The New Performance Challenge

> The Prestige Ultimate Series... The culmination of 70 years of experience in frame tubes.

If the heart of the bicycle is the frame, the heart of the frame is the tubing. The latest in tube drawing techniques and advanced Tange heat treating processes make the Prestige Ultimate series the lightest, strongest, best performing frame tubes we have ever made. These are thoroughbred tube sets for the connoisseur of the high-performance mountain and road bike.

Our new Ultimate Superlight MTB tubes deliver the best balance of weight versus strength you can get in a mountain bike tubeset. Advanced Tange tube drawing and precision heat treating processes allow the use of extremely thin wall sections without a corresponding reduction in strength.

Ultimate Ultralight delivers lightweight with enhancad joint strength. The longitudinal cross section provides a significantly greater difference in wall thickness between the butted and non-butted walls compared to conventional butted tubing. The result is a stronger frame joint, and a stronger bicycle, from and extremely lightweight tube.

The Ultimate Ultrastrong tube puts the emphasis on strength. Reinforcing ribs running the length of the top and down tubes impart greater strength, with little sacrifice in weight, to the two most heavily stressed tubes in the frame.

