



# DAN'S COMP

## MAINTENANCE TIPS

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### DURING THE FIRST 7 RIDES... Check and re-adjust as necessary

- Headset:** Make sure it hasn't loosened up.
- Crank & Bottom Bracket:** (Pinch bolts and spindle bolt) Make sure they haven't loosened up or fallen out.
- Pedals:** Make sure the spindles are still tight in the crank arms.
- Tire Pressure:** To avoid a pinch flat from low tire pressure, refer to sidewall of the tire for recommended P.S.I. rating.
- Spoke Tension:** Gently squeeze spokes. Loose spokes need to be tightened and the wheel trued. Dan's strongly recommends a qualified bike mechanic for this.
- Brakes/Cables/Pads:** All brake cables will stretch. Use the barrel adjuster to adjust brake cable tension.
- Stem/Handlebars:** Tighten the stem bolts in a cross pattern. Do not to overtighten the stem bolts. However, loose bolts can also strip the bars clamping area. (Not covered by warranty).
- Seat/Post/Clamp:** Check bolts on seat, seatpost and seat clamp to prevent slippage.
- Chain Tension/Alignment:** Chains will stretch. Too tight, too loose or if out of alignment can cause improper wear.
- Clean/Lubricate Chain:** Wipe chain with clean cloth to remove excess lube and dirt. Apply light chain lube if necessary.
- Axle Hardware:** The axle nuts may become loose and need to be tightened.

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