

ANSWER

1996 MOUNTAINBIKE ACCESSORY CATALOG


POSI-LINK
ANTI-FLEX BONDED SYSTEM

The standard.
We just raised it.

ANSWER

SX MACH 5



PRO XC MACH 5



COMP XC MACH 5



It's no secret that Answer and Bradbury combined their talents to develop the most celebrated suspension fork ever. And now, this distinguished team transcends their own top-ranking standards and ushers in a new era in suspension.

The next generation of Manitou forks represents the finest performance capabilities yet.

Answer's engineering staff, using advanced 3D engineering computers, developed the Posi-Link – an innovative design maximizing the stiffness of the arch while holding weight to a minimum.

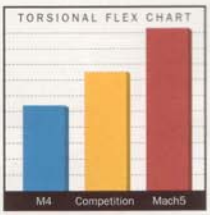
Achieving these two seemingly divergent goals and creating an all new design optimized for strength and rigidity required the Answer/Manitou team to start with a clean slate. The elimination of inefficient fasteners was necessary, and a rugged, high-tech structure was pioneered.

Representing a radical departure from existing designs, the Posi-Link design features bold, new wrap-around shapes and aggressive coring out and cross bracing. This ultimate design achieves new, higher levels of stiffness not previously possible in traditional designs, and simultaneously allows for reduced weight.

The result...an unparalleled definition for performance excellence from Answer/Manitou.



The evolution from M4 to advanced Posi-Link arch design, reduced weight and optimized stiffness



Mach5's advanced design delivers unsurpassed torsional rigidity, providing pinpoint steering control.

POSI-LINK
ANTI-FLEX BONDED SYSTEM

- POSI-LINK'S BONDED MONOCOQUE STRUCTURE, CAD OPTIMIZED, SPREADS TORSIONAL LOADS THROUGHOUT THE ARCH. ELIMINATES FLEX WITHOUT EXCESS WEIGHT.
- EXCLUSIVE DEEP WRAP ARCH REDUCES INDEPENDENT LEG MOVEMENT WITHOUT REDUCING MUD CLEARANCE. CAD ANALYZED CROSS LINKED WEBS MAXIMIZE STIFFNESS, MINIMIZE WEIGHT.
- 360° BONDED CONSTRUCTION ALLOWS POSITIVE LEG ARCH ATTACHMENT AND ELIMINATES ANY POSSIBILITY OF LEG TO ARCH MOVEMENT.
- REDUCED STANCHION SEPARATION, REDUCES WEIGHT, INCREASES STIFFNESS WITHOUT DECREASING MUD CLEARANCE.

PATENT PENDING

Performance & Excellence

Mach5 SX Cartridge Suspension Fork

Is it possible to maximize long-term performance, ride efficiency, and unparalleled durability in a lighter, stiffer frame?

We've got the answer...
The new Manitou Mach5 SX

"This is the stiffest long travel fork on the market."
-Mountain Bike Action

"Riders want designs that are on the cutting edge of performance. Answer has done that with the Manitou Mach5 SX. The top contender in the fork biz...a serious off-road weapon."
-Mountain Bike Action





Cartridge is hand adjustable to 9 positions

Mountain bikers have continued to push for greater performance and stiffness, and that's what makes the Mach5 SX the answer — the ultimate choice for new levels of performance excellence. Designed with the innovative Posi-Link anti-flex bonded system, the Mach5 SX transcends other design limitations and raises suspension standards. The result...an absolutely uncompromising ride, improved performance, and durability serious riders demand.



Integrated inner leg cartridge with oversize damper improves heat dissipation, reduces fading and is completely rebuildable.

PATENT PENDING
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Light-touch, ergonomic and corrosion-proof external pre-load adjusters

SX MACH 5

One ride and you'll know this is the future. Mach5's Posi-Link bonded arch design and integrated leg cartridge delivers pinpoint steering and fade-free dampening.



MCU elastomer increases durability and big hit capability



Mach5's honeycomb pocketed magnesium arch sets the standard for stiffness in '96. Crown is forged and CNC'd from High Strength 2000 Series Alloy.

MACH5 SX:

85-6430	1 X 5-1/2
85-6431	1 X 6-1/2
85-6432	1 X 7-1/2
85-6433	1 X 8-1/2
85-6435	1" THREADLESS 4130
85-6440	1-1/8 X 5-1/2
85-6441	1-1/8 X 6-1/2
85-6442	1-1/8 X 7-1/2
85-6443	1-1/8 X 8-1/2
85-6445	1-1/8" THREADLESS 4130
85-6446	1-1/8" THREADLESS ALLOY
85-6450	1-1/4 X 5-1/2
85-6451	1-1/4 X 6-1/2
85-6452	1-1/4 X 7-1/2
85-6453	1-1/4 X 8-1/2
85-6455	1-1/4" THREADLESS 4130
85-6456	1-1/4" THREADLESS ALLOY
85-6458	LEG ASSEMBLY, NO CABLE HANGER

FORK SPARE PARTS:

85-3590	SOFT RIDE KIT, 96 SX & EFC
85-3591	STOCK RIDE KIT, 96 SX & EFC
85-3592	FIRM RIDE KIT, 96 SX & EFC



Dave Weins
Team DIAMONDBACK

Mach5 SX features:

- Compression as well as rebound damping cartridge
- Increased oil volume reduces fading
- Travel increased to 63.5mm
- Weight of 3.1 lbs. (real weight not wishful target weight)
- Easton® Taperwall inner legs with Teflon coating
- Fork boots standard to prevent wear and improve long-term performance
- Permanent graphics to insure classic Manitou design quality
- Available with Easton alloy steerer in 1-1/4" and 1-1/8" threadless

Mach5 Comp XC

The highest performing fork in its class, the new Manitou Mach5 Comp XC leaves the pack behind. Weighing in at only 3.1 lbs. and dominating its competitor's value price point with 1996 features, the Comp XC features the new Posi-Link construction design system and 28mm alloy inner legs (not found on other models in the Comp XC price range). Packed full of design quality and value.



