** Campagnolo.
- Braze-ons:** Front derailleur, shift-lever bosses, internal top tube rear brake cable guides, 2 water bottle mounts, pump peg, chain hanger.
- Chrome:** Chainstays and fork tips.
- Sizes:** 47-62 cm center to center in 1 cm. increments.
- Colors:** Azzurro Cobalto / White Panels - Team Forum.

Available with Nisi rims, Vittoria tires, Cinelli or 3TTT bar and stem, San Marco saddle, and choice of Campagnolo or Shimano component group.



THE NEW TSX TUBING

The New TSX Tubing set from Columbus is reinforced with 5 continuous spirals in the top and seat tubes and has "Superbutted" helical reinforcements in the other tubes. This, combined with Columbus' new CRO-MOR CYCLEX steel makes TSX an exceptionally light and responsive tube set.



CENTURY™ GEOMETRY

The new Century™ geometry positions the rider farther behind the bottom bracket. This affords a more comfortable ride and provides a greater power to weight ratio in the pedal stroke.

TEAM 7-ELEVEN

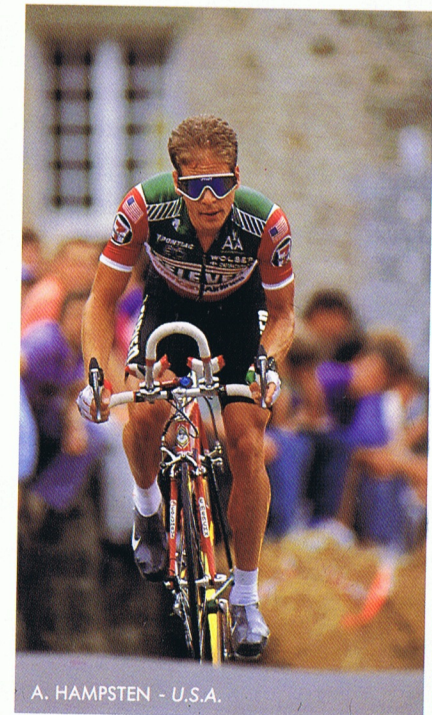


TEAM 7-ELEVEN (available spring 1990)

Columbus TSX tubing and road racing geometry make the Team 7-Eleven quick and efficient. Team colors, with full chrome fork and rear triangle.

- Tubing:** Columbus TSX.
- Lugs:** Investment cast bridgeless bottom bracket shell, flat fork crown, and lug set.
- Dropouts:** Campagnolo.
- Braze-ons:** Front derailleur hanger, shift lever bosses, internal top tube rear brake cable guides, 2 water bottle mounts, pump peg, and chain hanger.
- Chrome:** Fork and rear triangle.
- Sizes:** 47-62 cm. center to center in 1 cm. increments.
- Colors:** Team Red/Green.

Available with Nisi rims, Vittoria tires, Cinelli or 3TTT bar and stem, San Marco saddle, and choice of Campagnolo or Shimano component group.



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PHOTO WINNING

CORSA EXTRA



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Road racing geometry and Columbus SLX tubing: the race proven combination. Light, stiff and responsive, Corsa Extra is the frame chose by many of Europe's top professional teams season after season.

- Tubing:** Columbus SLX.
- Lugs:** Investment cast bridgeless bottom bracket shell, sloping fork crown, and lug set.
- Dropouts:** Campagnolo.
- Braze-ons:** Front derailleur hanger, shift levers, internal top tube rear brake cable guides, 2 water bottle mounts, pump peg, chain hanger.
- Chrome:** Chainstays and fork tips.
- Sizes:** 47-65 cm. center to center in 1 cm. increments.
- Colors:** Ferrari Red
Red and Blue with White stripes
Team Wienmann.

Available with Nisi rims, Vittoria tires, Cinelli or 3TTT bar and stem, San Marco saddle, and choice of Campagnolo or Shimano component group.



A. VAN DER POEL - NEDERLAND

CORSA

Columbus SL tubing with road racing geometry.
Full investment cast lug set with flat fork crown.

Tubing: Columbus SL.
Lugs: Investment cast bridgeless bottom bracket shell, flat fork crown, and lug set.
Dropouts: Campagnolo.
Braze-ons: Front derailleur hanger, shift lever bosses, 2 water bottle mounts, pump peg, chain hanger.
Chrome: Right chainstays and fork tips.
Sizes: 47-65cm. center to center in 1 cm. increments.
Colors: Faema (White w/Red Panels)
Azzurro Cobalto
7-Eleven.



Available with Nisi rims, Vittoria tires, Cinelli or 3TTT bar and stem, San Marco saddle, and choice of Campagnolo or Shimano component group.



PISTA

Columbus SL track frame with geometry suitable for all track events. Investment cast bottom bracket and lugs. Limited production.

Tubing: Columbus SL.
Lugs: Investment cast bridgeless bottom bracket shell, fork crown, and lug set.
Dropouts: Campagnolo Track.
Chrome: Fork and chainstays.
Sizes: 50-62 cm center to center in 1 cm increments.
Colors: Record Blue.

Available with Nisi rims, Vittoria tires, Cinelli or 3TTT bar and stem. San Marco saddle, and Campagnolo Pista group.



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