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# **RX 5.3**

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The Mongoose RX 5.3 is a red road race/triathlon bike with a TIG-welded 7000 aluminum, butted frame. It was released in 1998 and starts at \$796 brand new.

## Components

The RX 5.3 comes standard with Shimano RSX components. It has a 6061-T6 aluminum, unicrown fork and a 1" sealed headset. The aluminum handlebars have a chromoly steel stem. It comes with Platform, aluminum w/clips & straps pedals. Its Mongoose saddle sits on an aluminum micro-adjust seatpost. It does not have rear suspension.

## Drivetrain

The drivetrain includes Shimano RSX STI Dual Control shift levers, a Shimano RX-100 top-swing, bottom-pull front derailleur and a Shimano RSX SS rear derailleur. It has a Shimano RSX crankset, a Shimano CN-UG50 chain and a English Shimano BB-LP27 bottom bracket. The brakeset has a Shimano RSX Dual Pivot brake with Shimano RSX levers.

## Wheels

The RX 5.3 comes with 700 x 23c Kenda tires, aluminum rims and Shimano RSX hubs. The spokes are stainless steel and have brass nipples.



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## Specs

Year	<a href="/mongoose/rx-5-3/1998">1998 (/mongoose/rx-5-3/1998)</a>
Brand	Mongoose
Model	RX 5.3
Type	Road Race/Triathlon
MSRP	\$796
Sizes	50 cm, 53 cm, 56 cm, 59 cm, 62 cm
Colors	red
Frame Construction	TIG-welded
Frame Material	7000 aluminum, butted
Fork Model	Mongoose - \$60 ( <a href="http://rover.ebay.com/rover/1/711-53200-19255-0/1?ff3=4&amp;pub=5575118751&amp;toolid=10001&amp;campid=5337660870&amp;customid=&amp;mpr=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.ebay.com%2Fsch%2Fi.html%3F_nkw%3Dfork+mongoose">http://rover.ebay.com/rover/1/711-53200-19255-0/1?ff3=4&amp;pub=5575118751&amp;toolid=10001&amp;campid=5337660870&amp;customid=&amp;mpr=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.ebay.com%2Fsch%2Fi.html%3F_nkw%3Dfork+mongoose</a> )
Fork Material	6061-T6 aluminum, unicrown crown
Components	Shimano RSX - \$365 ( <a href="http://rover.ebay.com/rover/1/711-53200-19255-0/1?ff3=4&amp;pub=5575118751&amp;toolid=10001&amp;campid=5337660870&amp;customid=&amp;mpr=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.ebay.com%2Fsch%2Fi.html%3F_nkw%3Dgroup+shimano+rsx">http://rover.ebay.com/rover/1/711-53200-19255-0/1?ff3=4&amp;pub=5575118751&amp;toolid=10001&amp;campid=5337660870&amp;customid=&amp;mpr=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.ebay.com%2Fsch%2Fi.html%3F_nkw%3Dgroup+shimano+rsx</a> )
Brakeset	Shimano RSX Dual Pivot brakes, Shimano RSX levers
Shift Levers	Shimano RSX STI Dual Control
Front Derailleur	Shimano RX-100 top-swing, bottom-pull
Rear Derailleur	Shimano RSX SS
Crankset	Shimano RSX, 26/36/46 teeth - \$350 ( <a href="http://rover.ebay.com/rover/1/711-53200-19255-0/1?ff3=4&amp;pub=5575118751&amp;toolid=10001&amp;campid=5337660870&amp;customid=&amp;mpr=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.ebay.com%2Fsch%2Fi.html%3F_nkw%3Dcrankset+shimano+rsx">http://rover.ebay.com/rover/1/711-53200-19255-0/1?ff3=4&amp;pub=5575118751&amp;toolid=10001&amp;campid=5337660870&amp;customid=&amp;mpr=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.ebay.com%2Fsch%2Fi.html%3F_nkw%3Dcrankset+shimano+rsx</a> )
Pedals	Platform, aluminum w/clips & straps

Bottom Bracket	Shimano BB-LP27 - \$25 ( <a href="http://rover.ebay.com/rover/1/711-53200-19255-0/1?ff3=4&amp;pub=5575118751&amp;toolid=10001&amp;campid=5337660870&amp;customid=&amp;mpr=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.ebay.com%2Fsch%2Fi.html%3F nkw%3Dbottom+bracket+shimano+bb+lp27">http://rover.ebay.com/rover/1/711-53200-19255-0/1?ff3=4&amp;pub=5575118751&amp;toolid=10001&amp;campid=5337660870&amp;customid=&amp;mpr=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.ebay.com%2Fsch%2Fi.html%3F nkw%3Dbottom+bracket+shimano+bb+lp27</a> )
Bottom Bracket Shell Width	68mm English
Rear Cogs	7-speed, 11 - 24 teeth
Chain	Shimano CN-UG50, 1/2 x 3/32"
Seatpost	Aluminum micro-adjust, 27.2mm diameter
Handlebar	Aluminum
Handlebar Stem	Chromoly
Headset	1" sealed
Hubs	Shimano RSX
Rims	Aluminum, 32-hole
Tires	700 x 23c Kenda
Spokes	Stainless steel, 2.0mm straight gauge
Spoke Nipples	Brass nipples