









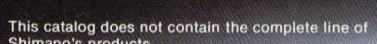




NEW CONCEPT COMPONENTS

Spearheading the new generation of components





Shimano's products.
We have only included those components which were introduced in Spring '78 and BMX components.

Please use this 1978/79 new product supplement together with our regular "Complete Catalog."

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NEW CONCEPT COMPONENTS—EXCITING FEATURES



Cassette Freehub

The EX Freewheel is a freehub unit and we have also incorporated a cassette sprocket assembly system. This has the considerable advantage of allowing the rider to choose the most suitable sprocket combination according to the speed desired, and also leg-power capacity. Overall weight and size reductions have been made—and durability improved.

Features of the "Cassette Freehub"

- 1. Easy to exchange sprockets!
- Multiple choice of cassette gear combinations—with fewer sprockets!

- Weight reduction of the Freehub!
 Conventional hub and freewheel (Over lock nut dimension: 4.96" (126mm.), 13T—18T. 6-speed) weigh 23.7 oz. (673g.). In contrast, the Dura-Ace EX Freehub weighs 20.1 oz. (571 g.). This means 3.60z. (102 q.) lighter in weight.
- 4. At last—11 tooth high gear combination is possible! (Dura-Ace EX Series only)
 The freehub allows a reduction in the number of front chainwheel teeth and, also, a 12T combination is possible for Shimano-600 EX Series. Thus resulting in an overall weight reduction of the drive train.



Dura-Ace EX Freehub (6-speed)/High gear sprocket is threaded type—all others are cassette spline-type.



Spline-type cassette gear of Dura-Ace EX Freehub.

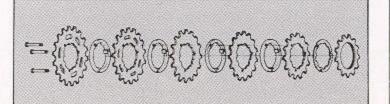
The structure of conventional freewheel sprockets has long posed difficulties for riders. Even when using the same tooth number sprocket, i.e. 15T, the rider needed both threaded sprockets and unthreaded, spline-type sprockets. Thus, sprockets could not be combined as desired unless quantities of both types were available. In contrast, the EX Series Cassette Freewheel incorporates a spline-type system which freely allows all kinds of gear combinations between second to low gears. Since these gears are tightly fastened by a threaded high gear sprocket, it is now possible to obtain any sprocket combination desired with a minimum of fuss.



Shimano-600EX Freehub's unit-type sprockets.

Sturdy design—Freehub structure exhibits minimal deflection!

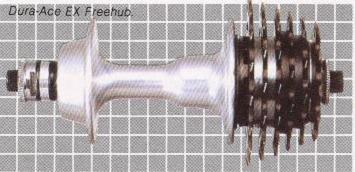
Because the freehub is a combination of the hub and freewheel, we are able to move the "/4" ball much closer to high gear. This move has markedly reduced deflection for both freewheel and hub, while increasing the durability of the hub axle.



Shimano-600 EX Cassette Gears.



Uni Balance Mechanism



Part Ball (1/4*)

Fig. 1

Freewheel Ball (1/4*)

Part Ball (1/4*)

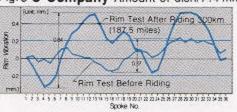
Dished assembly wheel.

Conventional Dura-Ace Hub & Freewheel

Fig. 2 Uni Balance Amount of dish/2.7 mm. (0.11")



Fig. 3 C Company Amount of dish/7.4 mm. (0.29")



The above illustrates the difference in Vibration levels between a conventional dished assembly and the Uni Balance assembly, using 36 spoke wheels, when tested before and after riding. The result of the rim Vibration difference for the conventional rim assembly is 0.47 mm (0.02°) <Fig. 3>, while the Uni Balance is only 0.05 mm (0.002°) <Fig. 2>. Thus, the Uni Balance has solved the problem of rim Vibration so apparent in the conventional assembly, and exhibits incredible rigidity.

At Shimano, we tackled the long-outstanding problems of dished wheel assemblies and the inflexibility of changing 5-speed bikes to 6-speed; while still retaining conventional flange dimensions. The newly developed "Uni Balance" Mechanism is our answer and, we feel, will revolutionize accepted standards for multi-speed bicycles. The dished assembly of the multi-speed bicycle wheel has been with us since the conception of the freewheel. Ideally, the wheel rim should be in line with the center of the hub, as in the case of the front wheel. This allows equal distribution of tension on both left and right side spokes, unlike the dished assembly where there is an imbalance. (A ratio of 10: 6 between right and left side spokes.) With the dished assembly, spokes are guite liable to break whenever they are under constant or severe stress. Also, vertical and lateral vibrations

impede smooth riding and sure braking. And, in general, riders have to rely on bicycle experts to make the critical adjustments between both left and right side spokes.

Another problem is when the rider wants to exchange a 5-speed freewheel for a 6-speed freewheel: to do this a whole new frame is required. With the arrival of the exciting new "Uni Balance" Mechanism, 5 and 6 speeds can be used on the same bicycle frame; strength and lightness of the bicycle is increased and dishing inconveniences are now a thing of the past!

