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PRESS RELEASE

The Tern Eclipse S18 - Road warrior type bike redefines portable transport



TAIPEI / Taiwan – When you say the word ‘folding bike’ most people think of small wheels, flexy handling, poor riding geometry, and lots of compromises – especially for taller people. But with the Eclipse S18 urban transport specialist Tern set out to design a bike for the hardest-of-the-hard urban riders – the kind of people who ride through rain or snow, who have seriously under-funded local road repairs, or who haul their recycling by bike.

For these riders Tern wanted a bike without those critical compromises, yet still offering the convenience of folding portability because that flexibility to jump on a bus or train is so important when you’ve got a busy schedule.



The Eclipse S18 features a hydroformed frame and a 3D-forged handlepost: together these critical folding parts, featuring six patented Tern technologies, create an incredibly stiff riding platform that is ideal for big and tall riders. Large Schwalbe Big Apple 507 x 55 mm tires roll fast and smoothly over almost any road surface, yet the entire package still folds small and fast for easy transport or storage.

The Eclipse S18 has a number of unique features using patented components:

Integrated Lighting



Valo 2 light – a powerful 41 lux, 150 lumens front light designed in partnership with the Finnish lighting experts, Herrmans. The Valo 2 integrates directly with the Andros stem so it's optimally positioned for visibility and protected from theft. The patented CryoCore™ cooling design draws heat away from the LED chip, allowing for brighter light output. Clarity™ optics projects the type of wide, even beam pattern that a cyclist needs – no more lighting the tops of

trees in the distance or narrowly focused hotspots.

BioLogic Joule 3 dynamo hub – the Joule 3 is among the lightest, and most efficient dynamo hubs on the market. It is one of the very few HE (high efficiency) hubs on the market that surpasses 70% efficiency.

Taken together, the Joule 3 and Valo 2 make up one of the lightest, most powerful, and efficient lighting systems to be found on a production bicycle.

Adjustability

Andros adjustable stem – the Andros allows incredibly fast and easy adjustments without any tools so riders can find the most suitable riding position whenever they want. It is substantially stiffer than traditional adjustable stems.



Self-sufficient

The award-winning PostPump 2.0 seatpost features a high-capacity floor pump built right inside the seatpost. The pump features a foot stand and uses the saddle as a handle so a user can stand comfortably while pumping up a tire, just like a regular floor pump.



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