2-stage adjustable preload elastomer system improves spring rate and rebound control while enhancing big hit performance



Posi-Link Bonded Arch Design increases stiffness and steering accuracy

Mach5 Comp XC features:

- Same Posi-Link structure as the SX
- Oversized 28mm hard anodized inner legs
- Bold, 3-color permanent graphics
- MCU elastomers provide temperature stability
- CNC'd alloy crown

MACH5 CROWN/STEERER:

85-3560	1 X 5-1/2
85-3561	1 X 6-1/2
85-3562	1 X 7-1/2
85-3563	1 X 8 1/2
85-3564	1" THREADLESS 4130
85-3565	1-1/8 X 5-1/2
85-3570	1-1/8 X 6-1/2
85-3571	1-1/8 X 7-1/2
85-3572	1-1/8 X 8 1/2
85-3573	1-1/8X10.5
85-3574	1-1/8" THREADLESS 4130
85-3575	1-1/8" THREADLESS ALLOY
85-3576	1-1/8 X10.5
85-3580	1-1/4 X 5-1/2
85-3581	1-1/4 X 6-1/2
85-3582	1-1/4 X 7-1/2
85-3583	1-1/4 X 8 1/2
85-3584	1-1/4X10.5
85-3585	1-1/4" THREADLESS 4130
85-3586	1-1/4" THREADLESS ALLOY

MACH5 COMP XC:

85-7200	1 X 5-1/2
85-7201	1 X 6-1/2
85-7202	1 X 7-1/2
85-7203	1 X 8-1/2
85-7205	1" THREADLESS 4130
85-7210	1-1/8 X 5-1/2
85-7211	1-1/8 X 6-1/2
85-7212	1-1/8 X 7-1/2
85-7213	1-1/8 X 8-1/2
85-7215	1-1/8" THREADLESS 4130
85-7220	1-1/4 X 5-1/2
85-7221	1-1/4 X 6-1/2
85-7222	1-1/4 X 7-1/2
85-7223	1-1/4 X 8-1/2
85-7225	1-1/4" THREADLESS 4130

Mach5 Pro XC

Designed for high performance in a lower price point, the Mach5 Pro XC features a 3-stage progressive MCU system for improved spring rate performance, rebound control and bottom-out protection.

6" MCU elastomers with connecting sleeves (patented design) and hand adjustable preload.



New Posi-Link design reduces flex and increases strength

Mach5 Pro XC features:

- MCU elastomer compound
- Real weight of 3.1 lbs, lighter than others in its price range
- 2.25" Travel, with only 16.625" ride height
- 28mm Easton® taperwall inner legs, not found on other forks at this price point
- Boots factory installed to reduce wear
- Simple preload adjuster, E-clip style with no tools necessary
- CNC'd alloy crown
- Bold, 3-color permanent graphics





Photo: Jonn Kar, M.B.A.

Susan DeMattei
Team DIAMONDBACK

MACH5 PRO XC:

85-6930	1 X 5-1/2
85-6931	1 X 6-1/2
85-6932	1 X 7-1/2
85-6933	1 X 8-1/2
85-6935	1" THREADLESS 4130
85-6940	1-1/8 X 5-1/2
85-6941	1-1/8 X 6-1/2
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85-6950	1-1/4 X 5-1/2
85-6951	1-1/4 X 6-1/2
85-6952	1-1/4 X 7-1/2
85-6953	1-1/4 X 8-1/2
85-6955	1-1/4" THREADLESS 4130

FORK SPARE PARTS:

85-3593	SOFT RIDE KIT, 96 PRO
85-3594	STOCK RIDE KIT, 96 PRO
85-3595	FIRM RIDE KIT, 96 PRO
85-3596	SOFT RIDE KIT, 96 COMP
85-3597	STOCK RIDE KIT, 96 COMP
85-3598	FIRM RIDE KIT, 96 COMP
85-3609	96 FORK BOOT KIT BLACK
85-3605	96 FORK BOOT KIT YELLOW
85-3606	96 FORK BOOT KIT CLEAR
85-3607	96 FORK BOOT KIT RED
85-3608	96 FORK BOOT KIT BLUE

PATENT PENDING

Manitou EFC Suspension Fork

- Ultra-stiff MMC arch
- Integrated inner leg cartridge with oversize damper improves heat dissipation, reduces fading and is completely rebuildable
- Independently adjustable indexed preload and 9-position adjustable fluid dampening control
- 17" ride height with 3" travel



Manitou EFCDH Suspension Fork

- Double wide drop-outs for unparalleled clamping area & stiffness
- Oversize 13.1mm axle and pinch clamping bolts on drop-out eliminates the flex seen in all other designs
- Custom Manitou front suspension hub with 84mm spoke flange spacing is included with this uncompromised performance package
- This version of the EFC is available only in one option, without crown/steerer. Fork must be built up by purchasing the proper crown/steerer option

EFC FORK (WAS DH):

