

## Endura Xtract Gel

£45

Scottish company Endura's reputation has grown from that of a manufacturer of wet-weather mountain bike gear to supplier of high-tech kit to one of the world's best pro road cycling teams (Movistar). While the pads in some of its high-end bibshorts can now be custom-moulded to fit the contours of your body, how do its off-the-peg shorts at the other end of the spectrum fare? Well, we're happy to report that they perform well – the 400-series pad may be mass-produced but it's comfortable and boasts 'micro-wick technology' to channel moisture away from the skin – but our only issue is with Endura's sizing, which is on the generous side. Our tester is normally an L, but here the M fitted him perfectly, so it would be wise to try before you buy.

[endurasport.com](http://endurasport.com)

### Rating

COMFORT

STIFFNESS

WEIGHT

OVERALL

8

10

