**Adventure Works Cycles**

Adventure Works Cycles, the fictitious company on which the Adventure Works sample databases are based, is a large, multinational manufacturing company. The company manufactures and sells metal and composite bicycles to North American, European and Asian commercial markets. While its base operation is located in Bothell, Washington with 290 employees, several regional sales teams are located throughout their market base.

In 2000, Adventure Works Cycles bought a small manufacturing plant, Import adores Neptuno, located in Mexico. Import adores Neptuno manufactures several critical subcomponents for the Adventure Works Cycles product line. These subcomponents are shipped to the Bothell location for final product assembly. In 2001, Import adores Neptuno, became the sole manufacturer and distributor of the touring bicycle product group.

**Product Overview**

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| **Mountain-300**  Product No: BK-M47B-38  Size: 35  Weight: 22  Price: $1,079.99 | **A picture containing bicycle, transport, wheel  Description automatically generated** |
| **A picture containing bicycle, transport  Description automatically generated** | **Road-150**  Product No: BK-R93R-44  Size: 44  Weight: 14  Price: $3,578.27 |

The Giant Panda

The giant panda, which only lives in China outside of captivity, has captured the hearts of people of all ages across the globe. From their furry black and white bodies to their shy and docile nature, they are considered one of the world's most loved animals.



**Quick Fact** The estimated number of giant pandas in the wild varies between 1,500 and 3,000.

# Intriguing Giant Panda Mysteries

While most adore their fluffy fur and round heads, which help give them their cuddly bear quality, others are fascinated by the many mysteries of the giant panda. Did you know that the giant panda may actually be a raccoon, they have an opposable pseudo thumb, and that they’re technically a carnivore even though their diet is primarily vegetarian? These things and more have baffled scientists and naturalists for hundreds of years.