Competing in a New Marketplace
Timeline
Ti vs. Composite Popularity in Cycling

Olympic Year, Lance diagnosed with cancer
Lance Wins Tour with Dominating Time Trials on Titanium
Trike Invests Heavily in Developing Better Composite Time Trial Bikes, Promotes Lance Composite Tennis Racquet
Chinese Composite Tennis Raquet Manufacturers Develop Bicycle Frames
Titanium Dominates the Elite Market and is the #1 "Intended To Buy" Material
UCI Rulings Announced, Major Redesigns for Time Trial Bikes
Lance Wins Tour #1 in All Major Pro Teams Seek Speciality Ti Bikes
Titanium Breaks Even, Domestic Pro Teams Seek Speciality Ti Bikes
Trek Brings Carbon OCLV Technology to the Market
Lance Armstrong Wins World Championship on Titanium
Pro Tour and Domestic Pro Teams Seek Speciality Ti Bikes
Trek Brings Carbon OCLV Technology to the Market
European Road Racing Professionals Seek Specialty Ti Bikes
Greg LeMond Wins Tour de Trump
3 Attack Velo Bikes Introduced to Market

Year / Events

- Titanium
- Composite
Cycling Companies Decreasing Their Use of Titanium

- Seven Cycles - Composite
- Serrotta Cycles - Composite
- Titus Bicycles – Isogrid Composite
- Independent Fabrications – Steel
Advanced Technologies from ABG

- Radial Break Sheet Formed 6Al-4V Tubing
- Butted, Shaped, 3Al-2.5V and 6Al-4V Tubing
- Tapered 3Al-2.5V and 6Al-4V Tubing
- Sheet Formed 6Al-4V Tubing
- WRAP Fabrication Techniques
Capabilities

• Multiple Value Added Tube Forming Processes
• Tool Making
• CNC Machining for all Small Part Needs
• In-House Graphics and Painting
• Development and Design
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