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the more you'll experience

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Tacx

At **www.tacx.com** under the button **training**, you can receive information about training theories and test your own fitness. The trainer/coach Frank Senders has outlined an annual plan. Fill in the diagrams and draw up your own plan for effective training.

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Inspiration, analysis and innovation

Tacx is a leading manufacturer of cycling sport products- a market leader in the field of trainers, water bottles (cages) and bike tools. There were major changes this year, particularly in the ergo and virtual reality trainers. A new item is the sensational motor brake that simulates descents and tough climbs during training sessions, enabling high-power training with low pedalling frequency. The i-Magic has undergone a facelift; the virtual rider has a nice pedalling action as he sets off through a wide variety of landscapes. The new software was inspired by listening closely to i-Magic owner and target group, acting on knowledge, Tacx has really has dot the i's crossed the t's. The dynamic world of Tacx is constantly on the move. Follow the latest developments at the Tacx website. Select the presentation that best fits your PC and Internet connection. The high-experience flash site, with its animated images and music, underlines Tacx's futuristic image. In the html version, which everyone can access, the emphasis is on the quick, easy retrieval of information. Experience the world of Tacx and surf to **www.tacx.com**

At Fun on the Tacx site there is always something new to experience. Play games, chose your favourite Tacx wallpaper or download the screensaver. Meet your Tacx friends on the Forum. Discuss topical subjects related to training and exchange experiences. Via BikeNet you can compete in races against riders from all over the world. www.tacx.com

The Fortius has a powerful **motor brake** that simulates descents and arduous climbs. The resistance created by the motor brake corresponds closely to anything you will encounter on the road. Rolling, air and gradient resistance are palpable during cycling. The brake was designed to release heat during cycling, which is then converted to current and fed back into the mains. In this way, you generate your own energy.

i-Magic Fortius is available from November 2004

Cycling in virtual worlds, while simultaneously training

The **i-Magic Fortius** is Tacx's showcase product, a Virtual Reality Trainer designed with a sensational braking system and completely new software. The possibilities of this interactive trainer are unlimited. The Fortius connects to a PC, operated via an interface on the handlebars. You can compete in races, freewheel at will, go on a voyage of discovery or undergo intensive, goal-orientated training. You can use the arrow keys to choose the rider and the team with which you want to ride. Whether it is a cyclist, an ATB rider, a man or a woman, the virtual riders all display natural movements. They are flexible, with nice pedalling actions and aerodynamic positions. These lively riders jump, cheer, ride standing up, change gears, snivel, drink from their water bottles and make spectacular falls. A multiple of options accentuates creative play. There are various types of clothing. You can choose from Liberty Seguros, Team CSC to ATB and fantasy shirts. There are also various racing bikes and ATBs, aerodynamic wheels with carbon rims or traditional wheels. You can even choose your own weather conditions. Wind direction, wind speed, day, night, sunshine, clear, cloudy, rain and mist – all affect cycling.

The VR software comes with new menus – very user friendly because there is a central program that forms the basis for the Fortius, Catalyst Training software, the Analyser, Real Life Video and the Cosmos. The data is entered once and is communicated to all other programs.

i-Magic Fortius comes with Fortius start-up menus, three terrains Atlantis, Callisto and Olympus-, Catalyst Training software, Analyser software and a demo from Real Life Video. Free updates of the latest software are available via www.tacx.com. DVDs of the various locations can be ordered via the site.

Atlantis is a terrain with roads, as well as the name of an attractive coastal town by the sea. There is much to experience. The start/finish is on the boulevard. That's where you decide whether you are going to visit a city with its intimate restaurants and convivial shops, or set off through magnificent scenic areas where you can have a fantastic time cycling through the dunes and alongside pools. Enjoy nature in all its splendour. Still not satisfied? Cycle further inland and ride on small lanes along vast pastures, farms and idyllic villages.