Features of the "Uni Balance"

- 1. Durability of spokes and wheel increased!
- 2. Easy to assemble!
- Wheel adjustment made easier!
- 4. Six-speed freehub for a 5-speed frame! The same frame can be utilized for both a 5-speed Freewheel and a 6-speed Freehub. (When installing a 6-speed freehub on a 5-speed frame, the dished assembly remains the same as that on a conventional 5-speed freewheel.) The considerable time-saving and convenience of this feature is an outstanding improvement.

5. Lighter wheel!

By retaining the strength of a 36 hole conventional wheel, the Uni Balance utilizes fewer spokes—without any strength-loss—for a lighter wheel.

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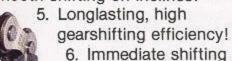
Uniglide Freewheel

The Uniglide Mechanism (UG Freewheel & UG Chain) has brought about an entirely progressive concept toward the gear-shifting efficiency of the multi-speed bicycle and is now installed on all EX Series equipped bicycles.

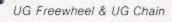
The teeth of the UG Freewheel are twisted to run parallel with the direction of the chain, when it is moving from high to low gear. And when shifting from low to high gear, the teeth are at cross angles to the chain's movement to prevent any slipping back. Smooth, sure and swift gear changes are now possible.

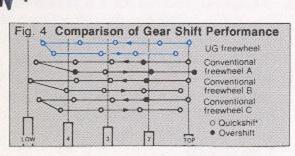
Features

- 1. Sure and smooth gearshifting performance!
- 2. Overshifts eliminated!
- Irritating noises eliminated for quiet and smooth gear changes!
- 4. Sure and smooth shifting on inclines!



Immediate shirt response!





The above illustrates a high to low and back again gear changing sequence between the UG Freewheel and 3 other types of freewheel. The white circles indicate the chain's gear change completion points. These are all prior to the sprocket's central line, the maximum point at which an accurate gear change can be made. The black circles are beyond the central lines and therefore indicate overshifts.



Trap-Ease Mechanism

Until recently, the pantograph mechanism, used on all conventional front derailleurs, was thought to be ideal. And for the high to low gear shift it was satisfactory. But the low to high gear change was prone to considerable mechanical difficulties. This occurred because the parallel movement of the derailleur caused the inner plate to force the chain onto the gear sprocket with a primarily lateral thrust. This, naturally, caused unnecessary friction and impaired an otherwise perfect gear change. Shimano searched for an ideal gear changing mechanism—and succeeded in developing the "Trap-Ease".

Now, the pantograph's awkward parallel movement has been replaced with the free "swing" motion of the Trap-Ease Mechanism, as seen in diagram 6. The longer travel of (b) over (a) gives the derailleur its trapezium shape—no two angles being the same. When shifting from low (small gear) to high (large gear), the swing allows the inner plate to lift the chain up and deposit it squarely on the gear sprocket teeth without any

Fig. 5 Conventional Pantograph Mechanism

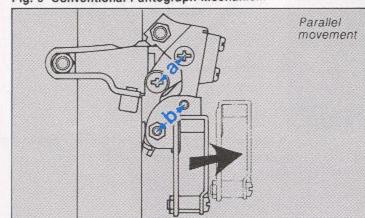
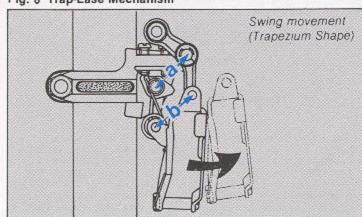


Fig. 6 Trap-Ease Mechanism





Parallel movement of the conventional pantograph mechanism



Trapezium shaped swing motion of Trap-Ease Mechanism.

interference. The efficient movement of the "Trap-Ease" Mechanism means less force—and therefore a shorter stroke—is needed to shift the gear lever but still the equivalent power of a conventional front derailleur is produced. Thus we could widen the inside dimensions of the front derailleur plates, eliminating grating noises, through contact with the chain, and resulting in a much more enjoyable ride.



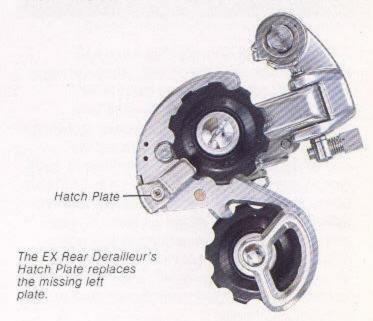
Hatch-Plate Mechanism



Hatch-Plate Mechanism (Shimano-600EX Rear Derailleur).

The Hatch-Plate Mechanism allows much easier dismantling of the rear derailleur than ever before. The need to remove the pulley bolt or to undo the chain is eliminated. A simple movement is all that is needed.

