LIMITED EDITION BIKES





Fancy getting dirty with a red hot threesome?





TEAM SARACEN®
SERIOUS MOUNTAIN BIKES



"Saracen's full suspension Havoc could cause bike buying mayhem"
'Total Bike' on the Havoc

OUTSTANDING FEATURES & RIDER BENEFITS

LIGHTNESS & RIGIDITY
with a new for1998 full suspension frameset incorporating a chromoly main frame with Shockworks adjustable rear suspension unit giving up to 80mm (3 1/8") rear travel

DIRECTIONAL CONTROL
through RST 381 downhill suspension fork giving 89mm (3 1/2") travel

OFF-ROAD PERFORMANCE
with componentry from Shimano's Alivio/Acera X 21 speed groupset with Team Saracen's new 1998 alloy crankset

POSITIVE SHIFTING
through Shimano's EZ Fire plus trigger shifters with selector indicators

EFFICIENT STOPPING POWER
by Team Saracen's new alloy powerstop brakes finished in Guards Red with Shimano 2 finger 'V' brake levers

OFF-ROAD WHEEL PACK
with Airline alloy 36 hole alloy high wall rims finished in Guards Red handbuilt onto Shimano's parallax QR hubs topped out with Tioga Edge/TT 1.95 performance off-road tyres

POSITIVE RESPONSIVE STEERING
with Saracen's light alloy uplift braced bars teamed with a Saracen ultralight alloy control stem and a Tioga Aheadset

RIDER COMFORT
is provided by a Tioga Downhill saddle fitted to a Saracen ultralight alloy micro adjust seatpost

SLEEK FRAME FINISH
in Jet Black/Guards Red by Saracen's famous epoxy polyester powder coat finish - the toughest in the industry

ATTENTION TO DETAIL
The hallmark of every Saracen with our renowned quality control systems right through to our final hand building process in our Warwick factory

SIZES Mens— 15 1/2", 17", 19"

DUAL SUSPENSION havoc Downhill LIMITED EDITION

Havoc Downhill

LIMITED EDITION Havoc Downhill £599.99rrp

Downhill wannabes no longer have to shed thousands to achieve a bike that roosts.

The Havoc Downhill scores around 3in of suspension travel front and rear, Tioga's specially designed downhill saddle, braced riser handlebar, Tioga Edge II treads, all the super-slick shifting refinements of Shimano's Alivio & Acera X drivetrain, EZ Fire shifters, the amazing stopping power of Saracen's new V type brakes and a tough Jet Black & Guards Red overcoat, with componentry colour coded to match. At this price, it almost seems too good to be true, but just take a ride...



OUTSTANDING FEATURES
& RIDER BENEFITS

LIGHTNESS & RIGIDITY
from a frameset constructed out of 7005 Series heat treated oversize aluminium frame tubes with custom clearance chainstays

DIRECTIONAL CONTROL
through Saracen's Max drive tapered front fork

OFF-ROAD PERFORMANCE
with componentry from Shimano's Acera X 21 speed groupset with Team Saracen's new for 1998 alloy crankset

POSITIVE SHIFTING
through Shimano's EZ Fire plus trigger shifters with selector indicators

EFFICIENT STOPPING POWER
by Team Saracen's new 1998 alloy powerstop brakes finished in Judy Yellow with Shimano 2 finger 'V' brake levers

OFF-ROAD WHEEL PACK
with Airline alloy 36 hole high wall rims handbuilt onto Shimano's parallax QR hubs topped out with Saracen's 2.1" tyres for powerful off-road grip

POSITIVE RESPONSIVE STEERING
with Saracen's light alloy uplift braced bars teamed with a Saracen Chromoly stem and headset

RIDER COMFORT
is provided by a Saracen comfort system saddle fitted to a Saracen alloy micro adjust seatpost

SLEEK FRAME FINISH
in Lime Green

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SIZES Mens— 16", 18", 20"

Limited edition SPORTS SAVAGE

Savage

The term 'Leading Edge' will usually mean sky high prices to match the technology. But every price bracket has its leading edge. The Savage is something of a revelation, first when you see it, second when you ride it. The two features that characterise the bike are the stiff and lively ride of the 7005 series heat treated oversized alu frame and the comfortable control of the braced riser handlebar. There's a lot more to celebrate in the componentry package though, including the superb Powerstop V type brakes, Shimano's EZ Fire Plus trigger gear shifters, handbuilt wheels with beefy treads and Saracen's Comfort System saddle



"Saracen's bikes crop up time and time again when the 'good value for money' question rears its head"
'Mountain Biking UK Buyers guide'



LIMITED EDITION
Savage
£299.99rrp

LIMITED EDITION

Ruff-Trax Pro

£229.99rrp



"Rufftrax will get you off road without lightening your wallet"
'Total Bike' on the Rufftrax

