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7107-021

**The Most Advanced Shock on the Planet.
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5th ELEMENT



- Nitride Shaft/Body
- Ti-Spring (optional)
- 5-way Adjustable

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Beginning Stroke Compression Adjustments

3

Stroke Firmness (velocity/force rate)
Sets 1st half stroke firmness of pedaling platform (no bobbing) bump absorption.

Ending Stroke Compression Adjustments

4

Stroke Firmness (velocity/force rate)
Sets 2nd half stroke firmness of bump absorption.

Beginning Stroke Compression Adjustments

1

Platform Control (position/force rate)
Air pressure sets starting rate of pedaling platform high speed blow-off.

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Recommended order of adjustment. (1-5)

Rebound Adjustment

5

Rebound Adjustment
Sets return stroke rate to match spring rate and riding conditions.

Ending Stroke Compression Adjustments

2

Bottoming Control (position/force rate)
Volume adjuster sets compression force ramping (progressiveness) in the final 1/3 of stroke.



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Defy

5th Element

- 5-way adjustability.
- Platform Damping Control (PDC) provides improved power and pedaling efficiency. Square-edge blow-off eliminates the harshness of standard shocks.
- Adjustable position-sensitive-damping accommodates the widest range of adjustments of any shock on the market.
- Complete bottoming control.
- PDC enables the 5th Element to utilize much lighter spring rates than other standard shocks which provides a much smoother ride as well as being lighter weight.
- Black Nitride shaft and body - harder finish than chrome, impervious to rust, environmentally friendly and excellent corrosion resistance.
- Ti-spring (optional).



1



2



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4

- 1 Rebound Damping Adjuster
- 2 Titanium Spring (optional)
Black Nitride Shaft and Body
- 3 Compression Resistance - Begin/End Stroke
- 4 Platform/Bottoming Control

team Intense
Chris Kovarik - World Cup Winner - Quebec, Canada
Michael Ronning - NORBA/World Cup Competitor

team Mongoose
Eric Carter - 2001 Dual Slalom Champion

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Original Equipment on 2002 selected models of Intense and Santa Cruz mountain bikes.

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