

Endura MTR Emergency Shell £90

Sizes S, M, L, XL, XXL Colours Orange, black Contact www.endura.co.uk

➤ The MTR Emergency Shell takes the idea of minimalist design to a whole new level. With no noticeable features in the way of pockets and fancy detail, it scrunches easily into your pack or a pocket with ease.

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What we did utterly love about this jacket, though, was that while it arguably lacks that certain in-your-face impact, it has sneakily useful detailing that enhances its performance and will, we guarantee, have you quietly congratulating yourself on having the brilliance to recognize great design when you see it.

There’s an elastic loop on the back of the neck for teeny tiny packing and, while its barely-there construction eschews the use of Velcro, the double flap on the zip doesn’t need any help to stay put.

The fabric is a very thin two-layer waterproof with stretchy inserts on the cuffs and shoulders so that, despite the slim fit, you still get plenty of unhindered movement.

We were impressed by the MTR – and at around 135g there’s no excuse not to pack it along on every trip (a habit we’ve got into). In fact, it’s so convenient and effective you may even find yourself wishing for rain...

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“Astounding, light waterproof shell at an affordable price.”