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WELCOME TO AMERICAN CLASSIC

American Classic is emerging as a bicycle industry leader in the wheel and component design arena. We embrace improvement, fearlessly fusing engineering technology, quality and style into our product line. We are actively shaping the future of the bicycle industry and not sitting still to react to what others do.

Bill Shook, the founder and engineer of American Classic leaves the beaten path to seek new and innovative ways to improve bicycle technology with the single-minded purpose of making bicycle sport enjoyable for all who want to ride and race. We remain true to that chosen path. We strive for excellence and pave the way for a successful tomorrow with big picture creative thinking with you, the cyclist, in mind. Bill started riding at the age of 14. He trained hard and became a champion road and track cyclist, earning a place on the US National Team. While racing, Bill started his design career building his projects in his Dad's garage. In 1974, he created and fabricated the first large tube aluminum bicycle in the world and raced it all

over the country. While racing professionally, Bill strove to find the best equipment, the lightest tires and rims. In the 1970's in the US, fine equipment was hard to find and that is what sparked the idea of American Classic — a place where Bill could design and distribute high performance components for riders every where. After retiring from a successful racing career, Bill received a master's degree in mechanical engineering from Ohio State University. Now he had the engineering expertise and everything was in place for American Classic to become a reality. In 1982, the first products were new concepts, the lightweight water bottle cage and the revolutionary lightweight adjustable seatpost. The rest is history. American Classic now has two facilities including our own testing and quality control center, rim factory and wheel building and assembly plant. American Classic has a broad variety of unique designs in all disciplines including road, track, triathlon, cyclocross, trekking, cross country, all mountain, downhill and handcycling. All this, because Bill couldn't find the right wheels to race in the 70's.



COMPANY

CELEBRATING THE WHEEL

THE FINE ART OF ENGINEERING

American Classic continues to change the face of cycling componentry to improve your cycling experience. To build something truly different American Classic's engineer, Bill Shook and our technical staff work together through every stage of product development and production. It's a partnership that makes innovation possible and that's exactly how our new products were created.

We have been very busy creating new technology this year. The new line features more tubeless road wheels, including the Hurricane Tubeless wheels either with Rim Brakes or 11 Speed Disc, Victory 30 Tubeless wheels, Argent Tubeless wheels with 11 Speed Disc, a brand new line of AC RD Road Tubeless Rims, Rim Stickers to customize your ride, new carbon road wheels including the Carbon 40 All Carbon Clinchers, Carbon 46 Tubulars with Rim Brakes or 11 Speed Disc and for time trialing, the new Tubular Carbon 3 front wheel and lighter Tubular Carbon TT Disk. For mountain bike, we created the new Wide Lightning Tubeless wheelset 32mm wide, the 11 Speed Disc Hub and more Thru Axle Conversion Kits, Tubeless Tape and Cassette Splines to dial in your wheel spec. Our Collection is the culmination of three decades of research, development and results bringing the world's fastest, most advanced wheels to you.





ROAD
WHEELS

AC ROAD TUBELESS TECHNOLOGY

THE LEADER IN TUBELESS TECHNOLOGY

AC tubeless wheels take rim technology to the next level. Our mountain bikers are successfully riding and racing tubeless, and now this innovation is available for our AC road riders. Our tubeless wheels are set up with a base layer of AC fiber tape covering the spoke holes and two layers of AC honey colored tape to seal the rim. Next, install tubeless ready clincher tires and pump liquid sealant into the system through our proven AC valves. The liquid sealant replaces the conventional tube.

You may ask how our tubeless system works. Bill Shook designed the rim with a bead barb running along the edge of the bead shelf. When installed, the tire firmly pops into position over the bead barb. The tire bead centers and tightly grips the circumference of the rim creating a sealed environment to hold the liquid sealant without burping.

The number one reason to run tubeless wheels is to avoid flat tires. In the event of a puncture, the sealant quickly fills and closes small holes in the tire preventing flats caused by glass, metal and other debris. Pinch flats can not occur as the tube is not part of the system.

Our tubeless system is about speed. It lowers wheel weight at the extreme outer edge of the rim resulting in lower rolling resistance and better performance. In a traditional clincher set up, the tire and tube interface moves as the wheel rolls, creating friction and energy loss. With the AC tubeless set up, there is no frictional energy loss between the tire and tube because the tube is gone. Liquid sealant is lighter than a tube. You can ride lighter weight tires with our tubeless system because you don't have to use tires made with heavy, inflexible puncture layers. Overall, our tubeless system is lighter and the wheel will spin up faster with less rider energy output. And the best part is flat tires are past history.



US Military Cycling Team
US Coast Guard Petty Officer Jacob Brewer
US Public Health Service Lieutenant Sunny Gill
Oregon Air National Guard Staff Sergeant Dwayne Farr
US Air Force Lieutenant Jay ShalekBriski



Photo Credit Colin Meagher





THE SPIRIT OF INNOVATION

WIDE RIMS IMPROVE CYCLING PERFORMANCE

Everybody is talking about wider rims for both road and mountain bike. What does it really mean for you, the rider? There are a few wide rim profiles on the market but they are either heavy, or too light and flexy. Bill Shook used his mathematical abilities to design our revolutionary wide rims, attaining the goal of being light, stiff, strong, aerodynamic and wide, all in one rim. To start, wide rims mean riding lighter, smaller performance tires with cushiony, high air volume and firm surface grip. Larger width tires offer more air volume but they are heavy with a sluggish ride quality. The desired combined wheel and tire qualities are achieved by stretching out the smaller tire casing on a wide rim and effectively making the tire bigger.

Also, smaller tires on wide rims reduce tire roll on the rims. With a narrow rim and a wide tire, the rim floats from side to side on the tire. Using a wider rim with a smaller tire minimizes float for improved handling, confidence and control. The rim is lower weight at the extreme outer edge of the wheel decreasing rolling resistance and boosting speed. Our wider, lighter rims translate into crisp accelerations, firm ground control, faster rolling on the flats and decisive handling for the extra edge needed by competitive athletes.



ARGENT ROAD TUBELESS

SERIES 3

DISCIPLINE Road **RIMS** Argent Road Tubeless 390 gr Aluminum Clincher Rims 700c **SPOKES** AC Bladed Spokes Black / AC Aluminum Nipples Silver / 18h Radial Front / 24h 3-Cross Drive, Radial Non-Drive Rear **WEIGHT FRONT** 586 gr **REAR** 786 gr **PAIR** 1372 gr **HUBS/SPACING FRONT** Micro 58 100mm **REAR** AC High-Low 130mm / Rear Spline Shimano/SRAM 10/11 or Campagnolo 10/11 **INCLUDED** AC Tubeless Road Tape Installed / AC Tubeless Valves **QUICK RELEASE** Cromoly QR's **UPGRADES** Ceramic Bearings / Ti QR's / Wheel Bag
Can be ridden with regular tire and tube



NEW

ARGENT ROAD TUBELESS

DISC

DISCIPLINE Road / Cyclocross **RIMS** Argent Road Tubeless 390 gr Aluminum Clincher Disc Rims 700c **SPOKES** AC Bladed Spokes Black / AC Aluminum Spoke Nipples Silver / 24h 2-Cross Front and Rear **WEIGHT FRONT** 708 gr **REAR** 823 gr **PAIR** 1531 gr **HUBS/SPACING FRONT** Disc 130 100mm / 15mm Thru Axle Disc 100mm / 9mm Thru Axle Disc 100mm **REAR** Disc 225 135mm / 10mm x 135mm Thru Axle Disc / 142mm Thru Axle Disc / Shimano/SRAM 10/11 or Campagnolo 10/11 **BRAKE INTERFACE** 6 Bolt International Standard **INCLUDED** AC Tubeless Tape Installed AC Tubeless Valves **QUICK RELEASE** Cromoly QR's **UPGRADES** Ceramic Bearings / Titanium QR's / Wheel Bag / Thru Axle QR's
Can be ridden with regular tire and tube



ROAD TUBELESS

SERIES 3

DISCIPLINE Road **RIMS** Road Tubeless 310gr Aluminum Clincher Rims 700c **SPOKES** AC Race Blade 14/16 Gauge Spokes Black / AC Aluminum Nipples Silver / 24h Radial Front / 24h 3-Cross Drive, Radial Non-Drive Rear **WEIGHT FRONT** 543gr **REAR** 689gr **PAIR** 1232gr **HUBS/SPACING FRONT** Micro 58 100mm **REAR** AC High-Low 130mm / Rear Spline Shimano/SRAM 10/11 or Campagnolo 10/11 **INCLUDED** AC Tubeless Road Tape Installed / AC Tubeless Valves **QUICK RELEASE** Cromoly QR's **UPGRADES** Ceramic Bearings / Ti QR's / Wheel Bag / For race or special event use // Can be ridden with regular tire and tube