The tranquil village **Callisto** from Atlantis has been transformed in the ATB terrain into a bustling festive event, where an annual party is in full swing. From there, you could decide to cycle in the dunes across sandy roads, winding narrow shell paths, through a dark, mysterious forest or a rocky, hilly area with many curves, short, steep climbs and hairpin bends. Visit the ruins, which attract many enterprising riders.

Olympus is an intriguing mountainous terrain with an international, South-European atmosphere. Typical are the stiff climbs with hairpin bends and James-Bond-type descents. One can experience the height differences through the various climbing percentages, which offer considerable variety in braking action. This spectacular scenic area is hosting a lively competition. The point of departure is the mountain village of Artemis, located halfway up the climb to Olympus. In the distance, you can see snow-covered mountaintops.

Using the steering frame is essential to experience the interactive game element of the i-Magic to its fullest and to become immersed in the virtual world. Each movement is visible on the screen. The link with the steering frame enables you to decide at any moment where you want to cycle. T1905 Steering frame i-Magic

The i-Magic remains in continual development; the possibilities are unlimited. Current i-Magic riders can also upgrade their trainers with the new Fortius software and the Real Life Video. This gives them all the functions except for the motor brake. You can find more information at www.tacx.com.

Catalyst Training Software

Besides virtual cycling, for those interested in goal-orientated training, there is the Catalyst. This is software for physical fitness tests and training programs, which are geared towards power, pulse and gradient. The training is visually reproduced on the PC in a diagram or graph. With the Catalyst, the i-Magic offers the same possibilities as an advanced ergotrainer like the Tacx Cosmos.

Real Life Video

To add an extra dimension to your training, you can expand the Fortius with Real Life Video. You can play a DVD cycling route film during your training, which is linked to your speed and braking actions. As you cycle faster, the film also increases in speed. When you climb a hill, you can actually feel the resistance. There are shots of well-known terrains from various countries. In France, you can climb the legendary Mont Ventoux and l'Alpe d'Huez. In Belgium, you will cycle in the queen of cycling classics, the 'tour of Flanders'. You can cycle part of the Argustour in South Africa or conquer the Passo Gavia in the Italian Alps. In America, you will take part in the Iron Horse Bike Classic in Colorado. That is only a random selection from the collection. New films are being shot all year and will include well-known races as well as remarkable scenic rides. Visit the Tacx website regularly for the latest information.

T1940 i–Magic Fortius

Advised system specifications i-Magic Fortius

Processor: 800 Mhz (Pentium III) Memory, 128MB
Hardware: DVD Drive, USB: 1 free USB port
Graphical card: DirectX compatible 64MB
OS: Windows 98Se, Me, 2000 or XP

The **electromagnetic brake system** closely simulates anything you would encounter on the road. So while cycling, rolling, air and gradient resistance is realistic and clearly perceptible - you will immediately feel whether you are cycling on the road (asphalt), the track or on grass.

Experience the magic of Tacx's virtual world

The **i-Magic** transforms indoor training into an adventure. Tacx's first Virtual Reality Trainer will sweep you into an interactive virtual cycling world, which you will really, see, feel and hear. You are the director. Set the wind force and wind direction, ride in the wheel of your opponent and take advantage of the slipstream. Compete against opponents on real cycling tracks, cheered on by the spectators. Use all your skills to prevent getting beat by any of your opponents. Set off into a magnificent hilly landscape where the sun is shining, birds are singing and every day is a holiday. Visit the village of Capricorn, a splendidly situated castle, or cycle alongside vast pastures. Or - race through the wooded landscape of Sipscape, with its colourful bulb fields, vast meadows and sensational cloudscapes. Besides having 'fun', you will also want to improve your cycling skills. The Catalyst Training Software offers goal-orientated training, enables you to take fitness tests and set your own training programs. The i-Magic comes with three terrains. You can expand your 'cycling library' with the real-time mountain bike terrain, Forest Park from Mirage3d. Visit www.tacx.com for more information and the minimum requirements of your computer.

