

MUDDY FOX 



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In the Beginning...

It's almost ten years since the pioneers of Mountain Bikes first tried combining derailleur gears with the old beach cruiser bikes. They immediately realised they had hit upon something special but were frustrated by the limitations of the components.

They began to improvise, improve and redesign the entire bikes from the ground up. It was then that Mountain Bikes were born.

The surge of interest, enthusiasm and demands for better parts soon attracted the enterprising component manufacturers - the Japanese. The marriage of the American ideas and enthusiasm with the technological wizardry of the Japanese manufacturers such as Araya, Suntour, Tange, Dia Compe, Sugino, Shimano, KKT etc. produced today's State-of-the-Art Mountain Bikes:- MUDDY FOX

MUDDY FOX-The Mountain Bike People have research and development teams in California, Osaka and London designing and anticipating the next developments in this rapidly expanding sport. That's how MUDDY FOX stay one step ahead to be able to offer to you now the bikes that others will try to immitate tomorrow.

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What the Press say

Finish 'good with brazings for all cables, cantilever brakes and rear rack'

Angles 'the gentle angles and fork rake needed to make riding over rocks tolerable'

Feel Felt better off the road... not dead on tarmac 'a very good ride'

Frame Ends 'fitted with adjuster screws'

Ratios 'get you up most mountains ... the even 46/36/28 ratio gives a more blended gear range.'

Sealed Bottom Brackets 'are a must in wet conditions'

Long Cranks 'for even easier hill climbing'

Pedals 'KKT were superior'

Gears 'changed smoothly ... possible to change gear easily while climbing rough terrain'

Saddle 'The Kashimax Voco .. the most comfortable'

Wheels 'sealed hubs, stainless spokes and alloy rims.. Arrives with wheels true and well tensioned.. after the test the wheels were still true'

Tyres 'gripped well'

Handlebars 'The best set, integral chrome-moly giving strength and preventing twisting of the bars in the stem. The forward extension was also longer and made out of the saddle riding much more comfortable.'

Q/R seat clamp 'worked smoothly'

Headset 'a sealed bearing headset-a definite plus on an ATB (Mountain Bike)'

Padding 'It also has padding around the frame which was useful both as a shoulder pad when carrying the bike and to stop a painful knock when dismounting quickly on rough ground'

'Bicycle Magazine'

'This is a stylish machine'

'Cyclist Monthly'

Well that seems to cover most points but we'll let **Bicycle Action** sum it all up - 'The Pathfinders really do show their class in everything you ask them to do.'

'Bicycle Action'



ALL MUDDY FOX made by ARAYA bikes are fully tested and manufactured to meet all current Federal, State, CPSC and BS6102 safety standards. Our policy is one of continuous development and improvement so listed specifications are subject to change without notice.

MUDDY FOX made by ARAYA bikes carry a limited warranty without time limit. See your Warranty card.

GEAR CHART

Ratios	28	24	20	17	15	13
Inner	28	26	30	36	43	48
Middle	36	33	39	47	55	62
Outer	46	43	50	60	70	80

For specifications of the range of Muddy Fox Mountain Bikes and your nearest dealer please contact:

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Frame	: Tange Champion Mountain Bike Chrome Molybdenum Butted Tube throughout
Forks	: Tange Champion Mountain Bike Chrome Molybdenum Butted Tube throughout
Frame Sizes	: 20" 22" We recommend a frame size that's an inch to two inches smaller than a touring frame size.
Headset	: Tange Seiki Levin Sealed
Handlebar & Stem	: Nitto B902 Chrome Molybdenum Chrome-Plated
Brakes	: Dia Compe 980 Cantilevers
Derailleur rear	: Sun Tour Mountech
front	: Sun Tour Mountech
Freewheel	: Sun Tour New Winner Gold 6 speed 13/15/17/20/24/28
Chain	: DID Lanner Gold and Black
Chainset	: Sugino AT 46/36/28 180mm Sealed Bearings
Pedals	: KKT SMX
Hubs	: Sunshine Gyromaster sealed
Rims	: Araya 7X 26 x 1.75
Tyres	: National Panaracer 26 x 2.125 No.1 Skinside
Saddle	: Kashimax Voco Super Pro.
Seatpost	: SR Laprade CT P5 Alloy Fluted
Seatpost Clamp	: Quick Release Sun Tour
Gear Shifters	: Sun Tour Thumb Power
Angles	: H 70° S 70°
Fork Rake	: 2 1/2"
Wheelbase	: 42 1/2"
Stays	: 18"
Bottom Bracket	: Height 12"
Crank Length	: 175mm
Colours	: Metallic Blue, Metallic Red
Weight	: 30 lbs.
Extras	: Bottle & Cage, BS6102 Reflector set front and rear plus spoke reflectors, Sponge grips Threaded Mudguard and Carrier Eyelets. Frame pads for shouldering and protection.

Listed weight varies according to frame size.

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