MAGNESIUM CLINCHER

SERIES 3

DISCIPLINE Road **RIMS** Magnesium 300gr Clincher Rims 700c **SPOKES** AC Race Blade 14/16 Gauge Spokes Black / AC Aluminum Nipples Silver / 24h Radial Front / 24h 3-Cross Drive, Radial Non-Drive Rear **WEIGHT FRONT** 487gr **REAR** 661gr **PAIR** 1148gr **HUBS/SPACING FRONT** Micro 58 100mm **REAR** AC High-Low 130mm / Rear Spline Shimano/SRAM 10/11 or Campagnolo 10/11 **INCLUDED** Kool Stop All-Weather Brake Pads **QUICK RELEASE** Cromoly QR's **UPGRADES** Ceramic Bearings / Ti QR's / Wheel Bag For race or special event use



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HURRICANE ROAD TUBELESS

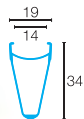
DISCIPLINE Road / Cyclocross / Trekking / Urban **RIMS** Hurricane Tubeless 400gr Aluminum Clincher Rim Brake Rims 700c **SPOKES** AC 14/15 Gauge Spokes Black / AC Aluminum Spoke Nipples Silver / 32h 3-Cross Front and Rear **WEIGHT FRONT** 736g **REAR** 844g **PAIR** 1580g **HUBS/SPACING** Gray Color **FRONT** 105 100mm **REAR** RD 205 130mm Shimano/SRAM 10/11 or Campagnolo 10/11 **QUICK RELEASES** Cromoly QR's **UPGRADES** Ceramic Bearings / Titanium QR's / Wheel Bag // Can be ridden with regular tire and tube



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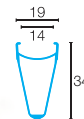
HURRICANE ROAD TUBELESS DISC

DISCIPLINE Road / Cyclocross / Trekking / Urban **RIMS** Hurricane Tubeless 400gr Aluminum Clincher Disc Rims 700c 32h 3-Cross Front and Rear **SPOKES** AC 14/15 Gauge Spokes Black / AC Aluminum Spoke Nipples Silver / 32h 3-Cross Front and Rear **WEIGHT FRONT** 768g **REAR** 878g **PAIR** 1646g **HUBS/SPACING** Gray Color **FRONT** Disc 130 100mm / 15mm Thru Axle Disc 100mm / 9mm Thru Axle Disc 100mm **REAR** Disc 225 135mm / 10mm x 135mm Thru Axle Disc / 142mm Thru Axle Disc / Shimano/SRAM 10/11 or SRAM XX1 **BRAKE INTERFACE** 6 Bolt International Standard **INCLUDED** AC Tubeless Tape Installed / AC Tubeless Valves **QUICK RELEASES** Cromoly QR's **UPGRADES** Ceramic Bearings / Titanium QR's / Wheel Bag / Thru Axle QR's // Can be ridden with regular tire and tube



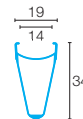
420 **AERO 3** PINK

DISCIPLINE Road / Triathlon / Cyclocross **RIMS** 34mm Deep Section 420gr Aluminum Clincher Rims 700c **SPOKES** AC Bladed Spokes Black / AC Aluminum Nipples Silver / 18h Radial Front / 24h 3-Cross Drive, Radial Non-Drive Rear **WEIGHT FRONT** 663gr **REAR** 867gr **PAIR** 1530gr **HUBS/SPACING FRONT** Micro 58 100mm **REAR** AC High-Low 130mm / Rear Spline Shimano/SRAM 10/11 or Campagnolo 10/11 **QUICK RELEASE** Hubs **UPGRADES** Cromoly QR's / Ceramic Bearings / Ti QR's / Wheel Bag



420 **AERO 3** BLACK

DISCIPLINE Road / Triathlon / Cyclocross **RIMS** 34mm Deep Section 420gr Aluminum Clincher Rims 700c **SPOKES** AC Bladed Spokes Black / AC Aluminum Nipples Silver / 18h Radial Front / 24h 3-Cross Drive, Radial Non-Drive Rear **WEIGHT FRONT** 663gr **REAR** 867gr **PAIR** 1530gr **HUBS/SPACING FRONT** Micro 58 100mm **REAR** AC High-Low 130mm / Rear Spline Shimano/SRAM 10/11 or Campagnolo 10/11 **QUICK RELEASE** Hubs **UPGRADES** Cromoly QR's / Ceramic Bearings / Ti QR's / Wheel Bag

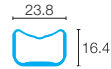


SPRINT 350

DISCIPLINE Road **RIMS** Sprint 350gr Aluminum Clincher Rims 700c **SPOKES** AC 14/15 Gauge Spokes Black / AC Aluminum Nipples Silver / 28h Radial Front / 32h 3-Cross Rear
WEIGHT FRONT 610gr **REAR** 800gr **PAIR** 1410gr **HUBS/SPACING FRONT** Micro 58 100mm **REAR** RD 205 130mm / Rear Spline Shimano/SRAM 10/11 or Campagnolo 10/11
QUICK RELEASE Cromoly QR's **UPGRADES** Ceramic Bearings / Titanium QR's / Wheel Bag

420 AERO TRACK

DISCIPLINE Track / Road **RIMS** 420gr 34mm Aluminum Clincher Rims 700c **SPOKES** AC Bladed Spokes Black / AC Aluminum Nipples Silver / 18 Radial Front / 24h 2-Cross Rear
WEIGHT FRONT 745gr **REAR** 840gr **PAIR** 1585gr **HUBS/SPACING FRONT** Track 100mm **REAR** Track 120mm, Fixed Only **INCLUDED** Shook Integrated Bolt System / Lock Ring
EXTRAS Ceramic Bearings / Wheel Bag



ALUMINUM TUBULAR DISC AND RIM BRAKE

DISCIPLINE Road / Cyclocross **RIMS** AC 400gr Aluminum Tubular Disc or Rim Brake Rims 700c **SPOKES** AC 14/15 Gauge Spokes Black / AC Aluminum Nipples Silver / 32h 3-Cross Front and Rear **WEIGHT** **DISC BRAKE** Front 722 gr / Rear 849 gr / Pair 1571 gr **RIM BRAKE** Front 697 gr / Rear 829 gr / Pair 1526 g **HUBS/SPACING** **DISC BRAKE** 6 Bolt / Front Disc 130 100mm / 15mm Thru Axle Disc 100mm / 9mm Thru Axle Disc 100mm / Rear Disc 225 135mm / 10mm x 135mm Thru Axle Disc / 142mm Thru Axle Disc / Rear Spline Shimano/SRAM 10/11 or SRAM XX1 **RIM BRAKE** Front 105 100mm / Rear RD 205 130mm / Rear Spline Shimano/SRAM 10/11 or Campagnolo 10/11 **QUICK RELEASE** Cromoly QR's **UPGRADES** Ceramic Bearings / Titanium QR's / Wheel Bag



Romain Guillaume
Winner Ironman Mont-Tremblant and
Ironman 70.3 Mont-Tremblant

Photo: by Ali Engin



WHAT IS UNIQUE ABOUT SERIES 3 CARBON

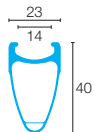
AMERICAN CLASSIC HAS ENTIRE NEW LINE OF CARBON FIBER WHEELS, ENGINEERED INSIDE AND OUT FOR TOP PERFORMANCE.

Carbon fiber is composed of extremely thin, bonded fiber made of carbon atoms. Thousands of carbon fibers are bundled together into cloth-like sheets. The sheets are combined with plastic resin. The sheets are placed into a mold with the fibers oriented in specific directions to create the desired characteristics of strength, stiffness or flexibility for the completed rim. Carbon fiber is used in wheels because of the high strength-to-weight ratio, low weight and the ability to mold the sheets into aerodynamic shapes. The subject of intense study in cycling, aerodynamics is the air flow over and around your wheels, bike and body as you ride. The goal of aerodynamics is to reduce the wind resistance called drag on your equipment, so the rider slices through the air and goes faster. At slow speeds, there is smooth air flow called laminar flow. As speed increases, the laminar flow turns to turbulent flow. There is a "sweet spot," the point of reduced drag, when the air begins to tumble over and across the wheel surfaces in turbulent flow. The key to top carbon fiber wheel design is to produce rim shapes that optimize, capture and maintain the aerodynamic sweet spot for each rim depth.

