

**RETAILER:** This framesheet MUST BE provided to the end user.

At Salsa, we believe that a sense of adventure makes life better. The bicycle can be so much more than just a bike; it's a path to new places, new people, and amazing experiences.

Thank you for your purchase. We hope it makes a good riding experience even better!






Salsa. Adventure by bike®.

Thank you for purchasing a Beargrease! We want to give you important information about your bike...

Important information about use and maintenance of bicycles is contained in the Salsa Bicycle Owner's Manual, available online at: [salsacycles.com/safety](http://salsacycles.com/safety)

**▲ WARNING:** Cycling can be dangerous. Bicycle products should be installed and serviced by a professional mechanic. Never modify your bicycle or accessories. Read and follow all product instructions and warnings including information on the manufacturer's website. Inspect your bicycle before every ride. Always wear a helmet.

## Intended Use: Condition 3

CONDITION	DESCRIPTION	SALSA MODEL
	This is a set of conditions for the operation of a bicycle on a regular paved surface where the tires are intended to maintain ground contact.	
	This is a set of conditions for the operation of a bicycle that includes Condition 1 as well as unpaved and gravel roads and trails with moderate grades. In this set of conditions, contact with irregular terrain and loss of tire contact with the ground may occur. Drops are intended to be limited to 15cm (6") or less.	
	This is a set of conditions for operation of a bicycle that includes Condition 1 and Condition 2 as well as rough trails, rough unpaved roads, and rough terrain and unimproved trails that require technical skills. Jumps and drops are intended to be less than 61cm (24").	Beargrease Carbon V2
	This is a set of conditions for operation of a bicycle that includes Conditions 1, 2, and 3, or downhill grades on rough trails at speeds less than 40 km/h (25 mph), or both. Jumps are intended to be less than 122cm (48").	
	This is a set of conditions for operation of a bicycle that includes Conditions 1, 2, 3, and 4; extreme jumping; or downhill grades on rough trails at speeds in excess of 40 km/h (25 mph); or a combination thereof.	

## Frame Compatibility

Design Wheel/Tire Size	27.5 x 3.8" on an 82mm rim
Alternate Wheel/Tire Size	26 x 3.8-4.6" on up to a 100mm rim 29 x 2.5-3.0"
Susp Fork Length	511mm (100mm)
Rigid Fork Length	483-486mm
Fork Offset	50-51mm
Headset-Upper	IS41
Headset-Lower	IS52
Seatpost	ø30.9mm
Seat Collar	ø35.4mm
Dropper Compatible	Yes, internal (stealth)
Front Derailleur Type	Not compatible
Bottom Bracket	100mm BSA threaded
Crankset (Max Ring)	Fatbike ~75 chainline, 1x only (32t)
Rear Brake (Rotor)	74mm post (160-180mm)
Rear Spacing	197 x 12mm thru-axle
Rear Axle	ø12 x 220L, TP= 1.5, TL = 20
Derailleur Hanger	FS2322
Bottle Mount Pairs	XS = 1, SM-XL = 2
Under Downtube Mount Pairs	XS-XL = 1
Top Tuptube Mount Pairs	XS-XL = 1
Rear Rack Mounts, Lower	Yes, use Salsa Alternator Rack 170/177
Rear Rack Mounts, Upper	No, use Rack-Lock
Rear Fender Mounts	No
Optional Accessories	Split Pivot Top Cap Tool for Hanger

**NOTE:** After fork installation, check that there is at least 4mm of clearance between any part of the fork crown and the frame downtube, through the entire steering range. Less than adequate clearance could result in frame damage not covered by warranty.

## Fork Compatibility (if included)

Design Wheel/Tire Size	26 x 3.8-4.8"
Alternate Wheel/Tire Sizes	27.5 x 3.0-4.0", 29 x 2.3-3.0"
Axle to Crown	483mm
Offset	51mm
Steerer Tube Size	28.6mm
Steerer Style	Tapered
Crown Seat Diameter	40mm
Front Brake (Rotor)	74mm post (160-203mm)
Front Spacing	150 x 15mm thru-axle
Front Axle Size	ø15 x 198L, TP=1.5, TL=9
Front Rack Mounts	165mm Low Rider
Fender Mounts	Yes, shared with rack
Accessory Mounts	Varies by fork spec, consult bike or frameset spec for fork spec and fork features



## BEARGREASE CARBON V2 FRAMESHEET

**▲ WARNING:** Do not use suspension forks exceeding 511mm axle-to-crown or rigid forks exceeding 486mm axle-to-crown. Doing so will void the frame warranty and may result in damage or failure of the frame and possible serious injury.

