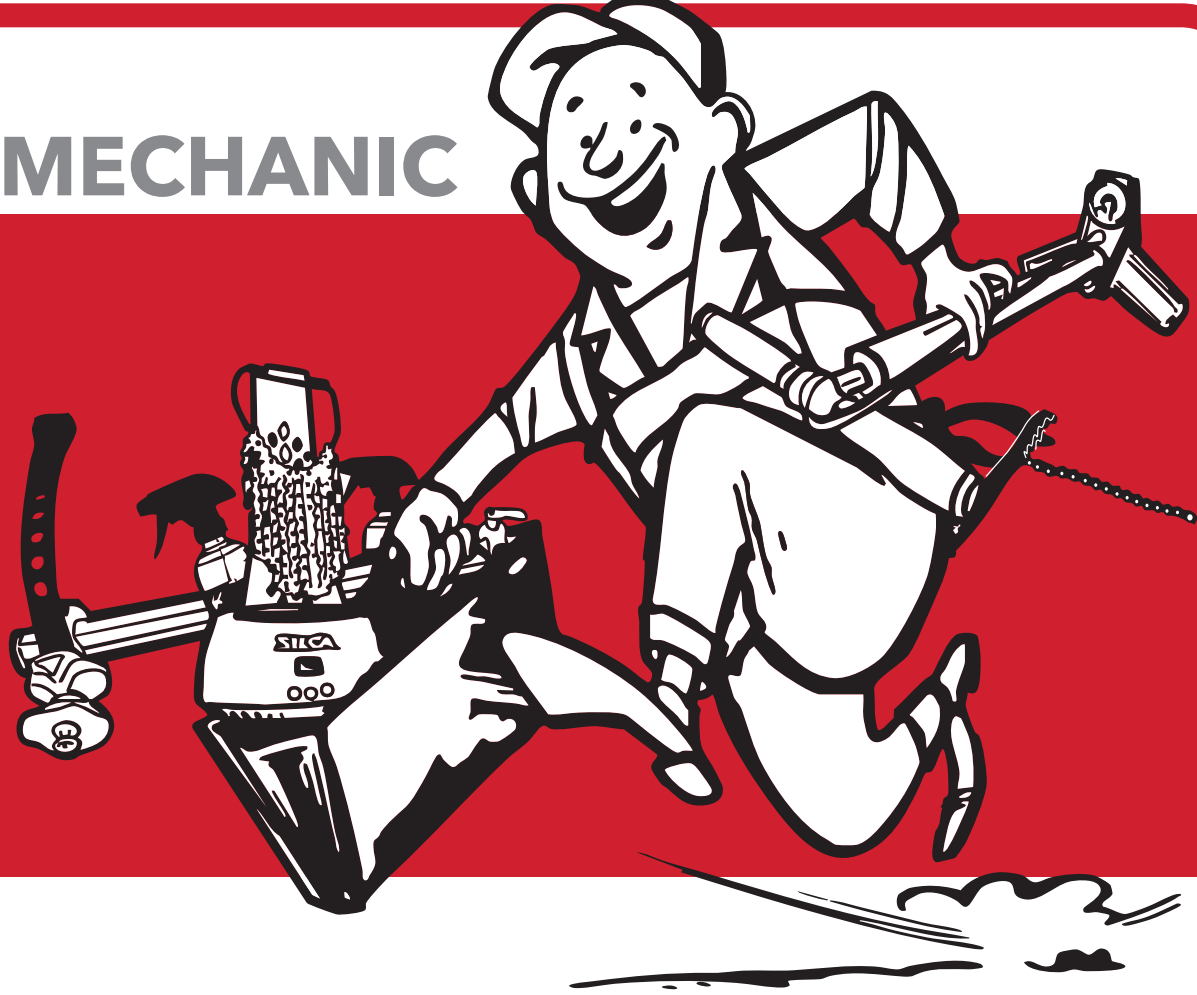




THE HOME MECHANIC

Bicycle Maintenance Schedule



What This Schedule Is - and Isn't

This schedule is based upon **normal riding conditions, mileage/kms,** and **performance expectations**—intended for cyclists covering 50-150mi / 80-240 km per week in mix of dry conditions. Your needs may vary.

- **Gravel / off-road riders** will require more frequent care.
 - Riders in **rainy or coastal areas** face road salt, grit, and corrosion risks - clean more often.
- **Commuters** typically prioritize durability and low maintenance over hi-performance
 - **Racers & competition minded** may service more often in pursuit of performance gains.