T1900 i-Magic

When you are climbing and accelerating, your movements are powerful. You will rise out of the saddle and assume an aerodynamic position during a descent. When you are at the front of the pack, your hands will grip the handlebars. Riding in the slipstream, your hands will rest in a relaxing position on the brake levers. You need to avoid collisions. If you should crash, you will lose valuable time.

When it comes to training, there is nothing to surpass the **Cosmos**. The Cosmos computer has a large memory. Its large ultramodern, full-colour display (3.8 inches) with backlighting shows all the training programs brightly and clearly, including related information.

Cosmos will be available from November 2004

High-end ergotrainer with sensational motor brake

The **Cosmos** is the ultimate training machine – a super power trainer for professional cyclists and amateurs who want to get the most out of their training, scientifically. This high-end ergotrainer is equipped with the sensational motor brake, which enables extra arduous training. For example, with low frequency pedalling, you can get more than 1,000 Watts of braking power. You can adjust the gradient between -5 and +20, which will easily produce a resistance of 350 Watts at a cycling speed of 15-km per hour. With Cosmos, you can adjust your programs according to power, gradient or heart rate. Naturally, free cycling is always an option. In particular, heart-rate training is an extremely effective method. You cycle at the heart rate you set for yourself; while the computer continually adjusts resistance to the rear motor/brake unit.

You can enter up to 99 users, each with their own personal particulars, in different teams. Besides serious training sessions, you can also ride in races. You can make them as exciting as you want. You can enter five opponents. During the race, via the histogram, they are continually visible on the display. In this way, you can keep track of your position and that of your opponents.

Brake Calibration The precision of the power measurement depends on such things as the resistance of the brake unit roller against the rear tyre, for example, and on the tyre's air pressure. In order to obtain a precise power measurement, you can calibrate the Cosmos, Flow and the i-Magic Fortius in a matter of seconds.

Your heart rate is your calibration point. The heartrate measurement determines the amount of resistance you have and how well you can sprint. Your own heart rate will indicate what your best chances are on any particular day and how your physical fitness has progressed. Power-orientated training, combined with a heart-rate meter, is the ideal way to improve and maintain physical fitness. With a program in Watts, the computer will adjust the resistance on the rolling cylinder so that you continually pedal according to your own power setting. If you alter or shift the pedalling frequency, the computer will immediately correct the resistance on the rolling cylinder. With a training program in gradient resistance, you can program the computer to make the correct calculations in the resistance in 25 steps. You can also simulate the resistance that you encounter outdoors.

Cosmos Software

The Cosmos comes with Fortius pre-set menus and Analyser software. This allows you easily to set the training programs and user data. If you wish, you can exchange these data with your coach or friends via the Internet. Via the USB connection, you can send your data to the Cosmos computer so that you can run your training programs on your stand-alone, wherever you want. During each training session, the Cosmos computer records all information every 2, 5 or 10 seconds. When you transfer the data back to your PC, you can view your scores via the Analyser software. Your performance will be easy to read in graphs and tables.

T1970 Cosmos

Experience the flow

Patented items Flow

- **Calibration function, this function lets you calibrate the flow in several seconds, assuring optimal measurement.**
- **The Electromagnetic Brake System, equipped with a heavy-duty steel flywheel**
- **Quick Release System, clamps the brake unit against the bike tyre in a single motion**

The science of hometraining... at your fingertips

With the CycleForce Flow, Tacx announces the start of a new generation of Ergotrainers. This trainer is the result of knowledge and inspiration, combined with innovation. Heart rate, power, speed and pedalling frequency are measured and visualised on the detailed display of the Flow computer. The training data provides an important instrument for targeting and improving physical fitness efficiently - resulting in optimum performance.

A histogram shows the gradient, enabling the cyclist to view the settings at a glance. Another point of interest is the simple operation. By setting the power or resistance, you can adjust your program while training, to suit your own needs. You can even calibrate the brake.

