

NEW PRODUCTS

ENDURA HUMVEE CONVERTIBLE JACKET

£84.99

SPECIFICATION Weight: 424g • Black, green or red •
Sizes S-XXL • Contact: endurasport.com

I'm 6ft 4in, so sizing is always an issue, let alone water-proofness. Happily this jacket from Endura gets most things right. Quite why it's called the Humvee I'm not too sure; it's certainly not hugely bulky. The convertible part in the name refers to the sleeves and back panel, which can zip off to create a gilet for drier conditions. In practice, I never felt the need to do this.

The jacket material is certainly waterproof, but not hugely breathable. Thankfully it is fairly well ventilated with a mesh back and rear flap, which helps to keep air circulating. As a cold and wet weather jacket, it's excellent but in milder conditions, you'll get hot.

In terms of sizing, the medium fitted me remarkably well with sleeves longer than many other brands. Once stowed (it packs into its own back pocket), it takes up very little space in a pack but is too big for most pockets. There are two zip pockets on the front, which neatly hide the waist adjustment toggles and one large rear pocket, with the usual Velcro adjustments on the wrists. It's also got reflective sections so it's ideal for night riding.

All in all, this is a great jacket to have in your pack for when the heavens open in the colder months.



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