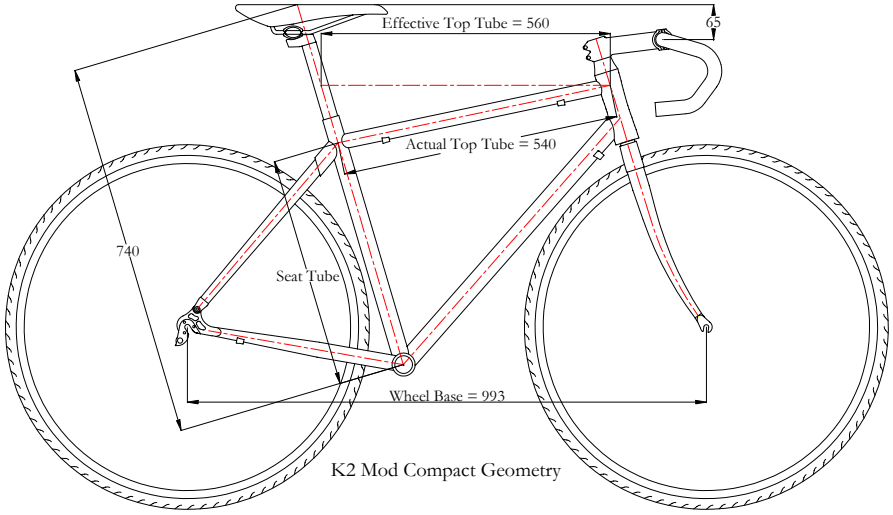
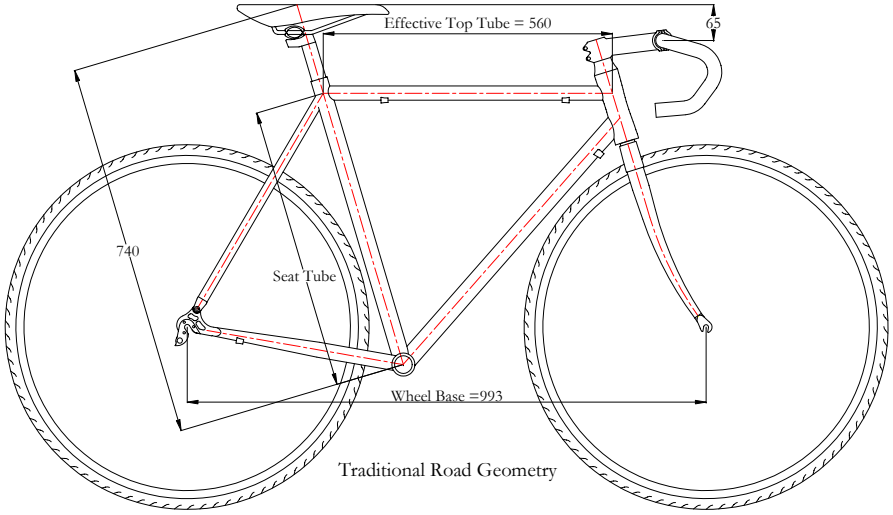
K2 Compact Geometry Compared To Traditional Geometry



K2 Mod Compact Geometry



Traditional Road Geometry

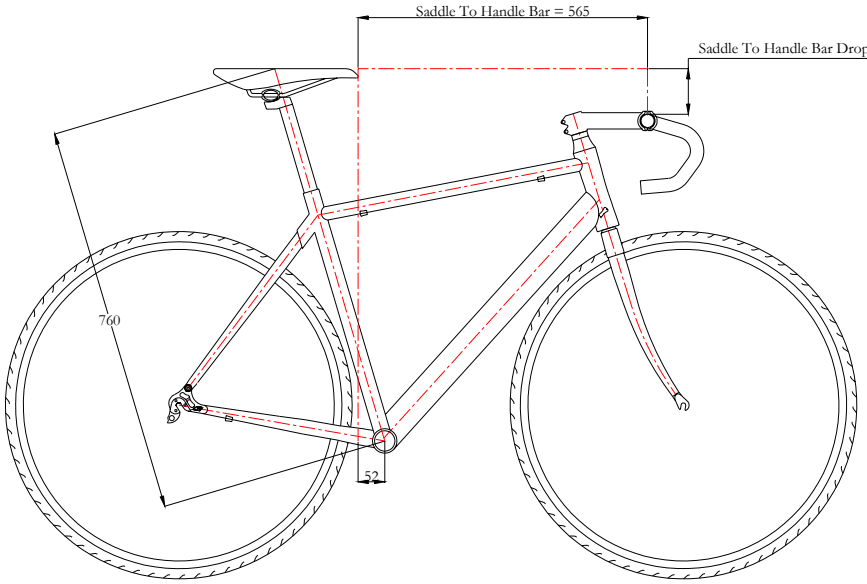
K2 Mod Geometry				
K2 Size Range	Wheel Base	Effective top tube	Actual Top Tube	Seat Tube Ctr to Top
XSM = 48/52	972	535	506	450
SM = 51/55	973	540	520	480
MD = 54/58	993	560	540	510
LG = 57/61	1002	580	558	540
XLG = 60/64	1011	600	578	570