The engineering process on our carbon fiber rims starts from the inside, dictating the direction and lay up of the fibers to form stronger internal spoke beds for structural integrity and stiffness. The outside of each wheel is designed with unique features for aerodynamic performance to achieve the "sweet spot". There is a gentle curved shape down to the spoke bed minimizing drag by bringing the air flow back together without turbulence. Each shape creates air pressure fluctuations causing a ripple effect to induce turbulent air flow to reduce drag at higher speeds. The large, smooth carbon surfaces bring air back together reducing cavitation behind the spokes. The new lightweight Carbon TT Disk is the ultimate in aerodynamics with lenticular skins to sustain the sweet spot for maximized power output.

CASSETTE SPLINES

There are many new cassette spline standards on the market. American Classic offers them all! [SHIMANO/SRAM 11 FOR ROAD AND DISC](#) / [CAMPAGNOLO 10/11](#) / [SRAM XX1](#)



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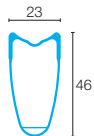
CARBON 40 ALL CARBON CLINCHER

DISCIPLINE Road / Triathlon **RIMS** Carbon 40mm Series 3 All Carbon Clincher Rims 700c
SPOKES AC Bladed Spokes Black / AC Aluminum Spoke Nipples Silver / 18h Radial Front
 24h 3-Cross Drive / Radial Non-Drive Rear **WEIGHT FRONT** 726g **REAR** 854g **PAIR** 1580g
HUBS/SPACING Gray Color **FRONT** Micro 58 100mm **REAR** AC High-Low 130mm **SPLINE**
 Shimano/SRAM 10/11 or Campagnolo 10/11 **QUICK RELEASE** Cromoly QR's **UPGRADES**
 Ceramic Bearings / Titanium QR's / Wheel Bag // Carbon specific brake pads recommended



US Air Force Lieutenant
 Jay ShalekBriski
 US Military Cycling Team

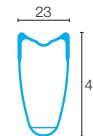
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CARBON 46 TUBULAR

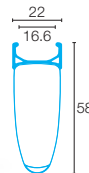
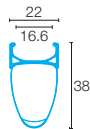
DISCIPLINE Road / Triathlon / Cyclocross **RIMS** Carbon 46mm Series 3 Tubular Rims 700c **SPOKES** AC Bladed Spokes Black / AC Aluminum Spoke Nipples Silver / 18h Radial Front 24h 3-Cross Drive / Radial Non-Drive Rear **WEIGHT FRONT** 546g **REAR** 732g **PAIR** 1278g **HUBS/SPACING** Gray Color **FRONT** Micro 58 100mm **REAR** AC High-Low 130mm SPLINE Shimano/SRAM 10/11 or Campagnolo 10/11 **QUICK RELEASES** Cromoly QR's **UPGRADES** Ceramic Bearings / Titanium QR's / Wheel Bag // Carbon specific brake pads recommended



NEW

CARBON 46 TUBULAR DISC

DISCIPLINE Road / Triathlon / Cyclocross **RIMS** Carbon 46mm Tubular Rims 700c **SPOKES** AC Bladed Spokes Black / AC Aluminum Spoke Nipples Silver / 24h 2-Cross Front and Rear **WEIGHT FRONT** 660g **REAR** 775g **PAIR** 1435g **HUBS/SPACING** Gray Color **FRONT** Disc 130 100mm / 15mm Thru Axle Disc 100mm / 9mm Thru Axle Disc 100mm **REAR** Disc 225 135mm / 10mm x 135mm Thru Axle Disc / 142mm Thru Axle Disc / Rear Spline / Shimano/SRAM 10/11 or SRAM XX1 **BRAKE INTERFACE** 6 Bolt International Standard **QUICK RELEASES** Cromoly QR's **UPGRADES** Ceramic Bearings / Titanium QR's / Wheel Bag / Thru Axle QR's // Carbon specific brake pads recommended



CARBON 38 CLINCHER SERIES 3

DISCIPLINE Road / Triathlon / Cyclocross / Trekking **RIMS** Carbon 38mm Series 3 Clincher Rims 700c **SPOKES** AC Bladed Spokes Black / AC Aluminum Nipples Silver / 18h Radial Front / 24h 3-Cross Drive, Radial Non-Drive Rear **WEIGHT FRONT** 778gr **REAR** 973gr **PAIR** 1751gr **HUBS/SPACING FRONT** Micro 58 100mm **REAR** AC High-Low 130mm / Rear Spline Shimano/SRAM 10/11 or Campagnolo 10/11 **QUICK RELEASE** Cromoly QR's **UPGRADES** Ceramic Bearings / Titanium QR's / Wheel Bag

CARBON 58 CLINCHER SERIES 3

DISCIPLINE Road / Triathlon / Cyclocross / Trekking **RIMS** Carbon 58mm Series 3 Clincher Rims 700c **SPOKES** AC Bladed Spokes Black / AC Aluminum Nipples Silver / 18h Radial Front / 24h 3-Cross Drive, Radial Non-Drive Rear **WEIGHT FRONT** 851gr **REAR** 1059gr **PAIR** 1910gr **HUBS/SPACING FRONT** Micro 58 100mm **REAR** AC High-Low 130mm / Rear Spline Shimano/SRAM 10/11 or Campagnolo 10/11 **QUICK RELEASE** Cromoly QR's **UPGRADES** Ceramic Bearings / Titanium QR's / Wheel Bag



NEW

CARBON TT 3 TUBULAR

DISCIPLINE Road / Triathlon **RIM WIDTH** 21.5mm **WEIGHT** 684gr **SPACING** Front 100mm
QUICK RELEASE Cromoly QR **UPGRADES** Titanium QR / Wheel Bag **BRAKE SURFACE**
High TG Resin // Carbon specific brake pads recommended



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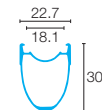
CARBON TT DISK TUBULAR

DISCIPLINE Road / Triathlon **RIM WIDTH** 21mm **WEIGHT** 1050gr **HUBS/SPACING** Rear
130mm Shimano/SRAM 10/11 **QUICK RELEASE** Cromoly QR **UPGRADES** Titanium QR /
Wheel Bag **BRAKE SURFACE** High TG Resin // Carbon specific brake pads recommended



VICTORY

DISCIPLINE Road / Trekking **RIMS** Victory 24mm Deep Aluminum Clincher Rims 700c
SPOKES AC 14/15 Gauge Spokes Black / AC Brass Nipples Silver / 24h Radial Front /
28h 3-Cross Rear **WEIGHT FRONT** 718gr **REAR** 930gr **PAIR** 1648gr **HUBS/SPACING**
FRONT Victory 100mm **REAR** Victory 130mm / Rear Spline Shimano/SRAM 9/10/11 or
Campagnolo 10/11 **QUICK RELEASE** Cromoly QR's **INCLUDED** Stainless Steel Bearings
UPGRADES Titanium QR's / Wheel Bag



NEW

VICTORY 30 TUBELESS

DISCIPLINE Road / Triathlon / Cyclocross **RIMS** Victory 30mm Tubeless Aluminum Clincher
Rims 700c **SPOKES** AC Bladed Spokes Black / AC Aluminum Spoke Nipples Silver **WEIGHT**
FRONT 654gr **REAR** 893gr **PAIR** 1547gr **HUBS/SPACING** Black Victory 100mm / Rear
Victory 130mm Shimano/SRAM 9/10/11 or Campagnolo 10/11 **QUICK RELEASES** Cromoly
QR's **INCLUDED** Stainless Steel Bearings **UPGRADES** Titanium QR's / Wheel Bag
Can be ridden with regular tire and tube



