Endura Deluge II £49.99

Endura calls these gloves, which are also available in black, Waterproof Winter Warmers. They use 40g Thinsulate padding for insulation and the backs are covered with a single panel of a durable windproof fabric with a terry nose wipe along the first finger. Between the fingers is a reflective fabric — there are also reflective transfers on the thumb and palm outer — and the palms are soft, synthetic suede with silicone lines printed across the palm and first two fingers. There are two gel pads at the heel of the hand.

The cuff takes a belt-and-braces approach with elastic as well as a Velcro strap.

The Deluges are lightweight compared to some in this test and it’s clear that they won’t be the glove for the very coldest day, but at 5°C they are fine. They are particularly comfortable with good shifter feel thanks to the minimal padding and well-placed gel pads.

As their name suggests, where the Deluges really come into their own is in cold, wet weather. The insides feature a waterproof, breathable membrane that actually is waterproof rather than water repellent. You could virtually wash the dishes in the Enduras they’re that waterproof.

Weight 92 grams

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