



## **Tern Announces the World’s Fastest Folding-Bike, Gates Belt-Drive Bicycle.**

**August 24th, 2015**—Tern’s 2016 lineup, debuted today at EuroBike 2015, sets a new benchmark for research and innovation in the urban transportation industry. With the Eclipse X22, the world’s fastest folding-bike, and the Verge S8i, the world’s most versatile ultra low-maintenance folding bike, Tern deftly brings cutting-edge technology from the bike industry at large to the heart of folding bike design.

### *Tern Eclipse X22 – The Blackbird*

Tern’s X22 is designed to be the fastest folding-bike in the world. Thanks to its hand-built 26” wheels and race-tuned geometry it’s a full sized road bike, but it folds down small in ten seconds. It delivers the ride and specs of a performance road bike, yet effortlessly reconfigures into a commuter or light-tourer. With its re-engineered Physis 3D handlepost and race-tuned Eclipse frame it’s amazingly stiff and responsive. It boasts an Ultegra drivetrain, and—just in time for the UCI’s new regulations—a set of Shimano hydraulic disc brakes. With a stealth black finish, hydroformed fork, red Syntace accents, and perfected engineering, the X22 inaugurates a new chapter in Tern design.

### *Kinetix Pro X 26er Disc Wheels*

The X22 is driven by a set of 26” Kinetix Pro X Disc Wheels—a size-first for Tern’s

Eclipse family of bikes. Tested to EN/ISO standards for strength and durability, the wheels are built with Sapim CX-Sprint straight-pull aero spokes laced in a patented Rolf low-count, paired-spoke pattern. With custom designed front and rear hubs and precision CNC machined flanges, the X22 rolls with perfect spoke alignment. For brakes, the wheels use the IS 6 bolt disc standard so they're compatible with a wide range of disc systems.

### *Tern Verge S8i – The Super-Commuter*

Tern's other major cutting-edge announcement of the day, the Verge S8i, is the world's most versatile ultra low-maintenance folding bike. It's designed around a Gates belt drive, Shimano's 8-speed Alfine hub, and a ceramic-black matte frame. The result is a practically silent super-commuter with no greasy parts or protruding derailleurs, plus a gear range for any incline. The bike is engineered for every contingency: ride at night with the efficient Joule 3 dynamo hub and 150 lumen Valo 2 light; ride through hurricanes with full SKS fenders and hydraulic Deore disc brakes. The S8i has an extra-long wheelbase and Schwalbe Big Apple tires, so it rolls confidently over any and all potholes. It will get you there quickly, cleanly and most importantly, in style.

S8i MSRP €1999

X22 MSRP €2599

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Tern Eclipse X22



Tern is dedicated to the goal of sustainable transportation and designs and manufactures bicycles for urban transport. The company has corporate offices in Taiwan, the United States, China, Finland, and the United Kingdom. Tern donates at least 1% of net profits every year to social and environmental causes. [www.ternbicycles.com](http://www.ternbicycles.com)

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