TCX TUBELESS DISC AND RIM BRAKE

DISCIPLINE Trekking / Cyclocross / Urban / Road **RIMS** TCX Tubeless Aluminum Clincher Rims 700c **SPOKES** AC 14 / 15 Gauge Spokes Black / AC Brass Nipples Silver 32h 3-Cross Front and Rear **WEIGHT DISC BRAKE** Front 896 gr / Rear 999 gr / Pair 1895 gr **RIM BRAKE** Front 865 gr / Rear 973 gr / Pair 1838 gr **HUBS/SPACING DISC BRAKE** Front Terrain Disc 100mm / Terrain 15mm Thru Axle Disc 100mm / Terrain 9mm Thru Axle Disc 100mm / Rear Terrain Disc 135mm / Terrain 142mm Thru Axle Disc / Terrain 10mm Thru Axle Disc 135mm / Spline Shimano/SRAM 9/10/11 or SRAM XX1 **RIM BRAKE** Front Victory High Flange 100mm / Rear Victory 130mm Rear Spline Shimano/SRAM 9/10/11 or Campagnolo 10/11 **BRAKE INTERFACE DISC BRAKE** 6 Bolt International Standard **INCLUDED** AC Tubeless Tape Installed / AC Tubeless Valves / Stainless Steel Bearings **QUICK RELEASE** Cromoly QR **UPGRADES** Titanium QR's / Wheel Bag / Thru Axle QR's // Can be ridden with tire and tube



Owen Daniels



Photo Credit: Brandon Barsugli
Courtesy of Possibilities



HANDCYCLE CARBON 50 TUBULAR DISC AND RIM BRAKE

DISCIPLINE Handcycling **RIMS** Carbon 50mm Tubular Rims 650 C **SPOKES** AC Bladed Spokes Black / AC Aluminum Nipples Silver / 24h 2-Cross Front / 24h Radial Rear **WEIGHT** **DISC BRAKE FRONT** 746gr **REAR** 650gr **TRIO** 2046gr **RIM BRAKE FRONT** 726gr **REAR** 650gr **TRIO** 2026gr **HUBS/SPACING** **FRONT** RD 205 130mm / Front Spline Shimano/SRAM 10/11 or Campagnolo 10/11 or Disc 225 135mm Shimano/SRAM 10/11 or SRAM XX1 **REAR** Handcycle Bolt-On Hubs **QUICK RELEASE** Cromoly QR **UPGRADES** Titanium QR **BRAKE SURFACE** New high TG resin brake surface system / Carbon specific brake pads are recommended



HANDCYCLE 650 C

DISC AND RIM BRAKE

DISCIPLINE Handcycling **RIMS** 30mm Aluminum Clincher Rims 650 C **SPOKES** AC Bladed Spokes Black / AC Brass Nipples Silver / 24h 2-Cross Front / 24h Radial Rear **WEIGHT** **DISC BRAKE FRONT** 840gr **REAR** 726gr **TRIO** 2324gr **RIM BRAKE FRONT** 820gr **REAR** 726gr **TRIO** 2304gr **HUBS/SPACING FRONT** RD 205 130mm / Front Spline Shimano 10/11 or Campagnolo 10/11 or Disc 225 135mm Shimano/SRAM 10/11 or SRAM XX1 **REAR** Handcycle Bolt-On Hubs **QUICK RELEASE** Cromoly QR **UPGRADES** Titanium QR



HANDCYCLE BOLT-ON HUB

DISCIPLINE Handcycling **WEIGHT** 141gr **DRILLING** 24h **SPACING** 100mm **BEARINGS** 6803C3 Stainless Steel

The first product in our line of handcycle products, Bill Shook designed a light weight bolt-on hub for improved riding performance. This hub is about a smooth ride, fast accelerations and maintaining speed. The newly designed titanium bolt is a standard 1/2 x 24 tpi with internally recessed 10mm socket head that closes securely and is easy to take on and off with a 10mm hex key tool. Bolt retracts into the axle for traveling. Large 17mm axle and stout 17mm stainless steel bearings. Stiff and strong with big 3.5mm thick high flanges. Sealed system to keep dirt out of the bearings. Easy maintenance. Slim looking high flange cut outs top off this upgrade to your bike.



MTB
WHEELS

MTB TUBELESS TECHNOLOGY

THE NUMBER ONE REASON TO RUN
TUBELESS WHEELS IS TO AVOID FLAT TIRES.

Our mountain bikers have been successfully riding and racing AC tubeless wheels for the last few years. Bill Shook is taking tubeless rim technology to the next level. Our tubeless wheels are set up with two AC honey colored tape layers to cover the spoke holes. Next, install tubeless ready clincher tires and pump liquid sealant into the system through our proven AC valves. The liquid sealant replaces the conventional tube.

You may ask how our tubeless system works. Bill Shook designed the rim with a bead barb running along the edge of the bead shelf. When installed, the tire firmly pops into position over the bead barb. The tire bead centers and tightly grips the circumference of the rim creating a sealed environment to hold the liquid sealant without burping. The number one reason to run tubeless wheels is to avoid flat tires. The sealant quickly fills and closes small holes in the tire preventing flats caused by rocks, thorns and other trail debris. Pinch flats can not occur because a tube is not needed. Our tubeless system is about speed. It lowers wheel weight at the extreme outer edge of the rim resulting in lower rolling resistance.

In a traditional clincher set up, the tire and tube interface moves as the wheel rolls, creating friction and energy loss. With the AC tubeless set up, there is no frictional energy loss between the tire and tube because the tube is gone. Liquid sealant is lighter than a tube. You can ride lighter weight tires with our tubeless system because you don't have to use tires made with heavy, inflexible puncture layers. Overall, our tubeless system is lighter and the wheel will spin up faster with less rider energy output. And the best part is flat tires are past history.



Photo Credit Julien Baret

Cedric Ravanel
Team GT Skoda





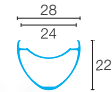
THE 27.5 ADVANTAGE

MID-SIZED EXCELLENCE ACHIEVED

Whether you call it 650B or 27.5, this mountain bike standard is here to stay. American Classic was a believer from the beginning, now introducing our second generation of 27.5 wheels and rims. Blending the best features of 26" and 29" mountain bikes, the advantages of 27.5 are legion. 27.5 riders tout the 29er big wheel advantages of lower rolling resistance and high speed, better traction, improved roll over characteristics and larger contact patch. Smaller like 26", our 27.5 system is light weight offering quick maneuverability and acceleration, a lower center of gravity and reduced suspension travel limitations. AC new 27.5 line up is mid-sized excellence achieved.



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MTB RACE 27.5/29 TUBELESS

DISCIPLINE MTB Cross Country **RIMS** Race Tubeless Aluminum Disc Rims 27.5 350gr 29 360gr **SPOKES** AC Race Round 14/16 Gauge Spokes Black / AC Aluminum Nipples Silver / 32h 3-Cross Front and Rear **WEIGHT 27.5 FRONT** 662gr **REAR** 773gr **PAIR** 1435gr **WEIGHT 29 FRONT** 670gr **REAR** 789gr **PAIR** 1459gr **HUBS/SPACING FRONT** Disc 130 100mm / 15mm Thru Axle Disc 100mm / 9mm Thru Axle Disc 100mm / Lefty Disc 100mm (29") **REAR** Disc 225 135mm / 10mm x 135mm Thru Axle Disc / 142mm Thru Axle Disc / Shimano/SRAM 9/10/11 or SRAM XX1 **BRAKE INTERFACE** 6 Bolt International Standard **INCLUDED** AC Tubeless MTB Tape Installed / AC Tubeless Valves **QUICK RELEASE** Cromoly QR's **UPGRADES** Ceramic Bearings / Titanium QR's / Wheel Bag / Thru Axle QR's

Can be ridden with regular tire and tube. UST Tires are not recommended

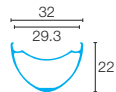


MTB 29 TUBELESS

DISCIPLINE MTB Cross Country **RIMS** MTB Tubeless Aluminum Disc Rims 29" **SPOKES** AC 14/15 Gauge Spokes Black / AC Aluminum Nipples Silver / 32h 3-Cross Front and Rear **WEIGHT** FRONT 748gr REAR 852gr PAIR 1600gr **HUBS/SPACING** FRONT Disc 130 100mm / 15mm Thru Axle Disc 100mm / Lefty Disc 100mm / 9mm Thru Axle Disc 100mm REAR Disc 225 135 mm / 10mm x 135mm Thru Axle Disc / 142mm Thru Axle Disc / Shimano 9/10/11 or SRAM XX1 **BRAKE INTERFACE** 6 Bolt International Standard **INCLUDED** AC MTB Tubeless Tape Installed / AC Tubeless Valves **QUICK RELEASE** Cromoly QR's **UPGRADES** Ceramic Bearings / Titanium QR's / Wheel Bag / Thru Axle QR's // Can be ridden with regular tire and tube

MTB 29 TUBELESS SINGLE SPEED

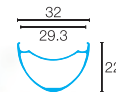
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NEW

