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The Preston FR is designed for the aggressive trail rider that loves to earn their way to the top by pedaling but also needs a bike that is burly enough for freeriding on the way down. Make no mistake, the Preston FR is no large travel huck bike. It is designed for the rider that still wants to feel the trail and has some finesse for flowing technical freeride lines. We shy away from calling the Preston FR an all mountain bike even though it is superb on long singletrack epics. The Preston FR is built with strength in mind to tackle those rough freeride trails without weighing you down.

FRAME FEATURES:

- 130mm (5") Rear Wheel Travel
- Fox DHX 5.0 Coil 7.5" x 2" or DHX 5.0 Air 7.5" x 2"
- 6061 Heat Treated Aluminum
- Sizes: Small (15.5"), Medium (17"), Large (18.5")
- Current Production Run Colors: White, Raw, Bright Green
- Last Production Run Colors: White, Brown, Transparent Green
- Frame Weight: 7.8 lbs (without rear shock)
- Complete Bike Weight Range: 36-39 lbs (Depending on Rear Shock and Fork)
- Oversize 5mm thick headtube (1 1/8") and gusset
- Custom CNC rocker arms (Ultra Stiff 15mm thickness)
- Compatible with up to 7" Single Crown Forks
- Accepts up to 8" Rear Disc Brake Rotors
- Easily fits up to 3.0" rear tire
- Works with Front Derailleur or Chain Guide
- 1 year defect warranty, Lifetime crash replacement

BUILD SPECS:

- Shock Specs: 7.55 eye-to-eye x 2.0" stroke, Upper Pin 46mm x 8mm, Lower Pin 22.2mm x 8mm
- Front Derailleur: 34.9mm Clamp, Top-pull, (Top Swing Shimano or Low Mount SRAM)
- Bottom Bracket: Euro 73mm shell x 51mm chainline
- Headset: Standard 1 1/8" (1" deep cup compatible)
- Seatpost: 30.0mm
- Seat Clamp: 34.9mm
- Rear Dropout Spacing: 135mm x 10mm (nuttled axle & QR compatible)
- Disc Brake Mount: International Standard
- Chain Guide Mounting: Standard ISCG Old

Mountain Biking Magazine Names Preston FR Bike of the Year



"The agile suspension of the Preston makes for snappier pedaling, allowing you to flow down your favorite trails faster and with more control."

- Mountain Biking Magazine
[For the full review, click here.](#)

Da-Drop.com review of the 06 Preston FR



"It is truly the best all-around bike I have ever ridden hands down!! I really enjoy the feeling I get every time I set my Vans on the pedals and point it towards whatever's in my way."

- Matt Norris (aka Dr. Billy Bad Ass)
[For the full review, click here.](#)

NSMB.com reviews the Preston FR



a wide range of tasks."

- Richard Belson, NSMB.com

[For the full review, click here.](#)

"You're getting a high-quality frame from a company that truly believes it is producing a no-compromise product suited to a rider who enjoys the bold and burly, but also has the skills and range to appreciate a bike that excels at

Hick Hucksters review the Preston FR



- Brad Walton, HickHucksters.com

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"The Preston nailed corners with minimal sus-pension movement, so it felt extremely stable and predictable. It really feels like more than 4" travel when landing bigger hits. I don't know whether it's just the Preston design or the Romic rear shock, but I like it."

Bikemagic.com review the Preston FR



- Mike Davis, Bikemagic.com

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"If we're honest with ourselves, there aren't that many situations that absolutely demand 6+in of travel out back, and plenty that benefit from a handier tool. It's clearly not for everyone, but we suspect that there'll be a lot of people for whom the Preston is exactly what they've been waiting for."



Preston wins 2006 Riders Choice Award from MTBR.com

MTBR.com awarded the Preston FR at the 2006 Interbike show with the 2006 Riders Choice award. This award is based on the reviews given to the Preston by customers.