Traditional Geometry				
Size	Wheel Base	Effective top tube	Actual Top Tube	Seat Tube Ctr to Top
51cm	980	535	535	510
53cm	975	540	540	530
57cm	993	560	560	570
59cm	1002	580	580	590
62cm	1011	600	600	620

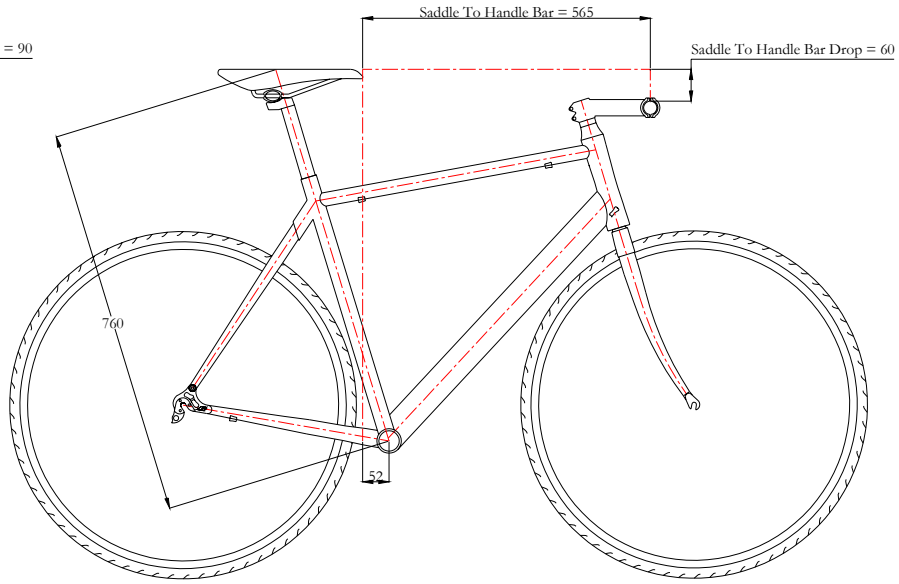
The riding position on a K2 Compact Geometry frame is identical to a traditional road bike. The key to compare a compact geometry to a traditional geometry is to compare the effective top tube length. The diagram compares a Medium K2 Compact Geometry to a traditional 57CM geometry. The wheelbase and the effective top tube length for both bikes are the same. If the saddle is set at the same height the riding position will be identical for both bikes. The only difference is that the K2 Compact Geometry bike will have more seat post showing than the traditional geometry bike.

Effective Top Tube = Horizontal measurement from center of head tube/top tube intersection to center of seat post
Actual Top Tube = Measurement from center of head tube/top tube intersection to the center of the top tube/seat tube intersection
Wheelbase = Horizontal measurement from the center of the front axle to the center of the rear axle

K2 Compact Geometry Compared To Traditional Geometry



Medium Mod with 140 MM Stem



Large Mod with 130 MM Stem

Frames with compact geometry have some overlap between the sizes. On the left is a Medium compact frame set up as a traditional 58CM road bike. On the right is a Large compact frame set up as a traditional 58CM road bike. The Saddle to Handle Bar measurement is identical. The difference in setup between the bikes is the saddle to handle bar drop. The Medium bike has 90mm of drop and the Large has 60mm of drop. The medium size is a setup with a lower standover height. The large is a setup with a more upright position.

Traditional sizing in cm. Seat Tube Center to Top

K2 Size range	**48**	**49**	**50**	**51**	**52**	**53**	**54**	**55**	**56**	**57**	**58**	**59**	**60**	**61**	**62**	**63**	**64**
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