85-6160	EFC LEG ASSEMBLY
85-6161	EFC-DH LEG ASSEMBLY

SLT CROWN/STEERER:
FITS: EFC, M1-M4:

85-3440	1 X 5-1/2
85-3441	1 X 6-1/2
85-3442	1 X 7-1/2
85-3443	1 X 8 1/2
85-3444	1" THREADLESS 4130
85-3445	1-1/8 X 5-1/2
85-3450	1-1/8 X 6-1/2
85-3451	1-1/8 X 7-1/2
85-3452	1-1/8 X 8 1/2
85-3453	1-1/8X10.5
85-3454	1-1/8" THREADLESS 4130
85-3455	1-1/8" THREADLESS ALLOY
85-3456	1-1/8 X10.5
85-3460	1-1/4 X 5-1/2
85-3461	1-1/4 X 6-1/2
85-3462	1-1/4 X 7-1/2
85-3463	1-1/4 X 8 1/2
85-3464	1-1/4X10.5
85-3465	1-1/4" THREADLESS 4130
85-3466	1-1/4" THREADLESS ALLOY



Doug Bradbury designed the EFCDH fork with wide drop-outs and downhill hub combination for unmatched stability and control of the front end.

D H . F O R K



Jake Watson
Team DIAMONDBACK



"They accelerate quickly and can be trusted to handle any situation.....Would we rate these as a top cross-country racing tire? You bet."
- Mountain Bike Action

Manitou Fang Tire

Our top-rated cross-country racing tire:

- 26" x 2.1" black side wall
- Kevlar bead, weighing only 610 grams
- Premium nylon casing, 180 TPI
- Actual casing width 1.8"
- Directional tire for optimized traction and breaking performance

MANITOU FANG TIRE:
77-0500 MANITOU FANG 26 X 2.1 TIRE





" They carve like ice skates in soft dirt."
- Mountain Bike Action
April 1995

F A N G T I R E



Manitou FS

Our one-piece optimized swingarm pivot location is moved forward and raised to minimize rider-induced pogo-ing.

Mountain Bike Action declares the 1996 Manitou Singleshock "the favorite...a great woods bike, in cross-country or downhill... Answer's Singleshock is the clear winner."

Manitou DH

The '96 DH frame set knows no boundaries in quality, durability, design, and performance. True to its tradition and distinguished by unprecedented precision engineering, the '96 DH offers the most unrelenting downhill ride. The Manitou DH features the Manitou EFCDH fork, 3" of travel and the latest in damping technology with adjustable rebound and compression cartridge. The ultra-stiff MMC brake arch and 7" MCU elastomer stacks, oversize dropout, hub and axle combine for unparalleled rigidity.



FS FRAMESET:

70-1116	MANITOU FS96 FRAME SET 16"
70-1117	MANITOU FS96 FRAME SET 17"
70-1118	MANITOU FS96 FRAME SET 18"
70-1119	MANITOU FS96 FRAME SET 19"
70-1120	MANITOU FS96 FRAME SET 20"

DH FRAMESET:

70-1016	MANITOU DH96 FRAME SET 16"
70-1017	MANITOU DH96 FRAME SET 17"
70-1018	MANITOU DH96 FRAME SET 18"
70-1019	MANITOU DH96 FRAME SET 19"
70-1020	MANITOU DH96 FRAME SET 20"

FS MANITOU FRAME SET PACKAGE INCLUDES: THE MANITOU FS FRAME, MANITOU MACH5 SX SUSPENSION FORK WITH ALLOY THREADLESS STEER TUBE, MANITOU MONOSHOCK REAR SUSPENSION, AND SEATPOST COLLAR, BRAZE-ON STYLE DERAILLEUR CLAMP



New CNC machined rear crown improves the strength and rigidity of the seatstay connection to the seat tube. Includes a removable rear brake cable stop.

Manitou FS Features:

This year, we proudly introduce the 96 Manitou FS--an all new masterpiece design featuring the new Manitou monoshock and triangulated seatstay for increased rearend rigidity and tracking, the Manitou Mach5 SX cross country fork -- the latest in dampening technology, and there's more. The new Posi-Link bonded arch design with 1-1/4" threadless alloy steerer. The result: Unmatched performance and the ultimate ride over the most challenging terrain.

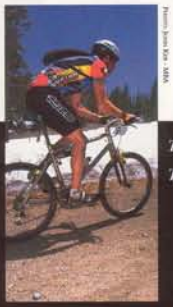


Photo: Jason Kler - MBA

Tom Rogers
Team Manitou



Manitou monoshock with damping controlled MCU Elastomer and Hydraulic cartridge gives 4.0" of travel.



Photo: Jason Kler - MBA

Tim Larkin
Team Manitou

F R A M E S E T S

MANITOU



Narrower with side and front windowed sections, our new H section is designed for lighter weight and increased stiffness

Manitou HT

Praised as "One of the ten best bikes of all time" by Mountain Bike Action, the '96 Manitou HT design engineers did the impossible. They improved it.

Manitou HT Comp

The same quality and craftsmanship as the Manitou HT, with a more price effective package excluding front suspension, seatpost, and front derailleur.