T1680 Flow, Skyliner included

Flow stands for optimum perception, a state that entails intense enjoyment, flowing from extreme concentration. This is the state that produces top performances. At one time or another, everyone has experienced flow: we feel strong, alert, we have the feeling that we are in full control of the situation and can perform at the top of our ability. Awareness of time and personal problems temporarily fades into the distance- as though you are having an out-of-body experience (Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi).

The Tacx **sweatcover** fits between the handlebars and the seat-pin; protects your bike against perspiration during training. The **Skyliner** enables you to cycle in a natural cycling position; it corrects the position of the bike by elevating the front wheel.

Climb mountaintops, adjust your bike position, protect your bike

The **i-Magic Upgrade** consists of an interface and the original i-Magic Fortius software. This enables you to transform your cycletrainer or ergotrainer into a virtual reality trainer. The cycletrainers have mechanical brakes; the i-Magic's functions operate with the exception of the braking system. You should adjust the gradient manually. A sensor kit is supplied for measuring speed and pedalling frequency. Because the ergotrainers have electromagnetic braking systems, the software activates all i-Magic functions automatically.

T1915 Upgrade i-Magic
T1696 Sweat cover
T1690 Skyliner
T1675 Training mat

The rubber Tacx Training Mat protects the floor surface, deadens sound and captures perspiration. Dimensions: 75 x195-cm. Available from October 2004.

In a single motion, the **Quick Release System** clamps the brake unit against the bike tyre. Once the pressure against the tyre has been set, it remains the same. This innovative mechanism allows you to position the bike in the trainer, quickly and simply.

*The Swing with **new remote resistance lever** is available from November 2004*

No nonsense, high-level power training

The **Swing** is based on the input of top professional coaches, which enables training with high power and low pedalling frequency. The ergonomically shaped CycleForce frame forms the basis of this trainer. The brake unit comes with a quick release lever which allows you to position the bike in the trainer, quickly and simply. The brake unit consists of a single, unusually powerful neodymium magnet and an extra large steel flywheel. Using the resistance lever, one can change the position of the magnet with respect to the flywheel in 10 positions. This results in a magnetic field that enables you to train at high power with low pedalling frequency. The CycleForce Swing is capable of generating an incredible 400 watts of resistance at a speed as low as 27km/h.

T1460 Swing

The **remote resistance lever**, with 10 resistance settings, is new for the Swing and the CF One. It can be assembled or disassembled easily and quickly on all handlebars, including oversize 31.8-mm bars. Shifts easily and comes equipped with an indication scale. The remote resistance lever has a built-in, user-friendly adjustment nipple for cable tension.

CF One with new remote resistance lever is available from November 2004

Spring lightly along with the pedalling motion

The **CF One** is a cycletrainer that enables intensive workouts. The ergonomic frame adds a light spring when peddling. The brake system consists of two discs with magnets and a balanced, heavy, steel flywheel of 2 kg. With the resistance lever, you can change the position of one magnetic disc with respect to the other.

You can adjust the resistance in 10 different positions; choose a light breeze on the flat road or for climbing a steep mountain. The power increases with increased cycling speed or more resistance.

T1480 CF One

At www.tacx.com under the button Support, you will find answers to your questions, conveniently arranged in various categories. There are also instructions for use of the various Tacx products in different languages. Moreover, you can download the latest versions of the i-Magic software free of charge.

More than 60 **training** programs are available for Tacx trainers at www.tacx.com, under Support. Perfect aides to encourage and increase your interest in designing your own training.

Economic alternative for the best results

The Speedmatic and the Speedbraker have become classics. Both bike trainers have folding Cycletrack frames and brake units with a balanced flywheel of 1 kg. The main difference is the braking action. The **Speedmatic** is equipped with a magnetic brake operated by a remote resistance lever switch on the handlebars. You can adjust resistance in seven positions, giving you a varied training programme.