Below is a baseline to guide you and your care. Always adjust based on how your bike is looking, sounding, and performing to get your best results.

Maintenance Schedule by Time Period

Time Period	Tasks	WAX Drivetrain Care	OIL-based Drivetrain Care
After Every Ride	- Wipe frame, chain, and drivetrain components (Gear Wipe) - Wipe mositure from disc brake rotors (only with microfiber towel)	- Gear Wipes - Microfiber towel - Apply Super Secret Drip Lube if noisy or post-wet ride	- Gear Wipes - Microfiber towel - Apply Synergetic drip lube if noisy
Weekly	- Clean drivetrain - Re-apply drip wax or do an immersive hot wax - Clean rotors - Check braking and shifting - adjust as needed	- Ultimate Brake+ Drivetrain Cleaner to disc brake rotors & pads - Apply Super Secret Drip Wax - or - Secret Chain Blend Hot Wax immersion (especially if any wet rides)	- Ultimate Brake+ Drivetrain Cleaner to disc brake pads - Degrease with Ultimate Chain Stripper - Re-apply Synergetic Drip Lube
Monthly	- Strip chain & re-wax (250 mi/400 km) - Full bike wash & check Tubeless Tire Sealant (feel/hear liquid inside tire) - Apply wax to frame & components - Chain wear check	- Ultimate Bike Wash - Ultimate Brake + Drivetrain Cleaner - Ultimate Graphene Spray Wax - Inspect chain - Rewax hot melt immersion or re-apply Super Secret Drip Wax	- Ultimate Brake+ Drivetrain Cleaner to disc brake pads - Ultimate Chain Stripper - deep clean chain and re-apply Synergetic Drip Lube - Ultimate Bike Wash
Pre-Season	- Deep clean & prep drivetrain - Refresh sealant - Safety handlebar check (corrosion from indoor training) - Replace bar tape if degraded	- Hot water (Ultimate Chain Stripper, StripChip for new chains) + Secret Chain Blend Hot Wax - Add EnduranceChip and/or SpeedChip to customize hot wax formula - Top off Ultimate Sealant	- Deep degrease - Fresh Synergetic Drip Lube - Top off Ultimate Sealant
Post-Season	- Inspect brake pads, tires, & drivetrain for wear - Deep clean drivetrain - Refresh grease/paste (separate chart)	- Secret Chain Blend Hot Wax - StripChip for any new chains - EnduranceChip and/or SpeedChip for longevity &/or efficiency - Top-up with Super Secret Drip Wax	- Ultimate Brake + Drivetrain Cleaner - Deep clean chain + fresh Synergetic Drip Lube - Re-apply Synergetic Race Grease
Annually	- Full tear down - Replace worn items (bar tape, chain, brake cables, tires, etc..) - Re-grease all contact points - Check / replace Tubeless Tire Sealant as needed - Inspect full drivetrain	- Deep clean with Bike Spa Collection - Rewax all chains	- Deep clean with Bike Spa Kit - Deep clean chain + fresh Synergetic Drip Lube

SILCA Products Referenced



- **Gear Wipes** - daily post-ride wipe-down cleaning cloth
 - **Ultimte Brake+Drivetrain Cleaner** - disc brake rotors, (cassette/ chainring/pulley degreasing for oil based system)
 - **Ultimate Bike Wash** - full-bike clean (safe on all surfaces)
 - **Bike Spa Collection** -bundle of Wipes, Cleaner, Wash
 - **Secret Chain Blend Hot Wax** - immersive hot wax
 - **StripChip** - chain degreaser for wax prep
- **Super Secret Drip Wax** - drip wax top-up between hot melts
 - **EnduranceChip** - endurance wax performance additive
 - **SpeedChip** - efficiency wax performance additive
 - **Synergetic Drip Lube** - oil-based drip lube
 - **Synerg-E Drip Lube** - oil-based drip lube for high torque (e-bikes)
 - **Synergetic Race Grease** - long-wearing hi-performance grease for bearings, threads, and seals



Pro-level Credibility

These exact products- from **Secret Chain Blend Hot Wax** to the **Bike Spa Collection** - are trusted by **VISMA | Lease a Bike** pro cycling teams. From early-season classics to mountain stages, SILCA is an **official Bike Care & Chain Waxing partner** at the highest levels of the sport. What you ride is what they ride.