Easier assembly and disassembly is possible and maintenance is much easier to carry out. Also, the elimination of the left plate has resulted in a lighter component. The Hatch-Plate Mechanism rear derailleur is suitable for use on any multi-speed bicycle—and is made especially for a bicycle equipped with a Uni-Balance Freehub.



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W cut Teeth Mechanism

When shifting the chain on a conventional front chainwheel from high to low, the effort required to lift it up on the gear teeth, while under a heavy load, causes great stress and wear on the chainwheel and other related parts.

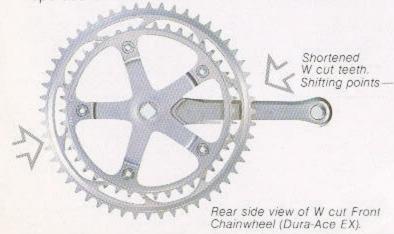
We developed the W cut Chainwheel Teeth for a smoother gear changing operation. We simply shortened the length of two sprocket teeth located





almost behind the crank arm, and the two teeth directly opposite because they sustain the least amount of tension when cycling.

Now, the chain is easily released from the chainwheel in order to complete a smooth operation.





One Key Release

To disassemble the cotterless-type front chainwheel, a special tool plus monkey wrench are ordinarily used in a several-step operation. Shimano's One Key Release consists of one hexagon wrench key for detachment and of course, attachment-and all in one movement. Also, the Dura-Ace EX Series incorporates this feature.

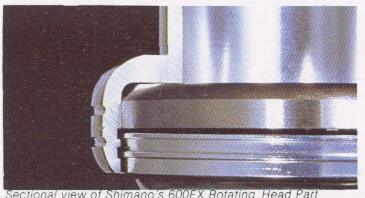


Chainwheel (Model GC-400).



Sealed Mechanism

The Sealed Mechanism is yet another EX Series innovation. Although unseen, it is, nevertheless, vitally important for upgrading the efficiency of the bicycle. The "Sealed Mechanisms" protect all EX Series rotating parts against unwanted foreign objects. And the Dura-Ace EX Series Freehub also has a double-jointed seal to prevent water and dust invasion.



ectional view of Shimano's 600EX Rotating. Head Part (Labyrinth seal).



Light Weight

Although the EX Series has incorporated a number of new mechanisms, these have, in fact, contributed to the overall weight reduction. For example: freewheel and hub are combined as one unit—the freehub: the rear derailleur is made without the left plate; and the head parts are made of aluminum.

The weight reduction of rotating parts plays another role than merely "lightening a bicycle". It also means an increased acceleration efficiency which requires only a light touch of the pedal to start, and allows the rider to pedal for many hours.

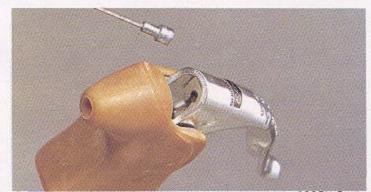
The light weight parts shown in our "System Components" EX Series are of a genuine lightness which only the thorough approach of Shimano could have devised.





One-Step Attachment

The cable fixed to the brake lever, used exclusively for the EX Series, is attachable and detachable with one simple movement. This is a great boost for easy maintenance.



One-step cable attachment mechanism (Shimano 600EX Brake

Additional Features



Hexagon Release

Dura Ace EX Series Only

Wherever possible, a hexagon wrench key is used to tighten all Dura-Ace EX Series components.

Easy handling and secure tightening, along with a sportier appearance, are all added benefits.





Safety Crank Arm

himano-600EX Series Only

The Shimano 600 EX Series crank arm has been set back at the point near where it is attached to

the chainwheel. This means the ankle is no longer liable to strike the crank arm with the likelihood of an accident.





Arabesque Pattern

himano-600EX Series Only

The Shimano 600 EX Series is artistically decorated with Arabesque patterns for a unique appearance.





THE NEW CONCEPT

For over half-a-century, Shimano has devoted itself to the production of bicycle components. Based on the abundant experience and technology acquired through the continuous innovation of bicycle parts, Shimano was able to create the "System Components" concept.—Components which are made to work together in perfect harmony.

And now we, at Shimano, as a result of this enlightened policy, are pleased to introduce our latest system components success—the EX Series.







Dura-Ace EX Road Model

COMPONENTS

It was through our involvement with bicycle racing that we were able to succeed so perfectly in coordinating the necessary requisites of lightness and strength combined—and precision of parts. Many of the mechanisms incorporated in this series are revolutionary in their concept and are certain to spearhead the bicycle into a new era. The Dura-Ace EX Series and the 600 EX Series are now unveiled for the world of bicycling to appreciate—and to herald a new age for the bicycle!





Road Ensemble







DURA-ACE EX SERIES ROAD ENSEMBLE

Rear Derailleur Model DA-200 **DURA-ACE EX SPECIFICATIONS**

Capacity Front Difference/13 Teeth or less Rear Largest Sprocket/26 Teeth or

Weight @6.2 oz. (175g.)