Power increases as cycling speed increases and/or there is greater resistance. The braking system of the **Speedbraker** consists of a fan. During training, the power is generated by means of air resistance, increasing exponentially as cycling speed increases.

T1400 Speedbraker

T1450 Speedmatic

Virtual Reality Trainers

i-Magic Fortius

A Virtual Reality trainer with extremely powerful motor brake, new VR software and unlimited possibilities. Comes with three terrains: Atlantis, Callisto and Olympus, training software, Analyser and Real Life Video demo.

i-Magic

The i-Magic is Tacx's first VR Trainer. It is equipped with an electro-magnetic braking system. The VR software consists of three terrains: Capricorn, CycleDream and Sipscape, training software and Analyser.

Ergotrainers

Cosmos

High-end Ergotrainer Equipped with sensational motor brake. Enables extra arduous training – the absolute leader in training-related equipment. The computer has a large memory and ultramodern, full-colour display. Program settings take place via the PC. Comes with Fortius set-up menus, Analyser software and Skyliner front wheel support.

Flow

Experience the Flow, the specific feeling when everything seems so effortless. Very popular ergo trainer with electromagnetic braking system. Data for speed, power, pedalling frequency and heart rate are visible on the customised computer display. Comes standard with Skyliner front wheel support.

Cycletrainers

Swing

No nonsense, high-level power training. This is the original bike trainer used by professional teams. Comes with an extremely powerful magnetic brake, quick fastener, extra large steel flywheel and new remote resistance lever with indication scale – with ten brake-resistance settings.

CF One

Spring lightly along with the pedalling motion. The bike trainer's main features are the magnetic brake with adjusting lever, balanced 2-kg steel flywheel and the new remote resistance lever with ten settings and indication scale.

Speedmatic

Economic alternative for the best results. Classic bike trainer with traditional Cycletrack frame. Comes with the same magnetic brake as the CF One – with an uncomplicated remote resistance lever and seven brake-resistance settings.

Speedbraker

Uncomplicated bike trainer. The braking system consists of a rotor with a 1-kg flywheel used to generate air resistance. Mounted on a Cycletrack frame.

Specifications of the VR and ergotrainers: www.tacx.com.Tacx trainers are suitable for racing and hybrid bikes and for ATBs with smooth or partially smooth tyre profiles and wheel diameters of 610-720 mm. Axle nuts for bikes without dropout hubs are separately available: T1415 (M10x1) and T1416 (3/8, Shimano Nexus).

Small rollers with a cross section of 80 mm and a frame that can be adjusted in length, are features of the Eco- and Sporttrack. The main advantage of the collapsible Sporttrack is that it takes up little storage space and is easy to store.

Riding on rollers, the kilometres fly past; as your physical fitness improves unnoticed

With their heavy-duty PVC rollers fitted with SKF bearings, the Tacx roller cylinders ensure an optimum mass inertia moment. They have fine rib profiles for extra grip and are centred, leaving them vibration free. Many riders prefer cycling freely on the rollers. This demands extra steering concentration. There is a bracket for safety. The rollers are suitable for racing and hybrid bikes and ATBs with smooth tyre profiles.

T1050 Sporttrack
T1025 Ecotrack
T1200 Rollertrack

Accessories

T1125 Support for Eco- & Sporttrack
T1225 Support de Luxe
T1350 Speedmatic

The Rollertrack is fitted with large rollers with diameters of 110-mm and an adjustable, sturdy frame. The T1225 Support de Luxe fits on all Tacx models; the T1125 Support fits on the Ecotrack and Sporttrack. The Speedmatic is an eddy-current brake with a remote resistance lever and is mounted on the rear roller.

Clean your bike after every trip, especially when riding in bad weather conditions. With Tacx's rotating CycleSpiders, you can keep your bike in perfect condition.

