

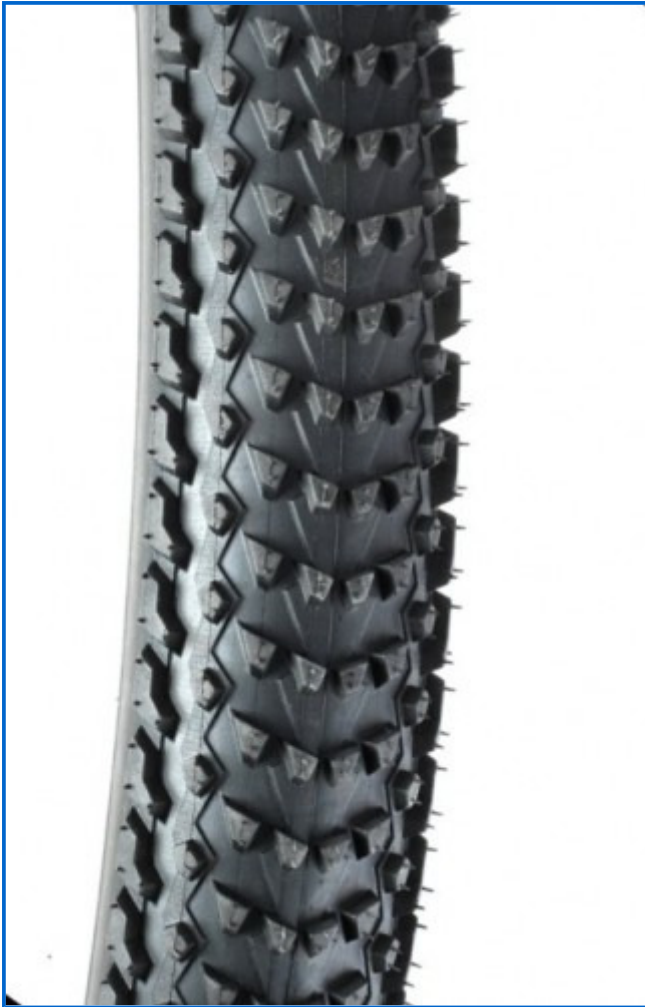


One fast build of GAS29s TITANICA.

Four sizes S, M, L and XL will be available at a. The frame alone is priced at € 1400.- with two frame/fork/wheel kits available between € 2099.- and 2299.- (for US pricing, which due to different taxation is usually very interesting, write GAS29 for a quote).

- **GEAX – the Italian based tire company with a love for 29er**

Last but not least GEAX has announced the introduction of yet another 29er tread, the AKA. After having been hugely successful in its 26 inch version in XC and dirt applications it has been tested successfully this year as a prototype by endurance/marathon rider Lorenza Menapace (sponsored by GEAX, NINER and others, and is collecting title after title on them) and now we see the newest tread pattern the AKA making its debut as a 29er tire.



Here is GEAXs description of the AKA tread

pattern:

“Give it a try on rocks, gravel, sand and even grass and you won’t find out another one competing on the same level of grip and low rolling resistance. The Aka has born to cover those situations where the knobs have to penetrate the ground without digging it, offering an amazing grip without slowing the wheel down even on the toughest terrains as gravel or grass. The side knobs design is taken directly from the proven Gato ones, to provide the same reliable and performing side grip that’s already famous and well known in to the market despite its young age.”

Expect the tire to be available in 29 x 2.2 hopefully in tubeless ready (Geax calls them “TNT”) and folding and carry a similar weight as their Saguaro 29 x 2.2. (Editors Note: I have had some time on the 26-inch AKAs and they really are a grippy and fast beast – looking forward to their 29er version ☺)

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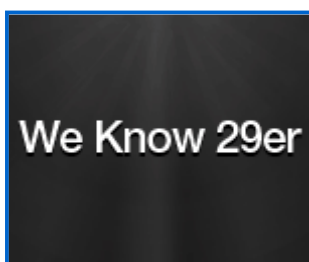
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