- Bolt-on rear cable stop
- Custom Easton® 7005 program tube set designed to Doug Bradbury's specs
- New color-coordinated graphics for 1996
- The Manitou HT Comp is finished with a durable high gloss, midnight black powder coat





HT FRAMESET:

70-1216	MANITOU HT96 FRAME SET 16"
70-1217	MANITOU HT96 FRAME SET 17"
70-1218	MANITOU HT96 FRAME SET 18"
70-1219	MANITOU HT96 FRAME SET 19"
70-1220	MANITOU HT96 FRAME SET 20"

HT COMP FRAMESET:

70-1316	MNTU COMP96 FRAME SET 16"
70-1317	MNTU COMP96 FRAME SET 17"
70-1318	MNTU COMP96 FRAME SET 18"
70-1319	MNTU COMP96 FRAME SET 19"
70-1320	MNTU COMP96 FRAME SET 20"

HT MANITOU FRAME SET PACKAGE INCLUDES: THE MANITOU HT FRAME, MANITOU MACH5 SX SUSPENSION FORK WITH ALLOY THREADLESS STEER TUBE, AND SEATPOST COLLAR, BRAZE-ON STYLE DERAILLEUR CLAMP



Our new CNC machined rear crown improves the strength and rigidity of the seatstay connection to the seat tube. A removable rear brake cable stop is included.

Manitou HT Features:

The 1996 Manitou HT is a design masterpiece. Refined to make it stronger yet lighter, the HT comes equipped with the new Manitou Mach5 SX cross-country fork featuring the latest in dampening technology and patent pending Posi-Link bonded arch design. Its new geometry lowering BB25.4 mm improves single track and high-speed handling. The rear drop-outs have been updated to increase rigidity and strength. The result: The finest hard-tailed mountain bike frame set available.



Photo by Jason Kirk, NBA

Tom Rogers
Team Manitou



High polish and a spectacular clear anodized finish enhances our hand built, custom Easton® 7005 program aluminum.



Photo by Jason Kirk, NBA

Will Geoghan
Team Manitou

FRAMESETS

MANITOU

Taperlite 2 Handlebar

Weighing only 195g, the Taperlite2 features a 23" handlebar with internally tapered walls for strength. Reflecting many of the attributes of the more expensive Hyperlite, the Taperlite2 is a first-class value.

Jurgen Beneke
Team Barracuda



Photo: Eric Thack

TAPERLITE:

03-6200	BLACK 3°
03-6201	CLEAR 3°
03-6220	BLACK 5°
03-6221	CLEAR 5°

HYPERLITE:

03-8003	NATURAL 3°
03-8004	BLACK 3°
03-8006	BLUE 3°
03-8103	NATURAL 5°
03-8104	BLACK 5°
03-8106	BLUE 5°



Alumilite DH Bar

Downhill riders aren't looking for lightweight flexy handlebars. They're demanding ultra-strong and stiff bars that deliver pinpoint steering accuracy. Our two new DH bars are designed with features specially requested and used by world-class DH riders.

- Captured 6061 aluminum bulged center section
- Heat treated with anodized finish
- Extra wide, 25" width for optimum leverage and control
- The world's strongest bar!





DH BARS:

03-5040	ALUMILITE DH BAR STANDARD
03-5041	ALUMILITE DH BAR FLAT 11°
03-5042	ALUMILITE DH BAR SWEEP 6°

DH bars are made of high strength 7075, 7/8 X .160 ultra thick material, for no-flex pinpoint steering accuracy



H A N D L

Hyperlite Handlebar

The lightest (148g), strongest full-size (23") aluminum handlebar. "If you want lightness but don't want to replace it every year, better go with the Answer Hyperlite," they advised, "the strength is far beyond the other bars tested."
- Mountain Bike Magazine

The walls of the Hyperlite decrease in size from thick near the critical stem area to thin out at the ends. This metal configuration, created by Easton® Aluminum, gives you unparalleled shock absorption and strength.

Hyper-Ti Handlebar

A new standard from Answer and Easton tested on the racetracks of America by top professional cross-country riders, the Hyper-Ti is constructed from the exclusive Easton Alpha Beta Ti-Met 15/3/3 Titanium (processed and taperwalled like aluminum).

- Easton cold formed taper drawn Titanium
- Made in the USA exclusively for Answer Products
- Two-year warranty against bending or breaking
- Full sized @ 580mm wide





Hyperlite's exclusive taperwall profile delivers unmatched fatigue strength.

HYPER-TI
03-0500 HYPER-TI 3*

The Hyper-Ti weighs only 105 grams and features the same superior fatigue life as Hyperlite and better vibration dampening.



E B A R S

Manitou Stem

- Designed by Doug Bradbury
- Internal pinch bolts for smooth finish

MANITOU STEM:

85-2400	1.125X120 10° RISE
85-2410	1.125X140 10° RISE
85-2420	1.250X120 10° RISE
85-2430	1.250X140 10° RISE



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Team DIAMONDBACK



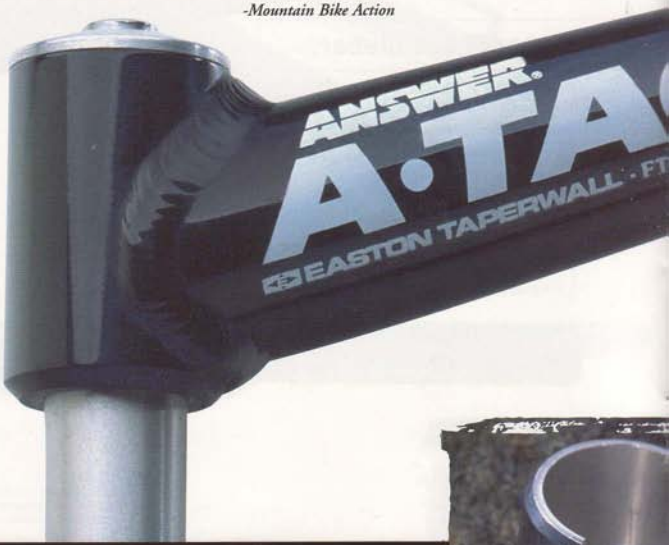
Photo: Chris Hammond - Mountain Bike Inc.