WIDE LIGHTNING 27.5 TUBELESS

DISCIPLINE MTB / Cross Country / Enduro **RIMS** MTB Wide Lightning Tubeless Aluminum Disc Rims 27.5" **SPOKES** AC 14/15 Gauge Spokes Black / AC Aluminum Spoke Nipples Silver / 32h 3-Cross Front and Rear **WEIGHT** FRONT 698g REAR 814g **PAIR** 1512g **HUBS/SPACING** Gray Color **FRONT** Disc 130 100mm / 15mm Thru Axle Disc 100mm / 9mm Thru Axle Disc 100mm **REAR** Disc 225 135mm / 10mm x 135mm Thru Axle Disc / 142mm Thru Axle Disc / Shimano/SRAM 9/10/11 or SRAM XX1 **BRAKE INTERFACE** 6 Bolt International Standard **INCLUDED** AC Tubeless Tape Installed / AC Tubeless Valves **QUICK RELEASES** Cromoly QR's **UPGRADES** Ceramic Bearings / Titanium QR's / Wheel Bag / Thru Axle QR's Can be ridden with regular tire and tube



NEW

WIDE LIGHTNING 29 TUBELESS

DISCIPLINE MTB / Cross Country / Enduro **RIMS** MTB Wide Lightning Tubeless Aluminum Disc Rims 29" **SPOKES** AC 14/15 Gauge Spokes Black / AC Aluminum Spoke Nipples Silver / 32h 3-Cross Front and Rear **WEIGHT** FRONT 727g REAR 842g **PAIR** 1569g **HUBS/SPACING** Gray Color **FRONT** Disc 130 100mm / 15mm Thru Axle Disc 100mm / 9mm Thru Axle Disc 100mm **REAR** Disc 225 135mm / 10mm x 135mm Thru Axle Disc / 142mm Thru Axle Disc / Shimano/SRAM 9/10/11 or SRAM XX1 **BRAKE INTERFACE** 6 Bolt International Standard **INCLUDED** AC Tubeless Tape Installed / AC Tubeless Valves **QUICK RELEASES** Cromoly QR's **UPGRADES** Ceramic Bearings / Titanium QR's / Wheel Bag Thru Axle QR's Can be ridden with regular tire and tube



ALL MOUNTAIN 27.5 / 29 TUBELESS

DISCIPLINE All Mountain / MTB Cross Country **RIMS** All Mountain Tubeless Aluminum Disc Rims 27.5/29" **SPOKES** AC 14/15 Gauge Spokes Black / AC Aluminum Nipples Silver 32h 3-Cross Front and Rear **WEIGHT 27.5 FRONT** 784gr **REAR** 889gr **PAIR** 1673gr **WEIGHT 29 FRONT** 822gr **REAR** 930gr **PAIR** 1752gr **HUBS/SPACING FRONT** Disc 130 100mm / 15mm Thru Axle Disc 100mm / 9mm Thru Axle Disc 100mm **REAR** Disc 225 135mm / 10mm x 135mm Thru Axle Disc / 142mm Thru Axle Disc / Shimano/SRAM 9/10/11 or SRAM XX1 **BRAKE INTERFACE** 6 Bolt International Standard **INCLUDED** AC MTB Tubeless Tape Installed / AC Tubeless Valves **QUICK RELEASE** Cromoly QR's **UPGRADES** Ceramic Bearings / Titanium QR's / Wheel Bag / Thru Axle QR's // Can be ridden with regular tire and tube



TERRAIN 27.5 / 29 TUBELESS

DISCIPLINE MTB Cross Country **RIMS** Terrain Tubeless Aluminum Disc Rims 27.5/29" **SPOKES** AC 14 /15 Gauge Spokes Black / AC Brass Nipples Silver 32h 3-Cross Front and Rear **WEIGHT 27.5 FRONT** 868gr **REAR** 977gr **PAIR** 1845gr **WEIGHT 29 FRONT** 896gr **REAR** 999gr **PAIR** 1895gr **HUBS/SPACING FRONT** Terrain Disc 100mm / Terrain 15mm Thru Axle Disc 100mm / Terrain 9mm Thru Axle Disc 100mm **REAR** Shimano/SRAM 9/10/11 or SRAM XX1 / Terrain Disc 135mm / Terrain 10mm x 135mm Thru Axle Disc / Terrain 142mm Thru Axle Disc **BRAKE INTERFACE** 6 Bolt International Standard **INCLUDED** AC MTB Tubeless Tape Installed / AC Tubeless Valves / Stainless Steel Bearings **QUICK RELEASE** Cromoly QR's **UPGRADES** Titanium QR's / Wheel Bag / Thru Axle QR's Can be ridden with regular tire and tube



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AC HUBS

THE TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANTAGE

»We design our products down to the smallest details to optimize our product line and improve your enjoyment on the bike. We don't settle for what's available on the market. It is our efforts to make better components that boost the ride quality and reliability of your wheels.«

Bill Shook | President



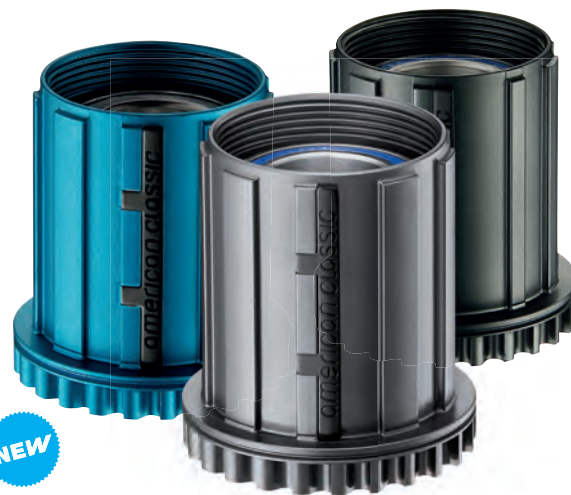




SIX PAWL

CAM ACTUATED ENGAGEMENT SYSTEM

One of Bill Shook's most important designs is his patented Six Pawl Cam Actuated Engagement System found in our hubs. All six oversized pawls engage in unison whenever drive torque is applied. No other multiple pawl system on the market can ensure that all pawls are engaged at the same time. The cam plate powers the pawls into engagement simultaneously. There are new expanded cupped engagement pockets in the cam plate for improved contact. The secondary ratchet system does the coasting quietly and forces engagement of the large pawls only for drive torque transfer. The cassette body has 24 ratchet teeth for quick engagement with the pawls. Each pawl is made from super strong tool steel and has double tips for 12 points of engagement to work in conjunction with the 24 ratchet teeth. The one piece forged 7075 aluminum cassette body is hard anodized and is topped with Bill's latest steel face body design.



STEEL FACE

CASSETTE BODY

Bill Shook's strong suit is finding answers to industry wide problems. Aluminum cassette bodies are damaged by the individual cassette cogs, and from loose fitting shimano cassettes. Bill Shook's ingenious answer is his latest patented design, the steel faced cassette body. All our shimano style cassette bodies are now equipped with the proven steel face on the splines so that the body will not be damaged by the cassette. Each steel insert is securely dovetailed in place by hand with Bill's specially designed insert tooling. Steel is harder than aluminum which protects the softer aluminum from being gouged by the cassette. You get the best of both worlds, a light weight aluminum body with the protection of a steel surface. The steel faced cassette will prolong the life of your American Classic hub and make changing cassettes easier. A brilliantly simple solution to an annoying problem. It is Bill Shook's attention to detail that make American Classic's wheels better than the rest.



NEW



SPLINES

CASSETTE SPLINES

There are many new cassette spline standards on the market.
American Classic offers them all!

