

The bike frame you see below is one of the lightest bike frames in the world. The Teledyne Titan. Instead of the usual 6 or 7 pounds, the Titan weighs less than 4 pounds. Or about 40% less than even the lightest steel frame.

The secret is all titanium construction.

Now, that in itself is no great claim, because there are other bicycle frames made of titanium. The difference is in how we make the Titan.

First of all, you should know the Titan is made by Teledyne Linair, a company that knows titanium. We're not just a company that decided to make a titanium bike. We're a company that's been making aerospace components out of titanium

and steel for years. And it's this experience that makes the Titan better than any other titanium bike on the market.

You see, titanium is a unique metal. It's non-corrosive. And it absorbs physical shock, which means you get a more comfortable ride. Plus titanium is lighter and more resilient than steel. And it has a higher strength-to-weight ratio than steel. But titanium is still less rigid than steel. (An important factor to consider when you're designing a bicycle frame.) So when we set out to build the Titan, it took all our years of experience and our engineering skills to achieve the perfect balance between weight, strength, rigidity, and responsiveness.

That's why you'll find a tight rear triangle on the Titan.

The rear wheel is much closer to the seat tube because the rear dropouts are vertical, instead of horizontal. And the seat stay attachment is welded directly to the seat tube for more rigidity.

You'll also find the Titan top and down tubes are bigger in diameter than on most bikes. About 10% bigger. Which gives the Titan added integral strength.

Up front, you'll find a round track-style front fork. With one piece crown and formed drop-outs.

And if you could see down inside the tubes, you'd find titanium liners reinforcing the tubes at every major stress point on the frame. So, where there's extra stress, there's extra titanium.

It's not easy to build a bicycle frame this way. Every unit has to be built by hand. Then tested and retested exactly like we test components for all the big aerospace companies. But even after all this research and testing, we figured our Titan wasn't worth much unless it could win races. So we turned the Titan over to American Olympic-caliber riders for the toughest test of all. The grueling grind of international and world bike competition. Those test results speak for themselves: Four gold and four silver medals.

We invite you to test ride the Titan for yourself. You'll find the Titan is like nothing you've ever ridden before.

Simply because nothing like the Titan has ever been built before.

Integral seat stay attachment reduces size of rear triangle and increases rigidity.

Titanium sleeve on seat tube adds strength and rigidity.

Vertical dropouts reduce size of wheel base to provide more rigidity.

Precision-formed dropouts.

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Larger diameter tubes provide more structural integrity.

Tube sections reduced to accommodate standard gear fittings, then reinforced with titanium liner.

One-piece precision formed fork crown with titanium stiffening liners for increased strength.

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