Material . Light Alloy . Anodized Finish (Body)

Light Alloy (Cage Plate)

Heat Treated Steel (Guide Pulley) Teeth)

Type Servo Panta Mechanism, Hatch Plate Mechanism, Without Left Plate, Hexagon Release, Synchro-Line Mechanism

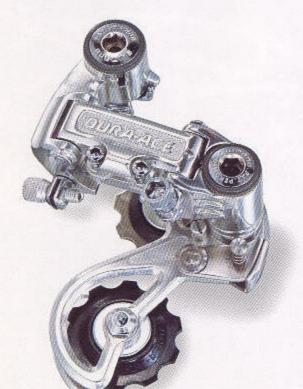












Front Derailleur Model EA-200 **DURA-ACE EX SPECIFICATIONS**

Capacity •14 Teeth or Less Weight •3.6 oz. (102g.)

Material . Light Alloy (Body)

Steel • Chromium Finish (Chain Guide)

Type *Lower Inlet Type 1-1/8"

Trap-Ease Mechanism Hexagon Release

Also Available Brazed Type



Shifting Lever Model LA-110 **DURA-ACE EX**

SPECIFICATIONS Weight @ 2.01 oz. (57g.)

Material Light Alloy • Anodized Finish

Type Friction Type

Attachment Position Down Tube

Lever Clamp Diameter ·1-1/8"

Option Brazed on parts (w/Sealed Mechanism)

Lever Non-loosening Feature



Front Chainwheel

Model GA-300 (without Bottom Bracket Set) GB-110 (Bottom Bracket Set)

DURA-ACE EX

SPECIFICATIONS

Material . Light Alloy . Anodized Finish

Type Cotterless

Chain Ring @1/2" x 3/32" chain (2 mm.)
Teeth @Inner Chain Ring 42, 43, 44, 45T

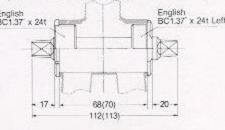
Outer Chain Ring 50, 51, 52, 53T

Crank Lengths

6-1/2" (165mm.), 6-3/4" (170mm.), 6-7/8" (175mm.)



Spindle Length: [Unit: mm.]





W cut teeth



Available by request









Freehub Model HF-100 (Small Flange) **DURA-ACE EX** SPECIFICATIONS

Weight • Over Lock Nut Dimensions • Amount of Dish .

	Weight	Over Lock Nut Dimension	Amount of Dish
Front	7.4 oz. (210 g.)	3.94" (100 mm.)	
Rear/6-speed	14.0 oz. (398 g.)	4.72" (120 mm.)	0.31" (7.8 mm.)
(Except Cassette Gears)	14.2 oz. (403 g.)	4.96" (126 mm.)	0.19" (4.8 mm.)

Material . Light Alloy • Anodized Finish (W/Light Alloy Adjusting Nut)

Sprocket Golden Finish

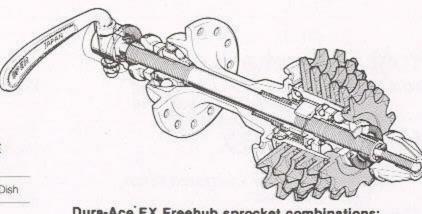
Teeth ●Threaded Sprocket 11T~14T

■Spline Sprocket 12T~28T

Spoke Holes • 28H, 32H, 36H

Type Ouick Release, Uni Balance Mechanism, Uniglide Freewheel, Cassette Freewheel, Sealed Mechanism (Double-Jointed Seal)

Use With EX Rear Derailleur Only



Dura-Ace EX Freehub sprocket combinations:

High Gear (Threaded)	Gears from 2nd to low (Spline Type)	
11T	12, 13, 14, 15, 16T	We offer all kinds of tooth
11T	12, 13, 15, 17, 19T	sprocket possibilities: High gear (threaded
11T	13, 15, 17, 19, 21T	sprockets), from 11T to
12T	13, 14, 15, 16, 17T	14T; other gears (spline-
13T	14, 15, 16, 17, 18T	type), from 12T to 24T.
13T	14, 15, 17, 19, 21T	
13T	15, 17, 19, 21, 23T	
14T	15, 16, 18, 20, 22T	
14T	16, 18, 20, 22, 24T	

Caliper Brake Model BA-200 **DURA-ACE EX** SPECIFICATIONS

Weight @Front 5.8oz. (164g.) Rear 5.9 oz. (166g.)