SHIMANO/SRAM 9/10/11 FOR ROAD AND DISC HUBS
SRAM XX1
CAMPAGNOLO 10/11



MICRO 58 FRONT

DISCIPLINE Road / Trekking / Triathlon / Cyclocross **WEIGHT** 58gr **DRILLING** 18 / 20 / 24 / 28 **SPACING** 100mm **BEARINGS** 688 Stainless Steel / Ceramic Upgrade available **INCLUDED** Cromoly QR / Ti QR Upgrade available



105 FRONT

DISCIPLINE Road / Trekking / Mountain / Cyclocross **WEIGHT** 105gr **DRILLING** 32 **SPACING** 100mm **BEARINGS** 6803C3 Stainless Steel / Ceramic Upgrade available **INCLUDED** Cromoly QR / Ti QR Upgrade available



RD 205 REAR

DISCIPLINE Road / Trekking / Triathlon / Cyclocross **WEIGHT** 205gr **DRILLING** 24 / 28 / 32 **SPACING** 130mm **BEARINGS** 6803C3 Stainless Steel / Ceramic Upgrade available **SPLINE** Shimano/SRAM 9/10/11 or Campagnolo 10/11 **INCLUDED** Cromoly QR / Ti QR Upgrade available



MTB 210 REAR

DISCIPLINE Mountain / Road 135mm Applications **WEIGHT** 210gr **DRILLING** 32 **SPACING** 135mm **BEARINGS** 6803C3 Stainless Steel / Ceramic Upgrade available **SPLINE** Shimano / SRAM 9/10/11 **INCLUDED** Cromoly QR / Titanium QR Upgrade available



TRACK FRONT

DISCIPLINE Track / Road **WEIGHT** 105gr **DRILLING** 18 **SPACING** 100mm **BEARINGS** 6803C3 Stainless Steel / Ceramic Upgrade available **INCLUDED** Shook Integrated Bolt System



LEFTY DISC FRONT

DISCIPLINE Cross Country **WEIGHT** 132gr **DRILLING** 32 **BEARINGS** 6805 Fork Side and 6902 Stainless Steel **BRAKE INTERFACE** 6 Bolt International Standard **INCLUDED** Aluminum Cap and Steel Bolt for Lefty



TRACK REAR

DISCIPLINE Track / Road **WEIGHT** 180gr **DRILLING** 24 **SPACING** 120mm **BEARINGS** 6803C3 Stainless Steel / Ceramic Upgrade available **INCLUDED** Shook Integrated Bolt System / Lock Ring // This is not a "Flip-Flop" or "Fixed-Free" hub



15MM THRU AXLE DISC FRONT

DISCIPLINE Cross Country / All Mountain **WEIGHT** 116gr **DRILLING** Front 24 (road) / 28 / 32 **SPACING** 15mm x 100mm Thru Axle **BEARINGS** 6803C3 Stainless Steel / Ceramic Upgrade available **BRAKE INTERFACE** 6 Bolt International Standard



DISC 130 FRONT

DISCIPLINE Mountain / Cross Country **WEIGHT** 130gr **DRILLING** Front 24 (road) / 28 / 32
SPACING 100mm **BEARINGS** 6803C3 Stainless Steel / Ceramic Upgrade available **BRAKE INTERFACE** 6 Bolt International Standard **UPGRADE** Cromoly QR / Titanium QR Upgrade available



9MM THRU AXLE DISC FRONT

DISCIPLINE Cross Country / All Mountain **WEIGHT** 122gr **DRILLING** Front 24 (road) / 28 / 32 **SPACING** 9mm x 100mm Thru Axle **BEARINGS** 6803C3 Stainless Steel / Ceramic Upgrade available **BRAKE INTERFACE** 6 Bolt International Standard **UPGRADE** 9mm Thru Axle Quick Release



DISC 225 REAR

DISCIPLINE Mountain / Cross Country / Road **WEIGHT** 225gr **DRILLING** 24 (road) / 28 / 32
SPACING 135mm **BEARINGS** 6803C3 Stainless Steel / Ceramic Upgrade available **SPLINE** Shimano/SRAM 9/10/11 or SRAM XX1 **BRAKE INTERFACE** 6 Bolt International Standard **INCLUDED** Cromoly QR / Titanium QR Upgrade available



10MM THRU AXLE DISC REAR

DISCIPLINE Cross Country / All Mountain / Road **WEIGHT** 223gr **DRILLING** Front 24 (road) / 28 / 32 **SPACING** 10mm x 135mm Thru Axle **BEARINGS** 6803C3 Stainless Steel / Ceramic Upgrade available **SPLINE** Shimano/SRAM 9/10/11 or SRAM XX1 **BRAKE INTERFACE** 6 Bolt International Standard **UPGRADE** 10mm Thru Axle Quick Release



SINGLE SPEED DISC REAR

DISCIPLINE Cross Country **WEIGHT** 244gr **DRILLING** 32 **SPACING** 135mm **BEARINGS** 6803C3 Stainless Steel / Ceramic Upgrade available **BRAKE INTERFACE** 6 Bolt International Standard **INCLUDED** Cromoly QR / Lock Ring / 18 Tooth Cog / Spacers / Also available in 10mm Thru Axle or 142mm Thru Axle / Not a trials hub



142MM THRU AXLE DISC REAR

DISCIPLINE Cross Country / All Mountain / Road **WEIGHT** 223gr **DRILLING** Front 24 (road) / 28 / 32 **SPACING** 12mm x 142mm Thru Axle **BEARINGS** 6803C3 Stainless Steel / Ceramic Upgrade available **SPLINE** Shimano/SRAM 9/10/11 or SRAM XX1 **BRAKE INTERFACE** 6 Bolt International Standard



Cecile Ravanel
Team ST Skoda
XCE Champion of France

Photo Credit Julien Baretty



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RIMS

AC RIMS

AGGRESSIVELY FAST

»Many of our customers asked us for rims because to them, there is something personal in crafting their own wheels. Bill Shook responded to this call with the new high end AC rim line.«



Jenny Fletcher
Triathlete

Photo Credit Mario Reggiani
Courtesy of Santini





RIM TECHNOLOGY

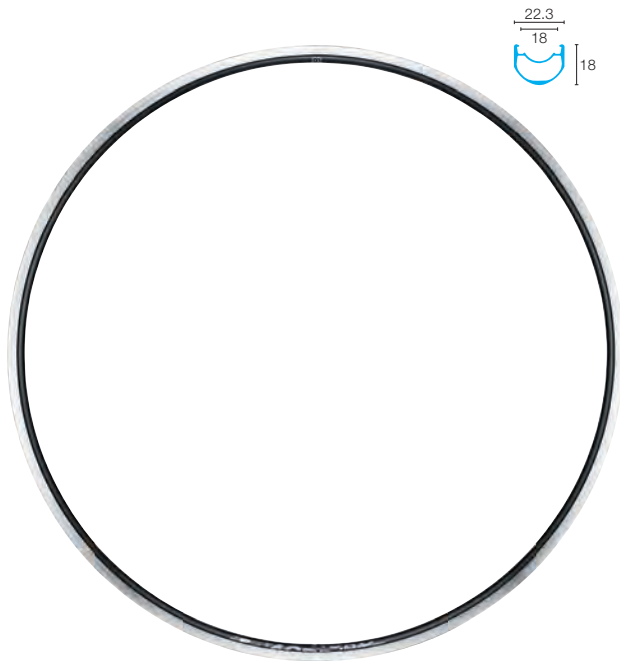
RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

Our focus is on performance tubeless rims because of the demand for high quality, wide, lightweight tubeless rims for competition and training. With use of engineering, Bill created wide rim profiles in a high strength aluminum alloy that blends lightness with robustness. The rims use our proven bead barb technology to hook on the tire bead to help keep the tire in place without burping. Rims are hand joined and sleeved at our AC facility to assure roundness and uniform strength. After finishing, our AC rims are inspected by real people who carefully gauge and examine them to match our quality spec. The result is the highest quality rims that build up well, hold speed and handle decisively. American Classic rims are better than any other rim out there.



Robert Marion and Chase Dickens
American Classic Pro MTB Team

Photo Credit Colin McCann



NEW

AC RD 2218 RIMS TUBELESS ROAD

DISCIPLINE Road / Cyclocross / Trekking / Urban / Triathlon **WEIGHT** 375gr **DRILLING** 24 / 28 **ERD** 700c 600 **COLOR** Black Anodized // Can be ridden with regular tire and tube



101 RIMS 26/27.5/29 TUBELESS DISC

DISCIPLINE MTB Cross Country **WEIGHT** 26° 329gr / 27.5° 357gr / 29° 381gr **DRILLING** 32 **ERD** 26° 537 / 27.5° 562 / 29° 600 **COLOR** Black Anodized // Can be ridden with regular tire and tube



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THE NEXT LEVEL

»Bill Shook speaks slowly, deliberately – the hallmark of a meticulous engineer who lives by a few key rules when designing wheels, hubs and components: Make them durable, strong and light. And if those parts are aerodynamic and attractive, so much the better. That formula has made American Classic – a small but influential builder – a leader when it comes to high-end components.«

Marc Sani | Bicycle Retailer & Industry News



Robert Marion
American Classic Pro Cyclocross Team



Photo Credit Colin Meagher



TUBELESS VALVES

ROAD / MOUNTAIN

LENGTH 36mm, 46mm **WEIGHT** Pair 6gr 36 mm, Pair 8 gr 46 mm **COLOR** Red Anodized
Improved thicker, stronger removable valve core threads and new double o-rings for an air tight seal. When you see a red valve, you know it's AC.



