

The Mountain Bike is a lightweight, extremely rugged bicycle built to go anywhere. The 2.125 x 26 balloon tires give superb traction and soak up the roughest terrain. The multiple gearing and light weight make for unbelievable climbing ability while the heavy duty tandem brakes give you the confidence you need to take on any descent.

The Mountain Bike is hand crafted by Tom Ritchey to the exacting standards of the finest road racing machines. Tom Ritchey is a former member of the United States Junior World's team, and during that time he established himself as one of the premier riders in the country. Since then he has built hundreds of racing frames, both single and tandem, while perfecting the art of lugless construction and the use of oversize tubing.

The Mountain Bike is the culmination of a six year program of research and development which began with the construction of the first multi-geared balloon tired bikes. These original historic hybrids proved to be the most efficient human powered form of transportation for off-road use and since then have been the subject of continuous improvement from non-conforming crossbreeds to today's highly refined machine.

Mountain Bike frame geometry and components were developed and tested under the most extreme conditions possible, ranging from rugged rides in the Sierras and the Rockies to all out downhill racing. Mountain Bikes are the originators and will always be the innovators in the field.

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