

# eker





## Eker – a different kind of bike

At Eker, we combine performance and design with renewable materials and job-creation at the core. The frames are designed in Sweden, and built by hand in our own workshop in Uganda.

It has taken us nearly four years to develop the current range of bikes. We have achieved a balance between strength and flexibility in our frames, and coupled this with high-end components into a bicycle that is pure joy to ride.





### **Eker Varv**

Commuter bike, 1x11 speed, 10 kg

Drivetrain from SRAM, lightweight carbon fork

## The tech

The frames are built with carefully selected bamboo tubes, that are joined together with strong natural fibres and low-emission epoxy. The aluminium fittings are manufactured with high-grade aluminium in a process that reduces waste.

Our unique oval tube construction and high attention to geometry and detail, are some of the reasons our frames have such high performance and excellent riding characteristics.

“The Eker bamboo bike rides amazingly well and comfortable. Any concerns about stiffness are unfounded.”

– Germany’s Bike Magazin (01/2022)



## Eker Grus

Gravel bike, 1x11 speed, 9.8 kg

Drivetrain from SRAM, lightweight carbon fork





## Social sustainability

We started Eker to contribute to a positive development for environment and society. Eker provides employees in Uganda a benefit package which includes pension, paid vacation, health care for the employee and family, domestic water purifying solutions, food, accommodation, loan opportunities and more.

All employees are trained on the job, assume responsibility for their own work and are encouraged to involve and contribute to develop the business as a whole.



## Environmental sustainability

Bicycling as means of transport has a positive environmental impact in itself. Eker takes this a step further, by using renewable materials and a very efficient manufacturing process. With a net emission of only 1,9 kg CO<sub>2</sub>e per frame, we have a 93% reduction of greenhouse gas emissions compared to an aluminium alternative<sup>1</sup>.

The raw material is locally grown and harvested, by hand, and we constantly strive to minimize our footprint.

<sup>1</sup>Read more detailed calculations at <https://ekerbikes.com/bamboo-bikes/>



“ These bamboo bikes are incredible! Thank you 🌿❤️”  
– Pro snowboarder Maria Kuzma



## Testimonials

“ The frame feels different, and living in some way. This is the bike for someone who wants something different and unique.”  
– The Swedish magazine Bicycling (02/2022)

“ The bike can be steered precisely over the trails, and the bamboo frame generates enough propulsion even when pedaling with force.”  
– Germany’s Bike Magazin (Europe’s largest) (01/2022)

“ “The bike is pleasant to ride: it absorbs a lot of slight bumps and offers a level of comfort that you are not used to from a commonly rigid aluminium hardtail.”  
– Die Welt (06/2022)



## **Eker Stark**

Mountainbike, 1x12 speed, 12 kg

Drivetrain from SRAM, front suspension



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