"The highest levels of torsional rigidity and shock absorption"
-Mountain Bike Action

Answer A-tac Stems

For years, Answer's A-tac stem has earned the distinction as the premier mountain bike stem, magazine rated #1 — racetrack proven. One look at the oversized Easton® construction, precision welds, Easton Taperwall aluminum and impeccable metal finishing, and you'll know why.

- New lengths and rises in A-head set style
- Warranted for two full years against bending or breaking. Made in U.S.A.





The Manitou stem is precision CNC machined from solid aluminum billet utilizing crossbeam design for strength and torsional rigidity.



A-tac DH Stem

Now from the demanding DH courses around the world, Answer introduces new short-length stems designed to meet the rigorous standards of world-class downhill riders.

- CNC machined main tube for ultimate torsional flex control
- Polished and clear anodized 6061 Aluminum Alloy
- Stem body is heat treated to T-6 after welding
- Available in 1-1/8 and 1-1/4", 80mm and 110mm lengths, A-head style only
- Two-year warranty against the demands of any international racetrack

DH STEM:

85-2505	110 MM X 1.125 0 RISE
85-2506	110 MM X 1.250 0 RISE
85-2507	80 MM X 1.125 0 RISE
85-2508	80 MM X 1.250 0 RISE





A-TAC STEM:

85-2003	1" X 120MM NATURAL
85-2010	1"X 135MM BLACK
85-2013	1"X 135MM NATURAL
85-2023	1" X 150MM NATURAL
85-2103	1.125 X 120 NATURAL
85-2110	1.125"X135MM BLACK
85-2113	1.125 X 135 NATURAL
85-2123	1.125 X 150 NATURAL
85-2203	1.250 X 120 NATURAL
85-2210	1.250"X135MM BLACK
85-2213	1.250 X 135 NATURAL
85-2223	1.250 X 150 NATURAL

NO-RISE:

85-2300	1" X 135 NATURAL
85-2301	1" X 150 NATURAL
85-2302	1.125X135 NATURAL
85-2303	1.125X150 NATURAL
85-2304	1.250X135 NATURAL
85-2305	1.250X150 NATURAL

A-HEAD STEMS:

85-2368	1 X 115 NATURAL 0 RISE
85-2355	1X135 BLACK 0 RISE
85-2365	1 X 135 NATURAL 17 RISE
85-2340	1 X 135 NATURAL 0 RISE
85-2342	1 X 150 NATURAL 0 RISE
85-2369	1.125X115 NATURAL 0 RISE
85-2344	1.125X135 NATURAL 0 RISE
85-2357	1.125X135 BLACK 0 RISE
85-2366	1.125X135 NATURAL 17 RISE
85-2370	1.250X115 NATURAL 0 RISE
85-2346	1.125X150 NATURAL 0 RISE
85-2348	1.250X135 NATURAL 0 RISE
85-2361	1.250X135 BLACK 0 RISE
85-2367	1.250X135 NATURAL 17 RISE
85-2350	1.250X150 NATURAL 0 RISE

Andrew Shandro
Team Marin



Photo: Fat Tire





Oversize Easton Taperwall 6061 T6 tubing with 2024 T6 aluminum quill gives stem unmatched shock absorption and torsional rigidity.

Four bolt bar clamp constructed of high strength aluminum alloy reduces flex.



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Answer Logo Grip

The Answer Logo Grip's eccentric design adds padding in the palm of your hand, while keeping the overall grip small. Kraton G. Thermoplastic—Manufactured in the U.S.A.



Dave Weins
Team DIAMONDBACK

Photo by John Ede - MBA



LOGO GRIPS:

82-1010	RED
82-1011	BLACK
82-1012	BLUE
82-1013	PURPLE
82-1014	CLEAR



Answer Gripshift Grips

For the most confident grip, Answer offers the Gripshift and Logo Grip combination set. Shock absorption comfort and a secure grip provides ease in shifting.



GRIPSHIFT GRIP SET:

82-2000	GREY
82-2001	BLACK
82-2002	CLEAR
82-2003	BLUE



Answer's new Gripshift Grips include a set of Answer Logo Grips



Answer Aggressor Grip

Molded from Kraton-G Thermoplastic by Answer for its tactile, adhesive grip quality, the Aggressor Grip design features a mushroom/waffle combination offering shock absorption, comfort and a secure grip. Made in the U.S.A.

AGGRESSOR GRIPS:

82-0000	BLACK
82-0003	BLUE
82-0004	PURPLE
82-0005	RED
82-0006	CLEAR



HYPERENDS:

HILL:

83-5000	PURPLE
83-5001	NATURAL
83-5002	BLACK
83-5003	BLUE

XC:

83-5010	PURPLE
83-5011	NATURAL
83-5012	BLACK
83-5013	BLUE

GUARDIAN:

83-5020	PURPLE
83-5021	NATURAL
83-5022	BLACK
83-5023	BLUE

CLIMBER:

83-5030	PURPLE
83-5031	NATURAL
83-5032	BLACK
83-5033	BLUE

Hyperends

For the best hand grip, greater comfort and less hand fatigue, our 1" diameter grip area Hyperends can't be beat. Available in two versions and four anodized colors.



