

Endura Xtract £69.99

Weight
312g

In order to deliver the Endura Xtract bibtights at a significantly more accessible price point than most, the Scottish brand has chosen to keep things simple with a standard Roubaix fleece fabric throughout.

The lack of waterproofing, compression or other highly sophisticated material will limit these bibtights' weather range, but in terms of basic warmth, the Roubaix fleece will be more than adequate.

Both the male and female



versions feature ankle grippers, insulating up-and-over bib straps, gender-specific 400 Series antibacterial multi-density gel pads and elements of reflective detailing.

We used the Endura sizing chart to get the right fit, and found that it was really accurate and allowed us to get exactly the right fit.

However, our tester found the 400 Series chamois a little too wide and bulky to be an A1 fit, but that's not to say it wouldn't suit other riders. It did stay in place well, which is essential, and therefore was as comfortable as it could possibly be given we didn't find it ideally shaped or sized.

On grey autumnal days in the hills, these tights keep you warm without overheating, nicely bridging the seasonal gap. While not offering an awful lot more protection than a thermal pair of shorts and leg warmers, they were a lot more comfortable.

We'd go as far as to say that with their softness they felt so sumptuous that we were reluctant to take them off.

With a sub-£70 price tag, the Endura Xtract bibtights are a great purchase. On the whole we found them great for keeping warm on the bike, as long as the elements weren't totally against us.

At this price there's not much value in comparing them to tights three times the price such as the Raphas. That said, if the padding had been a bit less cumbersome, they would have been a perfect pair of no-frills bibtights. In fact, without the padding we might be wearing them all the time.

Sizes XXS-XXL

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