

## **FASTER, MORE EFFICIENT**

A bicycle frame's stiffness is the most important factor in its performance. A stiffer frame means more of your energy is being used to drive the bicycle, and less is being wasted flexing the frame. A stiff bicycle will help you sprint faster, climb hills more easily, and use less effort so you can ride farther and enjoy it more.

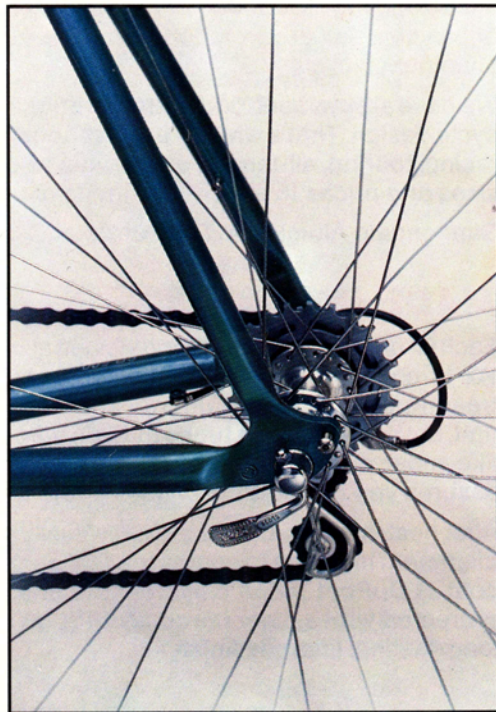
We create remarkably stiff bicycle frames that virtually eliminate wasteful frame flex by utilizing the greater stiffness inherent in Cannondale's larger diameter tubing. Cannondale bicycles are far stiffer than conventional steel and small diameter aluminum bicycles. The harder you ride, the more you will appreciate Cannondale aluminum.

## **STRONGER, LIGHTER**

We have also increased the thickness of the tubing wall to give Cannondale bicycle frames superior strength. While strength does not actually affect the day to day performance of your bicycle, it is a comfort to know that no bicycle is built stronger than a Cannondale. And because Cannondale frames are aluminum, they actually weigh about a half pound less than most other frames.

## **MORE COMFORTABLE**

Our large diameter aluminum tubing dampens road shock better than steel tubing. You don't have to put up with the bone-jarring punishment that goes hand-in-hand with a stiff steel bicycle. Cannondale bicycles soften bumps and hug the road, giving you a steady, comfortable ride even on rough surfaces.



*Cannondale craftsmen engrave their initials in the dropout of each frame they weld.*