

New Gates Belt Drive Products for Bosch 2020 Urban, Cargo and eMTB Systems

Gates announces Carbon Drive spider assemblies for Bosch Performance Line Speed, Performance Line CX, Cargo Line and Cargo Line Speed motors

DENVER, July 9, 2019 – Gates (NYSE: GTES), maker of the Gates Carbon Drive belt system for bicycles and eBikes, is introducing new Carbon Drive products for use on premium electric bikes equipped with the newest Bosch Model Year 2020 electric motors. Gates will show its new Bosch-compatible products at Eurobike Urban Media Days on Wednesday and Thursday.

The new Gates Carbon Drive spider assemblies are engineered for use with Bosch Performance Line Speed, Performance Line CX, Cargo Line and Cargo Line Speed systems. These new Gates products allow eBike makers to create next-generation belt drive electric bikes across the full range of styles: urban, cargo, trekking, eMTB and folding.

The spider assemblies provide optimal belt lines for combining the new Bosch motors with all of the leading internally geared hub shifting systems from Shimano, Rohloff and enviolo.

Gates is offering its assemblies with four-bolt or five-bolt spiders and multiple front sprocket options, from 39-tooth to 63-tooth, for a wide array of gearing options.

The launch of these new products shows how Gates, 12 years after entering the bicycle market, continues to expand its product line to serve the needs of electric bike makers and users, and help drive innovation in the eBike marketplace, says Todd Sellden, Global Director of Gates Carbon Drive.

"Bosch continues to drive innovation in the electric bike market, and our goal is to work in tandem with them to provide eBike designers with all of the components necessary to create the next generation of premium belt drive eBikes," Sellden says.

Journalists can see the new Carbon Drive spider assemblies this week at Eurobike Urban Media Days in Frankfurt, Germany, where Gates will display new bikes using the products including one of the most advanced eMTBs on the market, the new 2020 Nicolai G1 EBoxx E-14.

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