

FLASH

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HERITAGE

Cannondale has combined high-modulus carbon fiber with a radical new re-shaping of the tubeset to achieve the lightest carbon fiber hardtail available today. Used the CFR and also available in a 29-inch version, the Flash is sure to be a favorite of podium winners on the UCI circuit.

Finished Frame Weight: 950g! (With paint and hangers, size M.)

FRAME CONSTRUCTION

- The Flash uses Hi-Mod carbon fiber throughout for lightweight and incredible power transfer
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- Distinctive seat stay and top tube junction use continuous fiber technology for maximum durability, but the design also reinforces the seat tube junction for optimal stiffness without a harsh ride feel
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- The ‘deep radius’ of the head tube and excellent fiber orientation transmit the forces of the road to the down tube and seat tube better, with fewer stress risers during our patented destructive testing process
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- Suspension-fork-bridge style seat stay bridge gives the frame excellent mud clearance
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OPTIMIZED HARDPOINTS

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OPTIMIZING SYSTEM WEIGHT

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- Hollowgram Si SL cranks are lightest, stiffest cranks on the market
- Super-slim E-Type front derailleur without plate is lighter than direct mount FD.
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SIZES

S, M, L, X

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OFSOS

FLASH CARBON ULTIMATE

FRAME	△	Flash Carbon Hi-MOD, Si BB30
FORK	∩	Lefty Speed Carbon SL w/DLR, 110mm
RIMS	○	DT Swiss XCR 1.2 Carbon Custom
HUBS	↑	Cannondale Lefty SL, 24 hole front, DT Swiss 190, 28 hole rear
SPOKES	✱	DT Swiss Aerospeed
TIRES	⊞	Schwalbe Furious Fred, 26 x 2.1" Evo, foldable
PEDALS	⊞	Crank Brothers Egg Beaters
CRANK	⊞	Cannondale Hollowgram SL, 42/28
BOTTOM BRACKET	∩	Cannondale BB30
CHAIN	∩	KMC X10 SL 10-speed
REAR COGS	∩	SRAM XX, 11-36
F. DERAILLEUR	∩	SRAM XX
R. DERAILLEUR	∩	SRAM XX
SHIFTERS	⊞	SRAM XX
HANDLEBAR	∩	FSA K-Force Flat, 600mm, 31.8mm
STEM	∩	Cannondale XC3 Si Stem/Steerer
HEADSET	∩	Cannondale HeadShok Si
BRAKES	∩	SRAM XX, 160/140mm
BRAKE LEVERS	∩	SRAM XX
SADDLE	∩	Fi'zi'k Antares, Carbon rails
SEATPOST	∩	Cannondale Custom SL, 27.2mm
SIZES	∩	S, M, L, X
COLORS (CODE)	∩	Team Replica, Carbon (gloss) (REP).
EXTRAS	∩	Cannondale foam grips



FLASH CARBON 1

OFS1S

FRAME	▽	Flash Carbon Hi-MOD, Si BB30
FORK	⌈	Lefty Speed Carbon SL w/DLR, 110mm
RIMS	○	Shimano XTR, tubeless
HUBS	⌋	Shimano XTR Lefty front, Shimano XTR rear
SPOKES	✱	Shimano
TIRES	≡	Schwalbe Racing Ralph, 26 x 2.1" Evo, foldable
PEDALS	⊞	Crank Brothers Egg Beaters
CRANK	⊕	FSA K-Force Light BB30, 44/32/22
BOTTOM BRACKET	⌋	FSA BB30
CHAIN	○	KMC X9 SL 9-speed
REAR COGS	≡	Shimano XTR, 12-34
F. DERAILLEUR	⌋	Shimano XTR
R. DERAILLEUR	⌋	Shimano XTR
SHIFTERS	⊕	Shimano XTR
HANDLEBAR	┌	FSA XC-190 Flat, 600mm Alloy, 31.8mm
STEM	⌋	Cannondale XC3 Si Stem/Steerer
HEADSET	⊕	Cannondale HeadShok Si
BRAKES	⌋	Shimano XTR, 160/160mm
BRAKE LEVERS	⌋	Shimano XTR
SADDLE	∇	Fi:zi'k Antares, Kium rails
SEATPOST	┌	Cannondale Custom SL, 27.2mm
SIZES	≡	S, M, L, X
COLORS (CODE)	⌋	Race Red (gloss) (RED).
EXTRAS	...!	Cannondale foam grips