360 degrees rotating Spiders

The **CycleSpider Prof** is lightweight, made of aluminium components. The tripod rests firmly on the ground. You can do major repairs without a worry. The vertically adjustable stand can rotate 360 degrees, which simplifies working on your bike. The bike clamps have soft rubber inlays to prevent paint damage. Unfolded, you can create a mobile workplace; when folded, the extremely stable CycleSpider takes up very little storage space. It is the absolute leader in assembly stands, suited for virtually any frame-tube diameters.

Mechanics demand first-class material. The **CycleSpider Team** was developed on request. The bike is clamped to the front or rear fork; the synthetic bracket supports are constructed so that the bike remains in a sturdy position when working on it. The stable stand, with movable assembly sheet, has a folding tripod. The entire working surface can be turned.

T3025 CycleSpider Prof
T3050 CycleSpider Team

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Mobile workplace on location

You can do the cleaning and repairs on the **Cyclestand**. You tilt the entire bike forward for tinkering on the headset and handlebars. The Cyclestand is foldable, comes with an adjustable sliding assembly sheet, with raised edge and front-wheel guides to keep the handlebars from flipping over. The **CycleMotion Stand** is particularly suitable for major repair work. The bike is affixed to the front or rear fork, resting sturdily on a synthetic bracket support. The fork holders can be slide in height or length.

T3000 Cyclestand
T3075 Cycle Motion Stand

T3175 Exact, wheel truing stand
T4585 Wheel Alignment Gauge

T4585

T3175

With the Exact, you can check the height and sideways rotation of the wheel. The wheel holders can be tilted forwards or backwards, so that the truing stand can be placed in any desired position. The Exact fits on working surfaces with thickness of between 2 and 5 cm; suitable for wheels from 16 to 28 inches.

T4616

T4618

T4614

T4619

T4617

T4613

T4610

T4580

The **BrakeShoe Tuner** is an ingenious tool, specially designed for quick, easy tuning of brake shoes. In the forward turning direction of the wheel, they should touch the rim at the right angle (slightly tilted forward). Only then is the braking power optimal. The BrakeShoe Tuner is suitable for ATB and racing bike wheels with a maximum of 36 spokes and rims to 40-mm.

Lift the tyres, adjust the hubs, align the wheels...

Set of Tire Levers (3)

T4610 - black

T4613 - blue T4614 - red

T4616 - yellow T4617 - silver

T4618 - orange T4619 - green

T4580 BrakeShoe Tuner

T4590 Cleansing Brush

T4595 Cassette Cleaner

Cone Spanner T4500 - 13 mm

T4505 - 14 mm T4510 - 15 mm

T4515 - 16 mm T4520 - 17 mm

T4525 - 18 mm T4530 - 19 mm

T4535 - 21 mm T4538 - 22 mm

T4550 Spoke Nipple Key 0.127 - 3,24 mm

T4555 Spoke Nipple Key 0.130 - 3,32 mm

T4560 Spoke Nipple Key 0.136 - 3,48 mm

With Tacx tools, anyone can easily maintain their bikes themselves. There are tools for removing chains, adjusting fork heads and brakes, disassembling crank sets and rims and for removing pedals. Tacx spanners are strong and functional. The steel parts are hardened, sand-blasted and mat-chromium plated. The easily manageable lever is moulded directly onto the steel, which guarantees a strong construction.

T4475

T4470

T4425

T4430

T4420

T4415

The **cartridge Tools** are especially designed for assembly or disassembly of the cartridge bracket pins on modern racing bikes and ATBs. The wrench is fitted with compression-spring pins to prevent slips or damage during use. The **Chainring Lockring Tools** are for loosening and tightening the lock nut of the chain blade. The T4475 is also used to assemble or disassemble the Shimano XTR bracket pin.

T4400

T4405

T4410

T4440

Bracket pin assembly, removing the crank set, tightening the lock nut...

