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Rohloff Mercury

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Rohloff equipped





Steel is real



High quality steel is the best possible material for a strong, comfortable, well equipped, long lasting frame... all our bikes are high quality steel... we would not wish to build our bikes with anything else... and we

would not wish to use anything else for our own cycling!

Cheap (thick walled) aluminium frames are strong enough, they could have the fittings required on a touring bike but they are heavy and very uncomfortable. More expensive (thin walled) aluminium frames are less uncomfortable and they are quite light but they can't have the fittings required and they break! Dealing with a broken lightweight aluminium frame is easy... you recycle it into bottle tops!

Titanium frames are fairly light, they ride very well but it is extremely expensive to have the required fittings and furthermore, all titanium frames that we have known, have also broken! It is usually impossible to repair a titanium frame. Perhaps there are some titanium frames, being made today, or which may be made in the future, that won't break... but we doubt it. We certainly wouldn't want to risk such a huge sum of money, when steel is almost as light, much more durable (and could be easily repaired if necessary), rides better, is relatively inexpensive and a steel frame can have all the fittings you require. Steel is real!





UK HAND BUILT



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This very tight, sharp, ultra responsive... yet highly reliable, ultra-lightweight touring bike was designed to be the ultimate courier bike... the lucky few, that own a Mercury, agree that we've got it spot on! Expertly fillet brazed, to show standard, in Somerset by our master builder Kevin Sayles.