OFS2S

FLASH CARBON 2

FRAME	△	Flash Carbon Standard Modulus, Si BB30
FORK	∩	Lefty Speed Carbon w/DLR, 110mm
RIMS	○	DT Swiss XCR 1.5 Custom
HUBS	↑	Lefty SL, 24 hole front, DT Swiss 340, 24 hole rear
SPOKES	✱	DT Swiss Revolution
TIRES	≡	Schwalbe Racing Ralph, 26 x 2.1" Evo, foldable
PEDALS	⊞	Crank Brothers Candy
CRANK	⊕	FSA V-Drive BB30, 44/32/22
BOTTOM BRACKET	∩	FSA BB30
CHAIN	∪	KMC X9 CP 9-speed
REAR COGS	▶	SRAM PG-950, 11-32
F. DERAILLEUR	↘	Shimano SLX
R. DERAILLEUR	↗	SRAM X-9
SHIFTERS	⊕	SRAM X-7
HANDLEBAR	∩	Cannondale C2 Flat, 580mm, 31.8mm
STEM	∩	Cannondale XC3 Si Stem/Steerer
HEADSET	⊕	Cannondale HeadShok Si
BRAKES	↗	Avid Elixir R, 160/160mm
BRAKE LEVERS	↘	Avid Elixir R
SADDLE	∩	Fi-zi'k Gobi XM, MG rails
SEATPOST	∩	Thomson Elite, 27.2 x 400mm
SIZES	∩	S, M, L, X
COLORS (CODE)	∩	Nu Team Blue (gloss) (BLU).
EXTRAS	∩	Cannondale foam grips

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HARDTAIL

29'ER CARBON

29'er riders are a soulful lot, and for good reason: Bikes with 29-inch wheels are smooth-riding machines. They become even smoother when paired with the Cannondale Lefty, one of the lightest long-travel forks on the market and a natural choice for big-wheel aficionados.

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OFS291S

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FORK	∩	Lefty 29'er Carbon SL w/DLR, 80mm
RIMS	○	Stan's ZTR Arch 29
HUBS	↑	Cannondale Lefty SL, 32 hole front, DT Swiss 240S, 32 hole rear
SPOKES	✱	DT Swiss Aerospeed
TIRES	⊞	Schwalbe Racing Ralph, 29 x 2.25" Evo, foldable
PEDALS	⊞	Crank Brothers Egg Beaters
CRANK	⊞	FSA K-Force Light BB30, 44/32/22
BOTTOM BRACKET	∩	FSA BB30
CHAIN	∩	KMC X9 SL 9-speed
REAR COGS	⊞	SRAM PG-990, 11-34
F. DERAILLEUR	∩	Shimano XT
R. DERAILLEUR	∩	SRAM X-0
SHIFTERS	⊞	SRAM X-0
HANDLEBAR	∩	Truativ Stylo World Cup Flat, 700mm, 10 degree sweep
STEM	∩	Cannondale Stem/Steerer
HEADSET	∩	HeadShok
BRAKES	∩	Avid Elixir CR Carbon, 180/160mm
BRAKE LEVERS	∩	Avid Elixir CR Carbon
SADDLE	∩	Fi'zi'k Gobi XM, Kium Rails
SEATPOST	∩	Cannondale Custom, SL 27.2mm
SIZES	∩	M, L, X
COLORS (CODE)	∩	Race Red (gloss) (RED).
EXTRAS	∩	Cannondale foam grips



FLASH CARBON 29'ER 2

OFS292S

FRAME	▽	New Flash Carbon 29, Si BB30
FORK	Ń	Lefty 29'er Carbon w/DLR, 80mm
RIMS	○	DT Swiss X470
HUBS	†	Cannondale Lefty SL 32 hole front, DT Swiss 340, 32 hole rear
SPOKES	✱	DT Swiss Competition
TIRES	⋈	Schwalbe Racing Ralph, 29 x 2.25" Evo, foldable
PEDALS	⊞	Crank Brothers Egg Beaters
CRANK	⊕	FSA V-Drive BB30, 44/32/22
BOTTOM BRACKET	⊖	FSA BB30
CHAIN	∪	KMC X9 CP 9-speed
REAR COGS	≡	SRAM PG-970, 11-34
F. DERAILLEUR	↗	Shimano SLX
R. DERAILLEUR	↘	SRAM X-9
SHIFTERS	⊕	SRAM X-7
HANDLEBAR	└	Truvativ Stylo World Cup Flat, 700mm, 10 degree sweep
STEM	⊥	Cannondale Stem/Steerer
HEADSET	⊗	HeadShok
BRAKES	⌒	Avid Elixir R, 180/160mm
BRAKE LEVERS	↵	Avid Elixir R
SADDLE	∇	Fi:zi'k Gobi XM, MG Rails
SEATPOST	└	Thomson Elite, 27.2mm
SIZES	≡	M, L, X
COLORS (CODE)	⊞	Jet Black w/Magnesium White accents (gloss) (WHT).
EXTRAS	...!	Cannondale foam grips