

## CALFEE BAMBOO \$2,695

WHEN BAMBOO RULES THE WORLD

Calfee insists bamboo—a seemingly frightening choice of frame material—is far tougher than most people realize and has a ride quality that outstrips that of carbon. Not convinced? Calfee backs up the bike with a 10-year warranty. Convinced? Well, sign up and sit on your hands. Due to a limited supply of three-year-old black bamboo (straight stalks are hard to come by) Calfee produces only 100 frames a year. Each Bamboo is custom, with tubes selected according to rider weight. A carbon wrap reinforces the joints, epoxy-soaked hemp fills natural stalk splits, and dropouts are made of good ol' titanium. CONTACT: 831/728-1859; calfeedesign.com (Also seen on this bike is Calfee's beautiful custom one-piece carbon BarStem.)—M.C.

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## M2 RACER ARAMID/CARBON CAGE \$68

A CAGE THAT'S 132 TIMES LIGHTER THAN THE FULL BOTTLE IT SUPPORTS

This holder weighs less than a mere teaspoon of GU energy gel. We used to think that a 25-to-30-gram cage was light, but at six grams this wispy loop of carbon floss shatters that quaint notion. Sip gently, though; this receptacle isn't rated to support more than 28 ounces. CONTACT: 415/699-3783; m2racer.com—M.F.