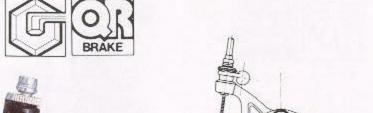
Material . Light Alloy . Anodized Finish

Type Side Pull with Quick Release and Tire Guide

Pivot Bolt with Lubricating Channel

Hexagon Release

(All bolts use 6mm. hexagon wrench key)





Weight @7.3 oz. (206g.)/Pair (Including Rubber Cover)

Material . Light Alloy . Anodized Finish Type Hooded Lever with Rubber Cover

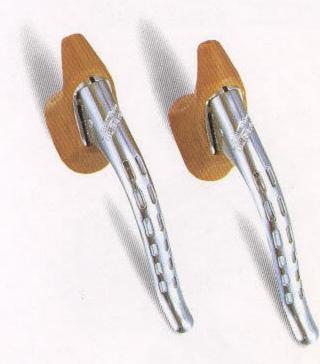
Lever Clamp

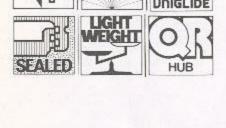
Diameter @23.8 mm.

Drilled Out Finish

One-Step Cable Attachment Mechanism







Head Parts Model UA-110 **DURA-ACE EX** SPECIFICATIONS

Weight \$3.7 oz. (106g.)

Material Light Alloy · Anodized Finish

Bearing Steel (Ball Race) Type Road Type

Polished Ball Race Sealed Mechanism (Labyrinth Seal)



























SHIMANO-600 EX SERIES ROAD ENSEMBLE





Freehub Model HF-300 (Small Flange) SHIMANO-600 EX **SPECIFICATIONS**

Weight • Over Lock Nut Dimensions • Amount of Dish •

		Weight	Over Lock Nut Dimension	Amount of Dish
Front		8.3 oz. (235 g.)	3.94" (100 mm.)	
Rear (Except Cassette Gears)	5-speed	13.9 oz. (395 g.)	4.72" (120 mm.)	0.07" (1.75 mm.)
		14.2 oz. (402 g.)	4.88" (124 mm.)	0" (0 mm.)
	6-speed	14.2 oz. (403 g.)	4.72" (120 mm.)	0.28° (7.05 mm.)
		14.3 oz. (405 g.)	4.88" (124 mm.)	0.21" (5.3 mm.)
		14.4 oz. (408 g)	4.96" (126 mm.)	0.17 (4.3 mm.)

Material • Light Alloy • Buff Finish Sprocket • Black Finish

Teeth ● Threaded Sprocket 12T~15T Spline Sprocket 13T~28T

Spoke Holes • 36H

Type Ouick Release, Uni Balance Mechanism, Uniglide Freewheel, Cassette Freewheel, Sealed Mechanism

Use • With EX Rear Derailleur Only



Shimano-600 EX Freehub sprocket combinations:

High Cons	5-SPEED	6-SPEED Gears from 2nd (5 gears united)	
High Gear (Threaded)	Gears from 2nd (4 gears united)		
12T	13, 14, 15, 16T	13, 14, 15, 16, 17T	
	14, 15, 16, 17T	14, 15, 16, 17, 18T	
13T	15, 17, 19, 21T	14, 15, 17, 19, 217	
	15, 17, 20, 23T	15, 17, 19, 21, 237	
4.47	16, 18, 20, 22T	15, 16, 18, 20, 22T	
14T	16, 18, 21, 24T	16, 18, 20, 22, 247	
15T	18, 21, 24, 28T	17, 19, 21, 24, 287	

We offer a wide range of tooth sprockets: High gear (threaded sprockets), from 12T to 15T, other gears (spline-type), from 13T to 28T. Even if all 3 bolts of the 600EX unit gear are removed, the bicycle can still proceed unhindered.



Head Parts Model UB-100 SHIMANO-600 EX

SPECIFICATIONS

Weight • 5.29 oz. (150 g.) Material • Light Alloy • Anodized Finish

(Cup & Nut)
Steel • Chromium Finish (Cone)

Type • Road Type Sealed Mechanism (Labyrinth Seal)



















Caliper Brake SHIMANO-600EX

Weight Front 5.6 oz. (159g.)

 Rear 5.5 oz. (157 g.) Material . Light Alloy . Anodized Finish

Type Side Pull with Quick Release and Tire Guide

Size ● A-A' (43 mm.~57 mm.)



Model BB-330

SPECIFICATIONS



Weight • 7.4 oz. (209g.)/Pair (Including Rubber Cover)

Material . Light Alloy . Anodized Finish Type . Hooded Lever with Rubber Cover

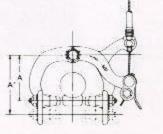
One-Step Cable Attachment

Drilled Out Finish

Lever Clamp Diameter 23.8 mm.







MOTOCROSS COMPONENTS



Front Hub Model HD-400 STEEL SEMI-LARGE **FLANGE HUB**

SPECIFICATIONS

Use: With Motocross Bicycle Weight: 12.7oz (360g.) Material: Steel Surface Treatment: Black Finish or Chrome Plated Type: Solid Axle with Hub Nut

High Carbon Steel Over Look Nut Dimension: Rear 3.78" (96 mm.)

