

# 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 nosewipe 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.

Weight  
**92**  
grams

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.



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