**▲ WARNING:** The accessory mount on the underside of the downtube is not intended for use with bottles. Always check for adequate clearance between the tire and any accessory mounted to this position through the entire steering range and also at full compression of the front fork, if a suspension fork is fitted.

Refer to [salsacycles.com](http://salsacycles.com) for geometry and sizing information.

### Care & Maintenance

Keep your frame clean. Dirt and road grime lead to oxidation and fading of the finish, and they make it hard to do a thorough inspection. Dirt will accelerate any abrasion of the paint that comes from rubbing, such as places where the cable housing touches the frame. In extreme cases, this type of abrasion could remove frame material.

When your bicycle is not being ridden, store it where it will be protected from rain, snow, sun, etc. Rain or snow may cause the metal on your frame to corrode. We recommend applying J.P. Weigle's Frame Saver to the inside of the tubes before the frame is assembled into a bike.

If your bicycle was exposed to moisture during a ride, thoroughly dry the bicycle before storing it. If water got inside the frame, tilt the bicycle to drain the water. If necessary, remove the seatpost and turn the bicycle upside down. This is especially critical if there is a large amount of water inside. If water freezes inside your frame, the expansion of the ice can crack and rupture the structure.

Before storing your bicycle for an extended period of time, clean and lubricate the frame with a frame wax, polish, or protectant. Do not store the bicycle near electric motors, as ozone from motors destroys paint. Before riding the bicycle again, follow the pre-ride checklist to be certain it is in good working order.

### Inspection

Before every ride carefully inspect your frame for signs of fatigue. If any frame part shows signs of damage or fatigue, consult your dealer or replace the frame before riding the bicycle.

#### ▲ WARNING:

- An improperly modified frame, fork, or component can cause you to lose control and fall. NEVER MODIFY YOUR FRAMESET
- Attaching incompatible clamping devices to a fork can lead to fork breakage, causing a loss of control. If you are not sure if a device is compatible, consult your dealer

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- Improper installation of bolts may lead to product failure, causing serious injury. Do not exceed specified torque values. Periodically inspect bolts and re-tighten if required

SERIAL NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

Get a pen and write down the serial number of your Salsa immediately. The number is stamped into the bottom of the bottom bracket shell. Having this number is imperative if your bike ever gets stolen or if you ever have questions about your frame...we are constantly improving our products and sometimes the serial number is the only way to tell one generation of product from another.

### Warranty

Salsa Cycles warrants this new Salsa product against defects in materials and workmanship for two (2) years from the original date of retail purchase by the consumer. This limited warranty is expressly limited to the repair or replacement of the original product, at the option of Salsa Cycles, and is the sole remedy of the warranty. This limited warranty applies only to the original purchaser of the Salsa product and is not transferable. In no event shall Salsa Cycles be liable for any loss, inconvenience or damage, whether direct, incidental or consequential or otherwise resulting from breach of any express or implied warranty or condition, of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, or otherwise with respect to this product except as set forth herein.

This warranty does not cover the following:

- Damage due to improper assembly or follow-up maintenance or lack of skill, competence or experience of the end user
- Products that have been modified, neglected, used in competition or for commercial purposes, misused or abused, involved in accidents or anything other than normal use
- Damage or deterioration to the surface finish, aesthetics or appearance of the product
- Normal wear and tear
- Labor required to remove and/or refit and re-adjust the product within the bicycle assembly

TO THE EXTENT NOT PROHIBITED BY LAW, THESE WARRANTIES ARE EXCLUSIVE AND THERE ARE NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES OR CONDITIONS INCLUDING WARRANTIES OR CONDITIONS OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

Proof of purchase is required before a warranty claim is processed. Salsa Cycles therefore strongly encourages warranty registration at [salsacycles.com](http://salsacycles.com). Failure to register will not affect consumer rights under the limited warranty stated above, so long as the consumer can show in a reasonable manner proof of original ownership and the date the Salsa Cycles product was purchased.

If you have any questions contact [warranty@salsacycles.com](mailto:warranty@salsacycles.com)