Spoke Size: 105G (#12, #13) Spoke Holes: 36H

Axle Thread . Material: 3/8" x 26t .

Model HD-410 STEEL LARGE FLANGE HUB

SPECIFICATIONS

Use: With Motocross Bicycle Weight: 14.1 oz (400g.)

Material: Steel

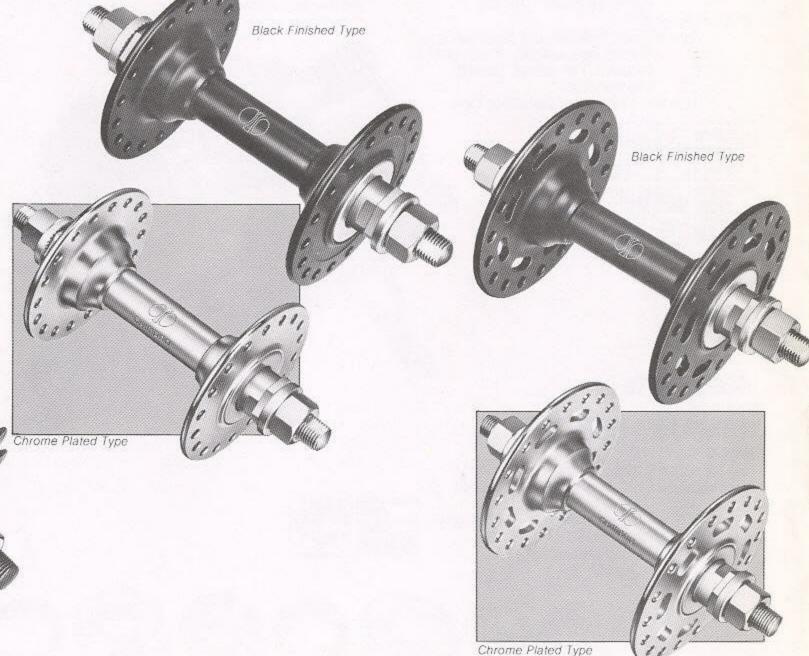
Surface Treatment: Black Finish or Chrome Plated

Type: Solid Axle with Hub Nut Axle Thread . Material: 3/8" x 26t .

High Carbon Steel Over Lock Nut Dimension: Rear 3.78" (96mm.)

Spoke Size: 120G (#11, #12)

Spoke Holes: 36 H



Freehub Model HF-500

MOTOCROSS FREEHUB SPECIFICATIONS

Use: With Motocross Bicycle Weight: Front 6.3 oz (180 g.) : Rear 13.9 oz (395 g.)

Material: Light Alloy Color • Surface Treatment: Silver • Buff Finish

Gold • Anodized Finish Red • Anodized Finish Blue • Anodized Finish

Type; Small Flange Hub Over Lock Nut Dimensions: Front 3.66" (93mm.) ; Rear 4.33" (110mm.)

Spoke Holes: 36H

Sprocket Combinations: 14T

: 13T, 15T, 16T, 17T, 18T

Available

Standard Sprocket: 1/2" x 1/8" Chain

Coaster Brake Model CB-400 SMALL FLANGE COASTER **BRAKE**

SPECIFICATIONS

Use: With Motocross Bicycle Weight: 29.4 oz (833 g.)

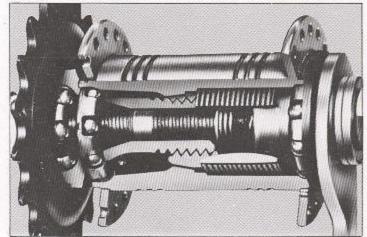
Mateiral: Steel

Surface Treatment: Black Finish or Chrome Plated Axle Thread • Material: 3/8" x 24t • High Carbon Steel/ Heat Treated

Teeth: 14T, 15T, 16T, 17T, 18T, 19T, 20T Over Lock Nut Dimension: 4.29" (109mm.)

Sprocket: 1/2" x 1/8" Chain Spoke Size: 105G (#12, #13)

Spoke Holes: 36H



Sectional View of Coaster Brake

Model CB-410 LARGE FLANGE COASTER **BRAKE**

SPECIFICATIONS

Use; With Motocross Bicycle Weight: 32.0 oz (908 g.)

