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How to acquire a Wildebeest frame, frameset or complete bike.

- Step 1. Determine that, in spite of counsel to the contrary, you do in fact wish to own and ride a steel frame built by Wildebeest Bicycles.
- Step 2. Contact the staff representative at the vast Wildebeest production facility (electronic mail, surface mail, telephone and/or personal visit to the factory).
- Step 3. Converse with the appointed representative about your bicycular hopes, dreams, ambitions, biases, reservations, demands and wishes.
- Step 4. Supply your measurements (see separate form) to the design team at Wildebeest.
- Step 5. Upon your approval of the design, you submit a monetary deposit* (usually 25 - 50% of the total project cost), unless you did that earlier.
- Step 6. At some point, the fabricators at the vast production facility (or VPF) will get around to rendering enough metal bits, shards and fragments into a coalesced confab that, upon inspecting said armature, one trained to recognize such things might acknowledge that, yes, what one has is a truly frame-shaped object.
- Step 7. Once the metalwrighting is done, the frame or frameset head off to be finished (usually powdercoat).
- Step 8. Once painted, the final frame preparation happens- decals and/or hand-painted detailing, stainless steel polishing, appropriate reaming/tapping/facing, those sorts of things.
- Step 9. If you are getting a complete bicycle, as opposed to just a frameset, the components required will be acquired, and the machine will be built by gypsies at the VPF.
- Step 10. The complete frame, frameset or bicycle will be delivered to you and you will pay the balance due of the total project cost.

This is all a fairly flexible process, and the above steps are provided to suggest the likely progression of said process. Yours may be different. The gypsies might have moved on by the time your bike is slated to be built. The fabricators at the VPF might go on strike. Relax- it will all work out fine.

Call or write anytime,

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* - if you have to abandon your Wildebeest plans, the deposit, *minus the cost for the time we have already put into the project*, will be returned to you...