The patented clamping system tightens against the outer wall of the bar for a secure mount without crimping.



Rocker Seatpost

- Exclusive Rocker CNC machined head with two independent adjustments, independent fore-aft and tilt adjustments (Patent pending)
- Easton® EA-70 aluminum pillar, 350mm
- Weighs only 220 grams
- Brushed and clear anodized with permanent graphics
- Rocker seatpost comes in four popular sizes, 26.8mm, 27.0mm, 27.2mm, and 31.6mm



Eric Carter
Team Barracuda

Pedro Gomez Gomez



ROCKER POST:

85-8600	26.8MM CLR
85-8601	27.0MM CLR
85-8602	27.2MM CLR
85-8603	31.6MM CLR



The light and sturdy new '96 Rocker seatpost features independent fore-aft and tilt adjustments.

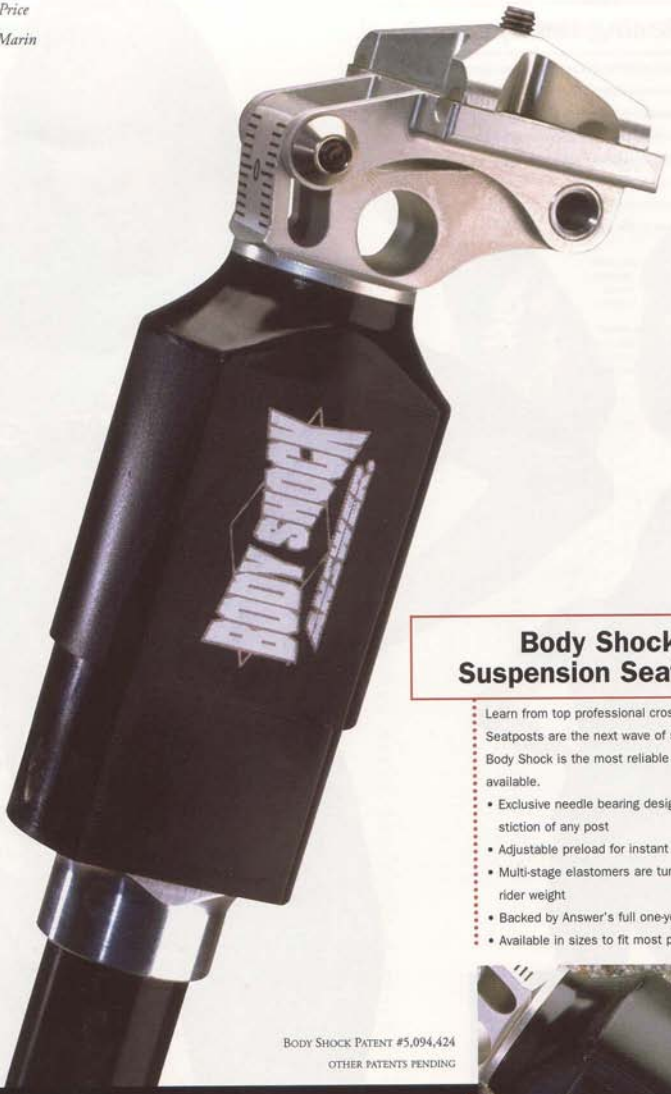


S E A T P



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Body Shock Suspension Seatpost

Learn from top professional cross-country racers. Seatposts are the next wave of suspension. The Body Shock is the most reliable and smoothest available.

- Exclusive needle bearing design delivers lowest stiction of any post
- Adjustable preload for instant tuning
- Multi-stage elastomers are tunable for any rider weight
- Backed by Answer's full one-year warranty
- Available in sizes to fit most popular bikes

SUSPENSION SEATPOST:

85-8500	BODY SHOCK W/OUT SHIM
85-8516	SHIM 26.8
85-8517	SHIM 27.0
85-8518	SHIM 27.2
85-8519	SHIM 31.6
85-3556	ELASTOMER KIT
85-3557	SOFT ELASTOMER KIT
85-3558	HARD ELASTOMER KIT

BODY SHOCK PATENT #5,094,424
OTHER PATENTS PENDING

Exclusive rocker head, low stiction needle bearing design combine to make the ultimate suspension seatpost.





O S T S

Racing Jerseys

Answer and Manitou racing jerseys can be seen on cross-country and downhill courses around the world.

- Bold new '96 graphics, with full print sleeves, cuffs, collars and extra-long tail
- Cool and comfortable, breathable inks
- Saddle-cut shoulders for added comfort
- Made in the USA.

MANITOU LYCRA JERSEY:

77-0600	MEDIUM
77-0601	LARGE
77-0602	X-LARGE

ANSWER LYCRA JERSEY:

77-0610	MEDIUM
77-0611	LARGE
77-0612	X-LARGE



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ANSWER SHORTS:

77-0630	SMALL
77-0631	MEDIUM
77-0632	LARGE
77-0633	X-LARGE

MANITOU WINDBREAKER: (NOT SHOWN)

77-0620	MEDIUM
77-0621	LARGE
77-0622	X-LARGE





Answer shorts are made of durable 8 oz. lycra with a Bio-aire antibacterial pad for extra comfort and protection.



R A C I N

Answer Racing Goggles

Keep your eyes dirt free in the downhill with Answer's premium quality optic goggles.