NEW

RIM STICKERS

Your wheels will look new and fresh when you replace worn decals. New rim sticker kit for 2 wheels. Colors available are on the website.



TUBELESS TAPE ROAD / MOUNTAIN

ROAD TUBELESS

10 mm base layer, 22 mm wide outer layer

5M AC Road Kit wraps 2 wheels, 1 base layer and outer layer 2 times around - 700c

50M AC Road Shop Kit wraps 12 wheels, 1 base layer and outer layer 2 times around - 700c

MTB TUBELESS

25 mm, 28 mm or 32 mm wide

5M AC MTB Roll wraps 2 wheels, 2 times around - 29"

50M AC Shop Roll wraps 12 wheels, 2 times around - 29"



RETROFIT

THRU AXLE CONVERSION KITS

ROAD / MOUNTAIN

DISC 130

Can be converted between:
Standard QR
15mm Thru Axle
9mm Thru Axle Quick Release

105 FRONT

No Conversions are available for the
105 Front

TERRAIN FRONT DISC

Can be converted between:
Standard QR
15mm Thru Axle
9mm Thru Axle Quick Release

LEFTY DISC

No Conversions are available for the
Lefty Disc

MTB REAR HUBS:

DISC 225

Can be converted between:
Standard QR
10mm x 135mm Thru Axle
12mm x 142mm Thru Axle

TERRAIN REAR DISC

Can be converted between:
Standard QR
10mm x 135mm Thru Axle
12mm x 142mm Thru Axle

SINGLE SPEED DISC

Can be converted between:
Standard QR
12mm x 142mm Thru Axle
10mm x 135mm Thru Axle



QUICK RELEASE

ROAD / TREKKING / TRIATHLON
CYCLOCROSS / MOUNTAIN

LENGTH / WEIGHT Cromoly Front 100mm / 46gr

Road Rear 130mm / 48gr / MTB Rear 135mm / 49gr

LENGTH / WEIGHT Titanium Front 100mm / 40gr

Road Rear 130mm / 42gr / MTB Rear 135mm / 43gr

This is an entirely new quick release. This tested design focuses on improved lever function so that the quick release stays closed tight. The springs are stainless steel. The cam has an aluminum on plastic glide surface. Fork contacts are knurled for a superior grip. American Classic is committed to continually improving the function of our products at all levels to offer an improved riding experience to our customers.



9MM AND 10MM THRU AXLE

QUICK RELEASE

MOUNTAIN

LENGTH / WEIGHT 9mm x 100mm / 64gr / 10mm x 135mm / 80gr

The purpose of the 9mm front and 10mm rear thru axle system is to stiffen a standard QR mountain bike frame without unscrewing an unwieldy, heavy bolt. Our Thru Axle Quick Releases act as an axle and centers the hub in the QR fork or frame drop out without fishing for adjustment. It's easy to change the wheel because it is a quick release, not a bolt. Mechanism clamps tightly. It is stronger than a traditional QR skewer with a beefy aluminum shaft and steel contact points against the frame for superior grip. For a noticeable improvement in stiffness, try the AC Thru Axle QR's.



WHEEL BAG

ROAD / TREKKING / TRIATHLON / CYCLOCROSS / MOUNTAIN

Stow your wheelset in the new premium AC wheel bag, the fusion of style and function. Bill Shook generously measured out this bag making it large enough to fit a pair 29ers with beefy 2.3 tires or a pair of 700c road wheels with tires. AC black nylon alphanotype graphic fabric and logo are custom designed for this project by our artists at Groupe Dejour. Thick padding inside to protect your wheel investment. Wheel bags help to keep your car and gear clean and organized. Twin zippers with carrying handles and a shoulder strap. Padded center divider and hard rubber reinforcement circles are inside each bag to prevent the axle from punching through the bag. Inner pocket features a velcro closure for storing quick releases and tools. An AC exclusive design, well thought out and luxurious like no other wheel bag on the market.





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STYLE INSPIRED IN SPORT

»Apparel is a new endeavor for American Classic. We carefully chose the finest clothing available for our house designs.«

Ellen Kast | General Manager



Pierre-Yves Facomprez
Team American Classic/Look
Cape Epic MTB Stage Race
South Africa



Photo Credit Sportograf



AC SOCKS

When we think of socks, we Save our Soles. SOS dialed in our tall 5"12.7cm cuff for the ideal finishing touch to your ride wear. Caress your toes with style. 100% coolmax and machine washable.

SIZES S, M, L, XL.



AC VISOR AND HAT

Headswears is a favored brand at American Classic. Both are 100% COOLMAX® fabric with wrap around wicking headband. Our adjustable visor features a velcro back closure to dial in the perfect fit for athletes on the go. INVISTA® certified sun protection race hat with an adjustable rear buckle. Machine washable. One size fits all.



AC T-SHIRT

Our logo t-shirts are not just an ordinary t-shirt. They are soft and cut to wear with your favorite jeans or better yet, on the podium. A new wardrobe favorite. 100% cotton and machine washable.

MEN'S SIZES: M, L, XL, XXL

WOMEN'S SIZES: S, M, L, XL



AC JERSEYS

We selected the finest cycling apparel from Israeli hi-zoot apparel designer Funkier for high style and comfortable performance. Men's and Women's specific short sleeve jerseys are made with proprietary Quick Dry fabric to dissipate heat, full length zipper, and a special water resistant zipper pocket for keys and a cell phone.

MEN'S SIZES: S, M, L, XL

WOMEN'S SIZES: XS, S, M, L

Men's jerseys have 3 pockets, women's have 2 pockets. The fit is true to size. Size chart available at www.AmClassic.com on the clothing page.

AC BIB / SHORTS

Funkier understands the importance of quality shorts for long rides. Men's bib shorts and Women's specific shorts have a 7"/18cm inseam and are constructed with 240 gram m2 lycra for free movement, and silicone gel leg grippers. We chose the highest quality, multi-layered antibacterial pads containing silky smooth perforated open cells. The F1 men's pad has an enhanced perennial channel and stitch-free square angle for air flow, comfort and protection. The women's C8 pad features 4-way stretch anatomical shaping for chafe free comfort, breathability and movement.

MEN'S BIB SIZES: S, M, L, XL

WOMEN'S SHORT SIZES: XS, S, M, L

The fit is true to size. Size chart available at www.AmClassic.com on the clothing page.


