

MY22 Top Fuel FAQ

What is different about the frame than previous versions?

The 2022 Top Fuel leans further into the Trail category with an extra 5mm travel in the rear for a more balanced 120mm front and rear travel. (130mm front and 120mm rear travel on select models)

Geometry changes include a slacker head angle (from 67.5 to 66 deg), steeper seat tube angle (from 75 to 76 deg), and longer reach (about 10mm, depending on frame size).

All models, even alloy, now come with internal storage in the downtube. All models also have bigger 34.9mm seat tubes to accommodate more robust dropper posts. Also, mechanics will love the fully guided internal routing through the front triangle.

Top Fuel also fits more riders with a new XS size with proportional 27.5" wheels. Only available in the 9.7 model for 2022.

Which version of Knock Block does it use?

2022 Top Fuel uses Knock Block 2.0 that gives you 72 degrees turning radius, or the option to remove it.

Do any frame sizes feature curved top tubes for lower standover?

The size XS and S do have a slight curve in the top tube.

Are all sizes compatible with a water bottle?

Yes! The S works best with a 20oz bottle. The XS is only compatible with the 15oz Bontrager bottle.

Do all frame sizes use the same wheel size?

Size S and up use the fastest-rolling 29-inch wheels. Size XS uses 27.5 wheels for better fit and handling.

What is the maximum tire size?

29x2.5" (27.5x2.5" on XS)

Is it compatible with other wheel/tire sizes?

No, we do not recommend changing wheel sizes.

How much dropper post insertion does the frame have?

XS – 205mm; S – 245mm; M – 270mm; ML – 285mm; L – 300mm; XL – 320mm

What type of bottom bracket does it use?

73mm BSA threaded

Is it compatible with cranks with 30mm spindles?

Yes, with correct BB.

What chainline is it designed for?

New Top Fuel is designed around a 55mm CL

What is the maximum chainring size? Minimum chainring size?

Maximum – 36T (oval rings – 34T); minimum – 28T

Are these bikes tubeless compatible?

Yes! All models come with a complete tubeless system including valves, strips, and sealant.

Does it have any accessory mounts (kickstand, racks, fenders, lights)?

No, it does not. It has a really neat storage door, though.

What is the maximum fork axle-to-crown and/or travel?

130mm max travel, which is typically 522mm max axle-to-crown on XS with 27.5" fork and 541mm max axle-to-crown on S-XXL with 29" fork.

In which Mino Link position does the bike ship?

Low. Also note the new placement of the Mino Link at the bottom shock mounting bolt.

What size hardware is required for aftermarket shocks?

M10x1.0 upper (trunnion), M8x1.25 x 30mm length lower

Which aftermarket shocks are compatible?

We know the following fit:

RockShox: Deluxe, Super Deluxe, SID Luxe

Fox: Float DPS, DPX2, Float X

Others should be checked for clearance at full travel.

Does it have ISCG mounts?

Yes, it has 2 ISCG 05 mounts

What is the rear brake mount? What is the max rotor size?

160mm direct post mount, adaptable to 180mm