OUTSTANDING FEATURES & RIDER BENEFITS

LIGHTNESS & RIGIDITY
from a frameset constructed with a Tange MTB chromoly butted custom main tube

DIRECTIONAL CONTROL
through a SR Suntour Duo Track suspension fork

OFF-ROAD PERFORMANCE
with componentry from Shimano's Tourney 21 speed gear train

POSITIVE SHIFTING
through Shimano's EZ Fire plus trigger shifters with selector indicators

EFFICIENT STOPPING POWER
by Saracen's new for 1998 powerstop brakes with Shimano 2 finger 'V' brake levers

OFF-ROAD WHEEL PACK
with Rigida 36 hole alloy rims built onto parallax type hubs (QR front) topped out with Saracen's 2.1" tyres for powerful off-road grip

POSITIVE RESPONSIVE STEERING
with light Saracen up lift braced bars teamed with a Saracen stem and headset

RIDER COMFORT
is provided by a Saracen comfort system saddle fitted to a Saracen alloy micro adjust seatpost

SLEEK FRAME FINISH
in Frosted Electric Blue by Saracen's famous epoxy polyester powder coat finish - the toughest in the industry

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SIZES Mens—
15½",17", 19",21"

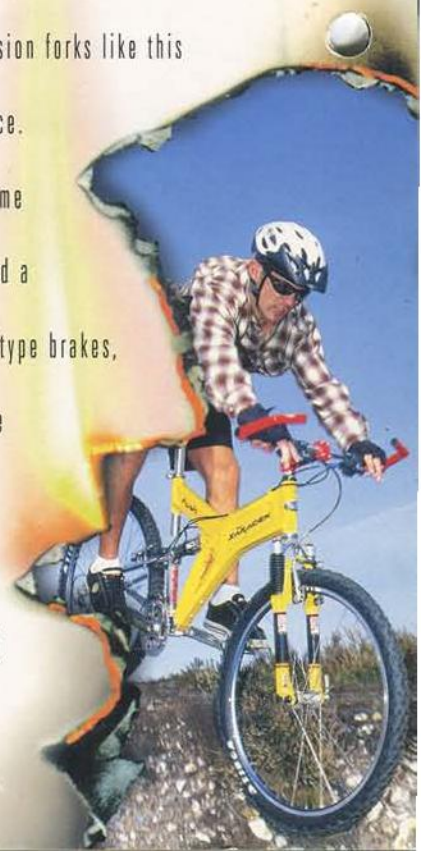
RUFF SPORTS TRAX PRO LIMITED EDITION

"A good handler off road...it holds its own against the dearer bikes"
'What Mountain Bike' on the Rufftrax

Ruff Trax Pro

One of the biggest limitations of budget priced off-road bikes is that they tend to be hard work over the bumps. Saracen have made life much easier. The Comfort System saddle, the riser bars and the big treads are part of the solution, but just take a look up front. Suspension forks like this are almost unheard of at this price. Riding suspension for the first time is an eye-opening experience. Add a component selection including V type brakes, EZ Fire PLus gear shifters and the top looks of Saracen's Frosted Electric Blue epoxy polyester coat, and the beginner's off-road buzz has never been so big





You'll burn with lust to get your hands on these little teasers

INTRODUCING THREE NEW LIMITED EDITION MODELS FROM SARACEN THAT ARE ABSOLUTELY GAGGING FOR IT!

Maybe the pangs of Spring are in the air? After all, it's the natural thing for every red blooded mountain biker to feel the sap rise and look to the hills for some serious hedonism.

Don't worry, the designers at Saracen are not about to quell your ardour with some empty come-on! The bikes on the facing page are three absolutely cracking fire-starters and they're at you dealer today!



Havoc *Downhill*, Savage and Ruff Trax Pro are three value added machines that offer alluring and sinfully competitive value for money — tantalising enough to make the convent educated blush with passion!

Unfortunately these machines are Limited Edition models only and therefore come in strictly limited supply. So reach for your wonger and slap it down hard on the dealers counter today whilst stock lasts.

There are 33 other bike in the '98 Saracen range, all hand-built to perfection. For a copy of the new Saracen brochure phone the **brochure hotline** on: **01926 437709.** — get some serious passion on the peaks!