- Manufactured in the U.S.A. by Scott
- Venturi-assisted frame venting system
- Built-in roost deflector



ANSWER CYCLING GOGGLES:

77-0100	BLUE
77-0101	WHITE
77-0102	VIOLET
77-0103	BLACK
77-0104	RED

REPLACEMENT LENS:

77-0020	GREY
77-0021	PEACH
77-0050	CLEAR



77-0150 MANITOU TEAM WATER BOTTLE

Answer Racing Gloves

Answer gloves are the undisputed leader. Designed for the full protection needs of mountain bikers. Answer gloves offer quality with a padded top for extra hand protection, mesh fingers which keep the hand cool, and flexibility, durability, and style.







STRATOS:

BERRY YOUTH:	
77-7280	XXS
77-7281	XSM
77-7282	SM
77-7283	MD
77-7284	LG
TEAL BLUE YOUTH:	
77-7290	XXS
77-7291	XS
77-7292	SM
77-7293	MD
77-7294	LG
RED YOUTH:	
77-7300	XXS
77-7301	XS
77-7302	SM
77-7303	MD
77-7304	LG
BERRY ADULT:	
77-7285	SM
77-7286	MD
77-7287	LG
77-7288	XL
77-7289	XXL
TEAL BLUE ADULT:	
77-7295	SM
77-7296	MD
77-7297	LG
77-7298	XL
77-7299	XXL
RED ADULT:	
77-7305	SM
77-7306	MD
77-7307	LG
77-7308	XL
77-7309	XXL

FORCE:

BERRY:	
77-7250	XS
77-7251	SM
77-7252	MD
77-7253	LG
77-7254	XL
77-7255	XXL
TEAL BLUE:	
77-7256	XS
77-7257	SM
77-7258	MD
77-7259	LG
77-7260	XL
77-7261	XXL
GREEN/RED:	
77-7262	XS
77-7263	SM
77-7264	MD
77-7265	LG
77-7266	XL
77-7267	XXL
BLACK:	
77-7268	XS
77-7269	SM
77-7270	MD
77-7271	LG
77-7272	XL
77-7273	XXL

STYLUS:

BERRY ADULT:	
77-7220	XS
77-7221	SM
77-7222	MD
77-7223	LG
77-7224	XL
77-7225	XXL
TEAL BLUE ADULT:	
77-7226	XS
77-7227	SM
77-7228	MD
77-7229	LG
77-7230	XL
77-7231	XXL
GREEN/RED ADULT:	
77-7232	XS
77-7233	SM
77-7234	MD
77-7235	LG
77-7236	XL
77-7237	XXL
BLACK ADULT:	
77-7238	XS
77-7239	SM
77-7240	MD
77-7241	LG
77-7242	XL
77-7243	XXL

Downhill Gear

The speed suit is made for the aggressive new breed of downhill racers. Compact design gives full movement and complete coverage.

- Solid plastic design works to distribute impact loads
- Designed and used by many world-class downhill riders
- Compact design fits under jersey

The knee guards are designed for unobstructed movement and complete protection, including knees and shins.

- Form-fitting design allows unobstructed movement

DH SPEED SUIT:
77-0020 SPEED SUIT, BLK/RED

KNEE GUARDS:
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Constructed from high-impact plastic to distribute impact loads

Stylus padded clairno palm with thumb protector and blister free palm pattern



G E A R

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Team Marin



Photo: Paul Thuck

ACCELERATOR SHOE:

77-1050	SIZE 36
77-1051	SIZE 37
77-1052	SIZE 37.5
77-1053	SIZE 38
77-1054	SIZE 38.5
77-1055	SIZE 39
77-1056	SIZE 39.5
77-1057	SIZE 40
77-1058	SIZE 40.5
77-1059	SIZE 41
77-1060	SIZE 41.5
77-1061	SIZE 42
77-1062	SIZE 42.5
77-1063	SIZE 43
77-1064	SIZE 43.5
77-1065	SIZE 44
77-1066	SIZE 44.5
77-1067	SIZE 45
77-1068	SIZE 45.5
77-1069	SIZE 46
77-1070	SIZE 47
77-1071	SIZE 48

Accelerator MTB Shoe

One of Mountain Bike Magazine's favorite off-road shoes, the new Accelerator racing shoe builds on the race-proven performance of the original with additional features and new colors and graphics – the ultimate in quality, dependability, style, and function.

- Extra stiff, tapered mid-sole, constructed from 3M fiber, reinforced injection molded nylon
- Tapered to be stiff in the heal and mid-section, but flexible in the toe for walking comfort
- SPD compatible
- Padded removable soft innersole, and replacements are available through Answer Products
- Easily replaceable straps keep Velcro fresh (Patent pending)
- Reflective rear patch
- Dynamic 6-color Answer graphics





Newly revised outersole with additional mud relief ports and new heel bumper for better wear and protection.