Material: Steel

Surface Treatment: Black Finish or Chrome Plated Axle Thread • Material: 3/8" x 24t • High Carbon Steel/ Heat Treated Teeth: 14T, 15T, 16T, 17T, 18T, 19T, 20T Over Lock Nut Dimension: 4.29" (109 mm.) Sprocket: 1/2" x 1/8" Chain Spoke Size: 120 G (#11, #12) Spoke Holes: 36 H

Rear Sidepull Caliper Brake Model BB-250 **TOURNEY**

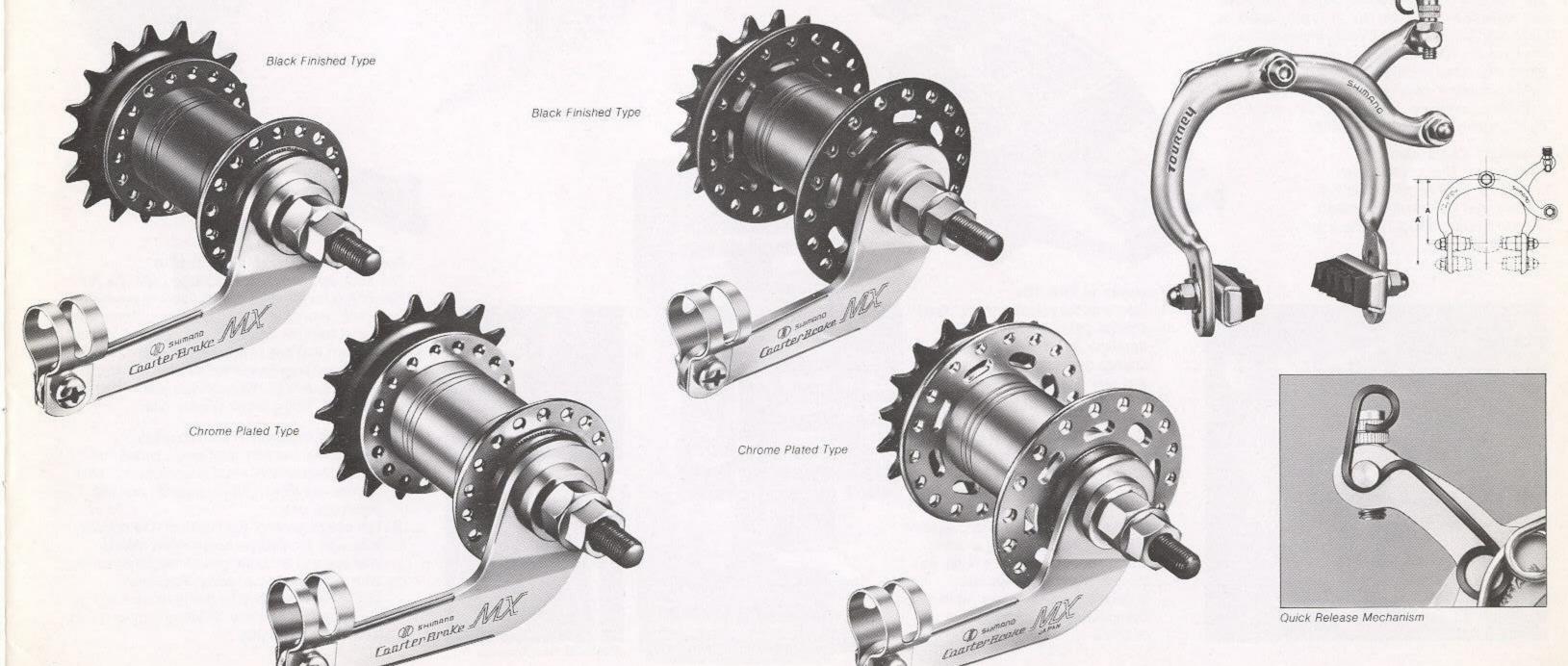
SPECIFICATIONS
Use: With Motocross Bicycle Material: Light Alloy

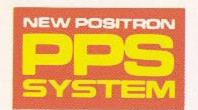
Type: Sidepull with Quick Release and Synpul Mechanism

Туре	A-A'	Weight (Rear)
CS-S88	70 mm-88 mm	6.2 oz. (175 q.)









NEW PPS 10-Speed SYSTEM

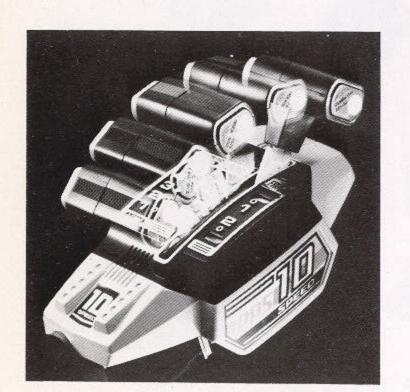
Shimano has done extensive research to develop a gear shifting mechanism which would enable everyone to shift gears easily, accurately and safely. The PPS System (Positive and Pre-Select Shifting), the follow-up to the FF System, answers everyone's needs. The front derailleur comes equipped with both the Pre-Select Mechanism and the Trap-Ease Mechanism. The console lever "Positron 10-s" gives the rider complete gearshift control over 10 speeds—and with only one lever. Shimano's PPS System is a tremendous addition to the bicycle world.

