

## 4S5 wheels

Market is saturated with generic, almost identical wheels, often copies from copies that can be distinguished only by their logos. At first, one could think that the Spherik 4S5 wheels fall in that category. After testing them, we can confirm that they don't belong there at all.

With a 45mm rim at the back and 40mm in front, aerodynamic efficiency is evident and doesn't affect steering too much. The ovoid shape, consistent with actual design practices also contributes in the stable and predictable steering. This confirms our experience with large rims : the modification of the imprint of the tire on the ground diminishes rolling resistance and increases stability. With a width of 24 mm, Spherik rims are up-to-date. Their excellent rigidity and their weight of 1523g (for 2015, 2016 is 1395g) makes them excellent all-around wheels, usable on a very wide range of roads.

Riding the bike, you forget the 4S5 wheels, which is a quality in itself. It's when you hit the brakes that these wheels



stand out from the crowd. By a happy combination of circumstances, and thanks to a favourable relation with its manufacturer, Spherik put the hands on a unique resin technology that gives phenomenal braking power, blatantly superior to all that we have tested until now. Braking is modular, powerful and linear, in dry conditions or under the rain, similar to braking with aluminum rims. So these are really versatile and performing wheels, given the fact that at 1 700\$ a pair, they sell for a lot less than the competition.



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