[Click here to view the award.](#)

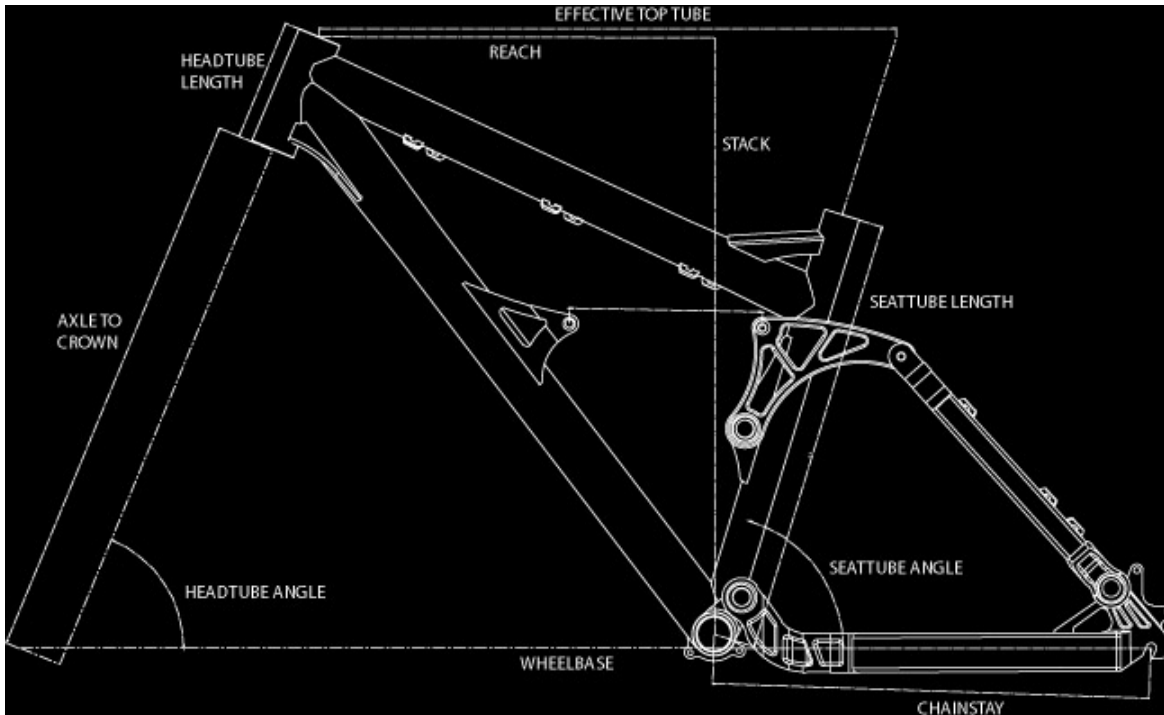


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SIZING

This is some general information as to what we typically recommend for finding the right size frame given your height.

	Small	Medium	Large
5'2" - 5'7"	X		
5'7" - 6'0"		X	
6'0" - 6'6"			X



GEOMETRY (549mm axle-crown)

	Small	Medium	Large
Reach	353.6mm	389.0mm	425.0mm



Stack	588.0mm	588.0mm	588.0mm
Top Tube (Effective)	21.0"/533.4mm	22.4"/568.96mm	23.8"/604.52mm
Top Tube (Actual)	20.5"/520.7mm	21.75"/552.45mm	23.0"/584.2mm
Seat Tube (center to top)	15.5"/393.7mm	17.0"/431.8mm	18.5"/469.9mm
Head Tube Angle	67.5°	67.5°	67.5°
Seat Tube Angle	73°	73°	73°
ChainStay Length	16.85"/427.99mm	16.85"/427.99mm	16.85"/427.99mm
Bottom Bracket Height	13.3"/337.82mm	13.3"/337.82mm	13.3"/337.82mm
Standover	29.6"/751.84mm	29.5"/749.3mm	29.7"/754.38mm
Wheelbase	42.4"/1076.96mm	43.5"/1104.9mm	45.2"/1148.08mm
Head Tube Length	4.725"/120mm	4.725"/120mm	4.725"/120mm
Max Rear Tire Clearance	26" x 3.0"	26" x 3.0"	26" x 3.0"
Rear Hub Spacing	135mm	135mm	135mm
Rear Dropout Axle Size	10mm	10mm	10mm
Head Tube	1.125"	1.125"	1.125"
BB Shell Width	73mm	73mm	73mm