Positron 10-s Console Lever (LE-420)

10-speed gear shifting with a single shift lever—the ideal shift lever "Positron 10-s" that riders have long been waiting for. Until now, one console lever for the rear derailleur could be used only with 5-speed bicycles. Shimano pursued the ideal of "10-speed shifting with one console lever only" until we succeeded. It shifts in the same way as changing gears in a car. With this innovative gear lever, anyone can shift gears easily, quickly and, above all, safely.

Assembly Conditions:

The Positron 10-s console lever consists of the Positron II and the Positron 400 for the rear derailleur; and the Positron Front Derailleur for the front derailleur.



Shifting Lever Model LE-420 POSITRON 10-S CONSOLE

SPECIFICATIONS

Use: With PPS System 10-Speed Only Material: Resin (Body)

Weight: 13.1 oz. (370g.) Type: Click

: Double Function Single Lever (With Inner Clutch) Attachment Position: Top Tube

Lever Clamp Diameter: 1"



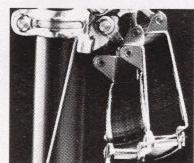
REAR

Features of PPS-10s:

- Conventional console levers could change gears only with the rear derailleur, but the PPS-10s can change gears both with the front and rear derailleur.
- 2. Shifting gears with the 10-speed console lever is a simple operation. The rear derailleur gear change is made in the normal way as with a conventional lever. The front derailleur gear change is made by simply pushing a lever knob, positioned on the lever handle, when shifting. All gear shifting is within easy reach of the rider's hand, so there is no more dangerous groping for the shift lever while riding. Complete safety is ensured at all times.



POSITION Rear Derailleur



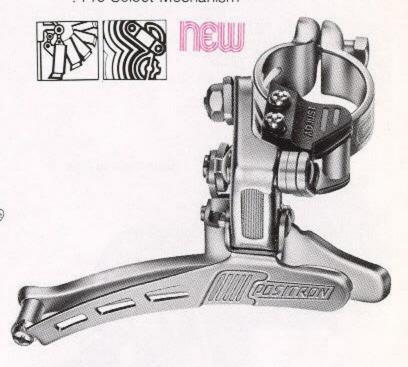
POSITRON Front Derailleur

Front Derailleur Model EE-100 POSITRON SPECIFICATIONS

Use: With PPS System Only Capacity: 14 Teeth or Less Weight: 6.1 oz. (173g.)

Material: Steel

Type: Lower Inlet Type 1-1/8"
: Trap-Ease Mechanism
: Pre-Select Mechanism



Positron Front Derailleur (EE-100)

The front derailleur is also equipped with the Pre-Select Mechanism that allows riders to pre-select their next gear whether in motion or stationary. At the same time the derailleur is equipped with the mechanism that has revolutionized gear-shifting—the Trap-Ease Mechanism. The Trap-Ease Mechanism promises swifter gearshifting, unerring shift timing and a quieter ride.

Features of Positron Front Derailleur:

- Pre-selects and sets front gears by the Pre-Select Mechanism. Used in coordination with the rear derailleur, the Mechanism can preselect any gear.
- The combination of the Positron 10-s console lever with the Positive Mechanism means unerring and accurate gearshifting is ensured.
- With the much talked-about Trap-Ease Mechanism, gearshifting the front derailleur is now startlingly efficient. Irritating grating noises have been eliminated.

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SPECIFICATIONS

Use: PPS System Only

Capacity: Front Difference/14 Teeth or Less Rear Largest Sprocket/28 Teeth

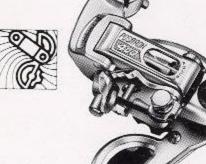
or Less Weight: 11.3 oz. (320 g.) Material: Light Alloy • Steel

Type: Positive Mechanism with Pre-Select

Mechanism and Servo Panta Mechanism







Model DG-200 POSITRON-II SPECIFICATIONS

Use: PPS System Only

Capacity: Front Difference/14 Teeth or Less : Rear Largest Sprocket/28 Teeth

or Less Weight: 10.9 oz. (310 g.)

Material: Steel

Type: Positive Mechanism with Pre-Select Mechanism and Servo Panta

Mechanism









Shifting Lever Model LB-700 POSITRON DOWN TUBE **SPECIFICATIONS**

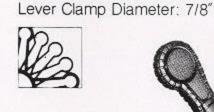
Use: PPS System Only Material: Light Alloy Type: Friction Type Attachment Position: Down Tube

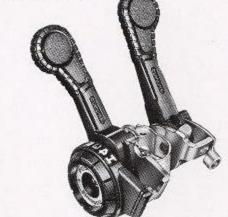




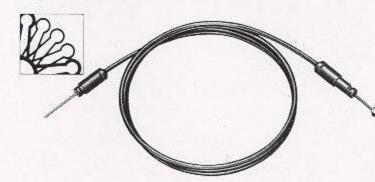
Model LC-410 POSITRON STEM **SPECIFICATIONS**

Use: PPS System Only Material: Resin Type: Friction Type Attachment Position: Handle Stem





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The PPS System can be combined with the Shimano FF System.