WHEELSET SPEC

	DRILLING Front / Rear	WEIGHT FRONT with AC Spokes	WEIGHT REAR with AC Spokes	WEIGHT PAIR with AC Spokes	RIDER WEIGHT Limit / lbs / kg	RIM WIDTH	RIM DEPTH	RIM STRIP	RIM ERD
ARGENT ROAD TUBELESS SERIES 3	18 / 24	586 gr	786 gr	1372 gr	235 / 107	22.0 mm	30.0 mm		576
ARGENT ROAD TUBELESS DISC	24 / 24	708 gr	823 gr	1531 gr	235 / 107	22.0 mm	30.0 mm		576
ROAD TUBELESS	24 / 24	543 gr	689 gr	1232 gr	200 / 91	22.0 mm	21.0 mm		594
MAGNESIUM CLINCHER	24 / 24	487 gr	661 gr	1148 gr	200 / 91	22.0 mm	22.0 mm		594
HURRICANE ROAD TUBELESS	32 / 32	736 gr	844 gr	1580 gr	250 / 114	22.3 mm	24.0 mm		588
HURRICANE ROAD TUBELESS DISC	32 / 32	768 gr	878 gr	1646 gr	250 / 114	22.3 mm	24.0 mm		588
420 AERO 3	18 / 24	663 gr	867 gr	1530 gr	235 / 107	19.0 mm	34.0 mm	16 mm	572
SPRINT 350	28 / 32	610 gr	800 gr	1410 gr	220 / 100	19.0 mm	24.0 mm	16 mm	590
420 AERO TRACK	18 / 24	745 gr	840 gr	1585 gr	235 / 107	19.0 mm	34.0 mm	16 mm	572
CARBON 38 CLINCHER	18 / 24	778 gr	973 gr	1751 gr	250 / 114	22.0 mm	38.0 mm	18 mm	570
CARBON 58 CLINCHER	18 / 24	851 gr	1059 gr	1910 gr	250 / 114	22.0 mm	58.0 mm	18 mm	528
CARBON 40 ALL CARBON CLINCHER	18 / 24	726 gr	854 gr	1580 gr	220 / 100	23.0 mm	40.0 mm		561
CARBON 46 TUBULAR	18 / 24	546 gr	732 gr	1278 gr	235 / 107	23.0 mm	46.0 mm		549
CARBON 46 TUBULAR DISC	24 / 24	660 gr	775 gr	1435 gr	235 / 107	23.0 mm	46.0 mm		549
CARBON TT 3 TUBULAR FRONT		684 gr			275 / 125	21.5 mm			
CARBON TT DISK TUBULAR REAR			1050 gr		275 / 125	21.0 mm			
ALUMINUM TUBULAR RIM BRAKE	32 / 32	697 gr	829 gr	1526 gr	235 / 107	23.5 mm	16.4 mm		603
ALUMINUM TUBULAR DISC BRAKE	32 / 32	722 gr	849 gr	1571 gr	235 / 107	23.5 mm	16.4 mm		603
VICTORY	24 / 28	718 gr	930 gr	1648 gr	250 / 114	19.4 mm	24.0 mm	16 mm	590
VICTORY 30 TUBELESS	18 / 24	654 gr	893 gr	1547 gr	245 / 112	22.0 mm	30.0 mm		576
TCX TUBELESS RIM BRAKE	32 / 32	865 gr	973 gr	1838 gr	280 / 127	26.0 mm	21.0 mm		594
TCX TUBELESS DISC BRAKE	32 / 32	896 gr	999 gr	1895 gr	280 / 127	26.0 mm	21.0 mm		594
HANDCYCLE 650 C DISC	24 / 24 / 24	840 gr	742 gr	TRIO: 2324 gr	245 / 112	18.3 mm	30.0 mm	16 mm	522
HANDCYCLE CARBON 50 TUBULAR DISC	24 / 24 / 24	746 gr	650 gr	TRIO: 2046 gr	240 / 110	20.0 mm	50.0 mm		490
HANDCYCLE 650 C RIM BRAKE	24 / 24 / 24	820 gr	742 gr	TRIO: 2304 gr	245 / 112	18.3 mm	30.0 mm	16 mm	522
HANDCYCLE CARBON 50 TUBULAR RIM BRAKE	24 / 24 / 24	726 gr	650 gr	TRIO: 2026 gr	240 / 110	20.0 mm	50.0 mm		490
MTB RACE 27.5 TUBELESS	32 / 32	662 gr	773 gr	1435 gr	210 / 95	28.0 mm	22.0 mm		554
MTB RACE 29 TUBELESS	32 / 32	670 gr	789 gr	1459 gr	210 / 95	28.0 mm	22.0 mm		592
MTB 29 TUBELESS	32 / 32	748 gr	852 gr	1600 gr	235 / 107	26.0 mm	23.0 mm		593
MTB 29 TUBELESS SINGLESPEED	32 / 32	748 gr	852 gr	1600 gr	235 / 107	26.0 mm	23.0 mm		593
WIDE LIGHTNING 27.5 TUBELESS	32 / 32	698 gr	814 gr	1512 gr	235 / 107	32.0 mm	22.0 mm		554
WIDE LIGHTNING 29 TUBELESS	32 / 32	727 gr	842 gr	1569 gr	235 / 107	32.0 mm	22.0 mm		592
ALL MOUNTAIN 27.5 TUBELESS	32 / 32	784 gr	889 gr	1673 gr	250 / 114	28.0 mm	23.0 mm		555
ALL MOUNTAIN 29 TUBELESS	32 / 32	822 gr	930 gr	1752 gr	235 / 107	28.0 mm	23.0 mm		593
TERRAIN 27.5 TUBELESS	32 / 32	868 gr	977 gr	1845 gr	280 / 127	26.0 mm	21.0 mm		556
TERRAIN 29 TUBELESS	32 / 32	896 gr	999 gr	1895 gr	280 / 127	26.0 mm	21.0 mm		594

* All wheels are weighed without QRs, Bolts, Valves, Rim Strips or Rim Tape.



FRONT HUB SPEC

	WIDTH	HOLE COUNT	WEIGHT	SPOKE HOLE SIZE	CENTER TO LEFT OUTSIDE	CENTER TO RIGHT OUTSIDE	SPOKE CIRCLE DIAMETER		STAINLESS STEEL BEARINGS
MICRO 58	100 mm	18 / 20 / 24 / 28	58 gr	2.5 mm	35.5 mm	35.5 mm	29 mm		688
TRACK FRONT	100 mm	18	105 gr	2.5 mm	32.5 mm	32.5 mm	58 mm	6803C3	
VICTORY FRONT	100 mm	18 / 24	58 gr	2.5 mm	35.5 mm	35.5 mm	29 mm	688	
VICTORY HIGH FLANGE FRONT	100 mm	32	146 gr	2.5 mm	32.5 mm	32.5 mm	58 mm	6902	
105 FRONT	100 mm	32	105 gr	2.5 mm	32.5 mm	32.5 mm	58 mm	6803C3	
DISC 130	100 mm	24 / 28 / 32	130 gr	2.5 mm	24.5 mm	32.5 mm	58 mm	6803C3	
15mm THRU AXLE DISC	100 mm	32	116 gr	2.5 mm	24.5 mm	32.5 mm	58 mm	6803C3	
9mm THRU AXLE DISC	100 mm	32	122 gr	2.5 mm	24.5 mm	32.5 mm	58 mm	6803C3	
LEFTY DISC		32	132 gr	2.5 mm	21.0 mm	33.5 mm	58 mm Fork Side 45 mm Outside	6805 Fork Side 6902 Outside	
TERRAIN DISC FRONT	100 mm	32	158 gr	2.5 mm	24.5 mm	32.5 mm	58 mm	6902	
TERRAIN 15mm THRU AXLE DISC	100 mm	32	148 gr	2.5 mm	24.5 mm	32.5 mm	58 mm	6902	
TERRAIN 9mm THRU AXLE DISC	100 mm	32	169 gr	2.5 mm	24.5 mm	32.5 mm	58 mm	6902	

REAR HUB SPEC

	WIDTH	HOLE COUNT	WEIGHT	SPOKE HOLE SIZE	CENTER TO LEFT OUTSIDE	CENTER TO RIGHT OUTSIDE	SPOKE CIRCLE DIAMETER	STAINLESS STEEL BEARINGS
RD 205	130 mm	24 / 28 / 32	205 gr	2.5 mm	30.0 mm	20.0 mm	66 mm	6803C3
ROAD HIGH-LOW FLANGE	130 mm	24	205 gr	2.5 mm	38.0 mm	18.0 mm	60 mm Drive 36 mm Non-Drive	6803C3
TRACK REAR	120 mm	24	180 gr	2.5 mm	37.2 mm	32.7 mm	66 mm	6803C3
VICTORY REAR	130 mm	24 / 28	240 gr	2.5 mm	30.0 mm	20.0 mm	60 mm	6902 Hub Shell 15267 Cassette Body
MTB 210	135 mm	32	210 gr	2.5 mm	27.4 mm	22.6 mm	66 mm	6803C3
DISC 225 and All Thru Axle Disc Hubs Older 9/10 Speed	135 mm	32		2.5 mm	27.4 mm	22.6 mm	66 mm	6803C3
DISC 225 and All Thru Axle Disc Hubs NEW 9/10/11 Speed. Serial Number Starts with the Letter "D"	135 mm	24 / 28 / 32		2.5 mm	29.5 mm	20.4 mm	66 mm	6803C3
SINGLE SPEED DISC	135 mm	32	244 gr	2.5 mm	33.9 mm	32.8 mm	66 mm	6803C3
TERRAIN DISC REAR and All Thru Axle Disc Hubs Older 9/10 Speed	135 mm	32	262 gr	2.5 mm	27.4 mm	22.6 mm	60 mm	6902 Hub Shell 15267 Cassette Body
TERRAIN DISC REAR and All Thru Axle Disc Hubs NEW 9/10/11 Speed. Serial Number Starts with the Letter "D"	135 mm	32	262 gr	2.5 mm	29.5 mm	20.2 mm	60 mm	6902 Hub Shell 15267 Cassette Body
HANDCYCLE BOLT-ON	100 mm	24	141 gr	2.5 mm	32.5 mm	32.5 mm	58 mm	6803C3

* All hubs are weighed without QR or Bolts.



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