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MODEL	RUFFTRAX PRO	SAVAGE	HAVOC DOWNHILL
SIZE	15"/17"/19"/21"	16"/18"/20"	15"/17"/19"
COLOUR	Frosted Electric Blue/Yellow	Lime green	Jet Black/Guards Red
FRAME	Tange MTB, Chromoly Butted Custom Main Tube	7005 Series Heat Treated Oversize Aluminium, Custom Clearance Chainstays	Cross Country, Full Suspension, Shock Works Rear Suspension Unit, CR-MO with Custom Clearance Chainstays
FORK	SR 7500 Duo Track Suspension, Travel 50mm	Saracen Max Drive	RST 381 Downhill, Travel 89mm
HEADSET	Saracen Threaded	Saracen Satin Threaded	Tioga Aheadset
HEAD ANGLE	71°	72°	72°
SEAT ANGLE	74°	73°	73°
CHAINSTAY LENGTH	425 mm (16.75")	425 mm (16.75")	425 mm (16.75")
TOP TUBE LENGTH	560 mm (22")	555 mm (21.85")	555 mm (21.85")
BB HEIGHT	292 mm (11.5")	292 mm (11.5")	292 mm (11.5")
CRANKSET	Dual index Micro, Drive 42-34-24	Team Saracen SPS, Drive 42-34-24 Alloy	Team Saracen SPS, Drive 42-34-24 Alloy
BB SET	Sealed	Cartridge	Cartridge
PEDALS	Saracen	Saracen with clips and straps	Tioga SFBT Downhill
F/R DERAILLEURS (Shimano)	Tourney Top Swing & TY22-7GS Rear	Acera-X Top Swing & Acera-X Rear	Acera-X Top Swing & Alivio Rear
SHIFTERS	Shimano EF28 EZ Fire Plus	Shimano EF28 EZ Fire Plus	Shimano EF28 EZ Fire Plus
BRAKES	Silver 'Saracen'	Alloy 'Saracen'	Alloy 'Saracen'
LEVERS	Shimano 2-finger 'V' Brake	Shimano 2-finger 'V' Brake	Shimano 2-finger 'V' Brake
RIMS	Alloy 36H Rigida	Airline Alloy 36H High wall	Airline Alloy Red 36H High wall
HUBS	Parallax QR Front	Parallax RM40 QR Front & Rear	Parallax RM40 QR Front & Rear
CASSETTE	Index 7-speed 14-28	HG-30 7-speed 11-28	HG-30 7-speed 11-28
SPOKES	Rustless 14G	Rustless 14G	Rustless 14G
TYRES	Saracen 26 x 2.1"	Saracen 26 x 2.1"	Tioga Edge front, Tioga TT rear 26 x 1.95"
BARS	Saracen Satin 'Braced' Yellow	Saracen Alloy 'Braced'	Saracen Alloy 'Braced' Red
GRIPS	Elite	Ergonomic	Ergonomic
STEM	Saracen Satin	Saracen Chromoly	Saracen Ultralight Alloy Control System Red
SADDLE	Saracen Comfort System	Saracen Comfort System	Tioga Downhill Black, Red rails
SEAT POST	Saracen Alloy Micro Adjust	Saracen Alloy Micro Adjust	Saracen Ultralight Alloy Micro Adjust

All measurements are approximate and due to the fact that our bikes are individually handbuilt, measurements are given as a guide only.

FRAME GEOMETRY

- Angles given are those based on a notional straight top tube
- Saracen frame geometry is variable and angles and dimensions given are based on 17" frame size.

SIZE GUIDE

Saracen frames are measured from the centre of the bottom bracket axle to the centre point of the top tube along the seat tube

The size chart gives a guide to frame sizes against height

However, as inside leg measurements and reach vary, we recommend that all bikes are tried for size before purchase

Mountain Bikes

Frame size	Mens Inside Leg Measurement
15½"-16"	25"-32"
17"-18"	28"-34"
19"-20"	30"-36"
21"	31"-38"

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WARRANTY

Saracen Cycles has an excellent non-return record due to 100% of all our components being assembled in our workshops prior to delivery to the retailer. This permits us to offer the following comprehensive warranty:

Saracen Cycles Ltd warrants the replacement of original components of Saracen Bikes due to defects in material and/or workmanship according to the following conditions and limitations: Steel frames and forks are warranted for a period of 5 years. Aluminium frames and Full Suspension frames are warranted for a period of 2 years. Suspension forks and Rear Suspension units are warranted for a period of 1 year. The original components, other than the frame and forks, are warranted for a period of 1 year (labour and transportation charges are not included). The warranty is limited to the original retail purchaser only and proof of purchase is required to validate this warranty.

The warranty does not cover damage or failure due to abuse, neglect, accident, improper re-assembly, lack of maintenance, commercial hiring, normal wear and tear or installation of parts or accessories not originally intended for or incompatible with the bicycle as sold, racing, stunt riding, free-styling or similar activities or training for such activities.

Saracen Cycles Ltd shall not be responsible for accidental or consequential damage or loss. The user assumes the risk for any and all personal injury or damage of the bicycle, or other losses if Saracen bicycles are used at any time in any competitive event (including bicycle racing, dirt biking, freestyling or similar activities or training for such activities).

All claims must be made through an authorised dealer.

Saracen Cycles' policy is one of continuous improvement; therefore specification may be changed, without prior notice.

Mountain bikes, although tough, are not indestructible. Excessively rough use may result in damage to your machine or you - take care and always use an approved helmet. Optimum riding performance depends on having your bike serviced regularly at your Saracen dealer.

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Retro, Vintage and Classic Mountain, Road and BMX bikes

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