Chugger MTB Shoe

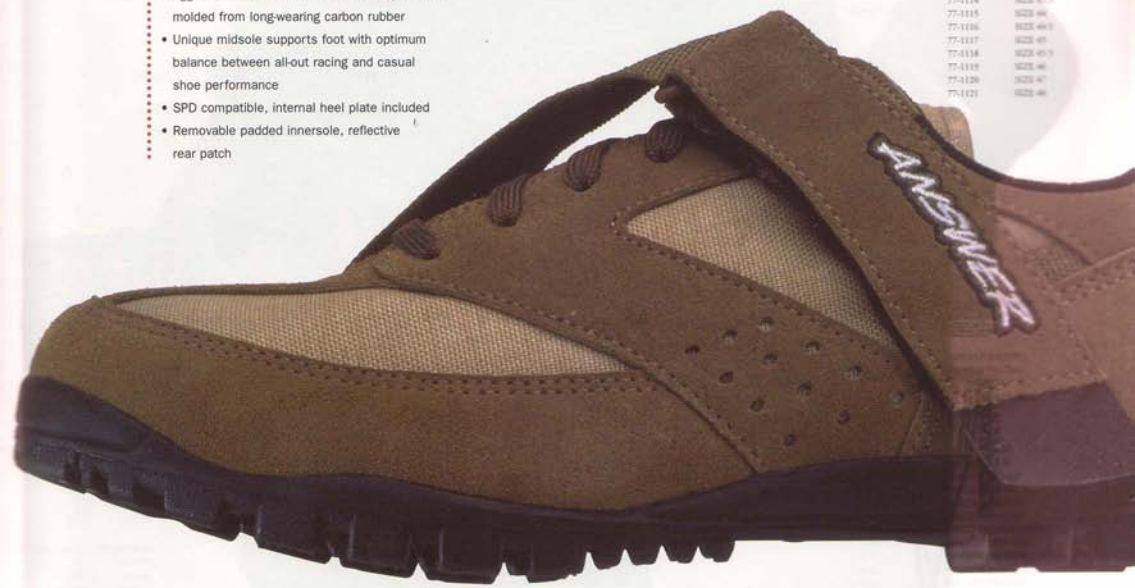
Designed for the performance minded recreational rider, the Accelerator II sport shoe is still built in the same experienced factory as the original Accelerator. Only the best hides, fabrics, and materials are used in the construction of the ACCII.

- Manufactured from the tough, breathable suede leather and no-stretch Cordura mesh
- Wrap-around, no-stretch nylon webbing heel strap supports heel counter area during hard riding and SPD release
- Features lace-up and multi-point Velcro outer flap, and keeps foot comfortable and secure
- Aggressive hi traction outersole for on/off trail, molded from long-wearing carbon rubber
- Unique midsole supports foot with optimum balance between all-out racing and casual shoe performance
- SPD compatible, internal heel plate included
- Removable padded innersole, reflective rear patch



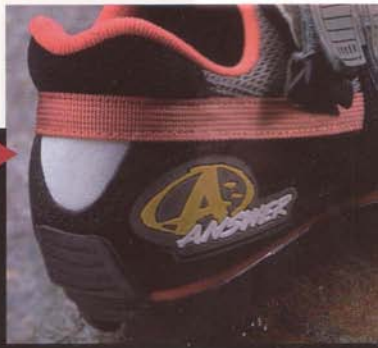
Joe Parkin
Team DIAMONDBACK

Photo: Mike Lawrence





Heel counter has been reshaped and strengthened for '96 to include an external wrap-around, no-stretch nylon webbing strap for greater support.



Answer T-Shirts

Let everyone know you ride in the dirt.

- Heavyweight 100% cotton
- Screened with non-fade ink
- Graphics continually updated, call for our latest designs

MANITOU SPORT SHIRT BLK:

77-7110	MD
77-7111	LG
77-7112	XL

MANITOU LOGO T-SHIRT WHITE:

77-7906	MD
77-7907	LG
77-7908	XL
77-7909	XXL

MANITOU LOGO T-SHIRT BLACK:

77-7911	MD
77-7912	LG
77-7913	XL

MANITOU RACE TEAM T-SHIRT WHITE:

77-7915	MD
77-7916	LG
77-7917	XL



Add an array of Answer T-shirts to your off-road collection.

MANITOU LETTERMAN JACKET:

77-7100	SM
77-7101	MD
77-7102	LG
77-7103	XL
77-7104	XXL

ANSWER LETTERMAN JACKET:

01-7410	SM
01-7411	MD
01-7412	LG
01-7413	XL
01-7414	XXL



Bags

Adventurer bags in every size to fit your needs.

- Gear bag can carry a week's worth of riding gear
- Backpack carries everything you need for a long day
- Fanny pack for when you only need the essentials

BAGS:

02-9990	BACKPACK
77-0200	GEAR BAG
24-3000	FANNY PACK







Hats

Keep your head cool and in style.

- Quality construction
- Graphics continually updated, call for our latest designs





HATS:

77-7000	MANITOU I.D. HAT, BLACK
77-7005	M DESIGN HAT, BLACK

BANNERS:

51-1220	SMALL ANSWER RACING
51-1221	LARGE ANSWER RACING
51-1222	MANITOU TRACK 30 X 105
51-1223	MANITOU STORE 12 X 36
51-1236	PRO FORX 5' X 10'

STICKERS:

51-5021	MANITOU SMALL 10P
51-5022	MANITOU LARGE 10P
51-5100	WINDSHIELD LIVE FAST
51-5101	WINDSHIELD ANSWER
51-5106	WINDSHIELD MANITOU
51-5107	WINDSHIELD PROFORX
51-5108	WINDSHIELD FACTORY EFFEX
51-5130	BACK WINDOW LIVE FAST
51-5131	BACK WINDOW ANSWER
51-5136	BACK WINDOW MANITOU
51-5137	BACK WINDOW PROFORX
11-6653	ANSWER FUN LOGO KIT
11-6670	ANSWER CORE CYCLING LOGO KIT



Be part of the Answer team with your own letterman jacket. Available in both Answer and Manitou designs.

Letterman jacket is constructed of heavyweight wool body with leather sleeves, ribbed waistband, cuffs and collar.



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