Cartridge Tools

T4415 Shimano M8x1

T4420 Campagnolo

T4425 FAG & Thun SKF

T4430 Shimano M15x1

T4400 Lock Ring Spanner

T4405 Right-hand Cup Tool 36 mm

T4410 Adjustable Cup Spanner

T4440 Adjustable Cup Spanner 14/15 mm

T4470 Chainring Lockring Tools Shimano M8x1
LX en STX-RC chain blades

T4475 Chainring Lockring Tools Shimano M15x1
XTR, XT, en LX chain blades

T4450 Crank Extractor M8

T4455 Crank Extractor Shimano M15

T4460 Pedal Spanner 15 mm

T4465 Spanner for Chain Ring Retaining Nuts

T4450

T4455

T4460

T4465

T4540

T4545

T4547

T3210

T3280

T3220

The Tacx Chain rivet-extractor feels good in the hand and works supple. Has a heavy-duty construction and is fitted with an unbreakable punch tip. All steel parts are hardened and coated with glass fibre reinforced nylon.

T3800

T4310

T4315

T4320

Changing the chain wheel, replacing the chain, adjusting the fork head...

T4540 Sprocket Remover

T4545 Cassette Remover Shimano HG

T4547 Cassette Remover Campagnolo

Chain rivet-extractor

T3210 1/2x3/32 - race & ATB

T3220 1/2x3/32 HG - Shimano HG

T3250 1/2x1/8 - city bike chains

T3280 MiniMax - for all type of chains

T3800 Lifu toolbox

T4310 Headset Spanner 32 mm

T4315 Headset Spanner 36 mm

T4320 Headset Spanner 40 mm

T4810 Set of Allen Keys
2, 2½ , 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 mm
+/- screwdriver

T4830 Cable Cutter

T4810

T4830

An **Set of Allen keys** is an indispensable tool for doing minor repairs. The **Cable Cutter** is for cutting all types of interior and exterior cables such as Shimano SIS and Campagnolo ErgoPower.

At **www.tacx.com**, under **teams**, you will find the Tacx heroes. There is much information available about these world-famous riders. There is also information about all cycling teams sponsored by Tacx, along with an up-to-date overview showing all victories.

Race with the water bottle of your favourite team

Countless cyclists ride with Tacx water bottles. Water bottles are important items for professional teams, which set high standards. **Source cycling bottles** have streamlined designs, are recognisable by their asymmetric lid and stand out because of their strikingly colourful team printing.

You, too, can race with the water bottle of your favourite team. There are more than 13 different designs. The 750-cc model for Trade Teams 1 squad Crédit Agricole, Liberty Seguros, Rabobank, Lotto - Domo, Team CSC and Quickstep - Davitamon is available *from January 2005*.

For over 15 years, Tacx has produced professional water bottles for the cycling sector. **Bottle Promotions** specialises in the area of advertising imprints. It has considerable experience, knows the "in's & out's" and offers optimum coaching from design to printing.

Source, the source of energy

The **Source** water bottle has a progressive, powerful, yet lightweight-looking design. The bottom of the bottle is conical with rounded edges. The emphasis is at the top. The asymmetrical, flowing lines produce an aerodynamic effect. Transparent colours add a 'thirst-quenching' emphasis to the lightweight look. The Source forms the perfect match with the extremely lightweight Tao bottle cage. Available in 500cc and, from January 2005, also in 750cc.

Features

transparent colours, extra grip due to the asymmetrical ring, large, wide filling opening (ice cubes and powders), press-on cap with lockable pull-it, recyclable plastic: PE water bottle, PP pull-it.

Bottle PROMOTIONS

This extraordinarily handsome Tacx water bottle printed with your own logo or advertising imprint is available with a minimum order of 500 pieces. Millions of them have been printed over the years, also appearing at events and shows as premiums. You can view the attractive print samples in the portfolio at www.bottlepromotions.com.

Many people use Tacx water bottles daily. While they have a direct link to sports, they are also taken to work, to school and on trips. The Source, Splash and Sport regularly appear at events and shows as 'eye catchers'. They are the perfect premiums, with high-attention value!! **www.bottlepromotions.com**

Popular thirst quenchers with wide filling openings

The **Splash** is a popular water bottle with an elegant design – a best seller and now a classic. It stands out because of its high quality, attractive design, functionality and hygiene. The **Sport** is new for 2005. It is a water bottle with an intractable, timeless design. Contrary to other water bottles, the Sport has a screw cap. The six turning surfaces on the edge of the cap provide extra grip, making it easier to open and close. Both water bottles are available in 500cc and 750cc.

Features

screw cap with lockable pull-it (Sport),
press-on cap with lockable pull-it (Splash),
large, wide filling opening (ice cubes and powders).

The Tacx Source, Splash & Sport water bottles are exclusively equipped with a unique, lockable pull-it. When closed, a quarter turn will lock the lid, leaving it waterproof.

The **Tao Carbon** is new and quite exclusive. Carbon fibre is the major trend in the cycling sport. It has a luxurious image and is unusually attractive. Weighing only 29 grams, the long-lasting Tao Carbon is among the lightest bottle cages. Comes with Source water bottle. *Available from November 2004*.

design award
winner

Tacx searched for a "jewel" for the bike and found it

The **Tao** is the absolute top of the range model – unequalled qua design and weight. Design award winner - the iF Silver Award 2003 in the category 'product design'. The shape of the bike and its technical components inspired the designers. A high-quality metal look was chosen. The Tao is punched out of aluminium plate, pressed into shape, anodised for resilience and partly treated with rubber. This not only enhances the design, it improves the clasp and protects the bottle. The water bottle slides into the cage, stays firmly in position and can be reached without looking. Weight: 39 grams.

T6602 Tao black
T6607 Tao silver
T6702 Tao Carbon

You can mount one or two bottle cages on the Tacx **saddle clamp**, as you prefer. The angle and height of the clamp are adjustable. The water bottle behind the saddle offers less air resistance – a logical choice for triathlon athletes and time-trial riders, where aerodynamics are important.

Implicit trust in the heavy-duty construction

Tacx water bottle cages have heavy-duty constructions, formed by injecting an aluminium frame with polyamide components. This durable construction ensures that the cage always remains stable and never turns out of position. Qua design, the bottle cage and colour form striking details. Neutral colours combine best with the bike. The Allure and Uni come with the basic colour line. There is a bottle cage for everyone, which will form the ideal combination with the bike. The **Allure** is a stylist cage, weighing 66 grams; the traditional **Uni**, only weighs 56 grams.

Allure
Uni
T6202 saddle clamp

White - a cool light look that blends in well with the surroundings
Zilver - a cool colour, forms a good combination with the frame
Chrome - gives a warm stylish feeling and integrates well with the bike
Dark grey - forms a full look and combines well with the carbon parts of the bike
Black – strong bold colour that look great on any bike
Yellow, red and **blue** - good colours that go with any bike and/or transfers

SRAM 9.0SL (01/02), 9.0 (03), X9 (04 >), XO (02 >)

T4080 with eccentric upper wheel

Optimal gear shifting due to lightly moving wheels

The closed ball bearing circuit eliminates jamming, play and squeaking of the bearings during cycling. Smooth functioning, wear-resistant Tacx Jockey Wheels have high-grade precision bearings. The wheels are also available with stainless-steel ball bearings for the most extreme conditions.

Campagnolo 8, 9, 10 speed, **Shimano** 7, 8 speed,
SRAM 9.0, 7.0 (97/98), 9.0SL (98), 5.0 (98/99)
T4000 black, T4003 blue, T4004 red
T4020 with stainless bearings
Shimano 9- & 10- Speed
T4050 black, T4053 blue, T4054 red
T4060 with stainless bearings

SRAM 9.0 (00/01/02), 7.0 (00/01/02/03), 5.0 (00 >),
4.0 (01/02), Dual Drive 8, 9 speed (01 >), X7 (04 >)
T4085 complete with glide bearings

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