

PRODUCT TEST CLICK-ON TANKBAGS



Kappa RA311 Tanklock £94.96 + £11.98 tankring
Claimed capacity 16L **Rain cover** Y **External pockets** 2
Map pocket Y **Shoulder strap** Y **Carry handle** Y www.kappamoto.com

> The Kappa bags use the same Tanklock system as the Givi ones, with the mechanism pre-fitted in the base (though the Kappa ones didn't come with an Allen key). This bag has a handy capacity, though the external pockets are small: you can just squeeze the rain cover in one and the shoulder strap in the other. It didn't admit water in our shower test, but the coarse-weave material and chunky zip don't look likely to survive all day without leaking - and the phone pocket leaked like a sieve.

SCORES
 Fitting 5/5 | Packing 4/5 | Finish 3/5
 Shower 5/5 | Ride 5/5 | **TOTAL 22/25**



▲ The same fitting system as the Givi bags featured in this test

Givi MT505 Tanklock £67 + £14.75 tankring
Claimed capacity 3-5L **Rain cover** Y **External pockets** 2
Map pocket N **Shoulder strap** Y **Carry handle** Y www.givi.co.uk

> A natty, well finished bag that expands from very small to small. The two external pockets are minuscule to the point of being borderline useless - you can't get the rain cover in them. Though the bag beat our shower test, we would still use the rain cover, which can be stored inside the flip-up lid. With the mechanism pre-fitted in the base,

fitting is simply a matter of putting the ring on the tank (easy) and dropping the bag on the bike. It locates effortlessly and locks on securely. It's so small it's utterly unnoticeable when riding.

SCORES
 Fitting 5/5 | Packing 3/5 | Finish 4/5
 Shower 5/5 | Ride 5/5 | **TOTAL 22/25**



RECOMMENDED BEST SMALL BAG



RECOMMENDED BEST LARGE BAG

Oxford X30 QR £119.99 + £14.99 tankring
Claimed capacity 20-30L **Rain cover** N **External pockets** 2
Map pocket Y **Shoulder strap** Y **Carry handle** Y oxfordproducts.com

> Like its 15-litre stablemate (top right, opposite page) the bigger Oxford bag comes with a roll-top dryliner instead of an external rain cover. Also like its smaller sibling, it didn't leak in our shower test. It shares the same robust but slightly fiddly mechanism as the other Oxford bags. Being the biggest is both its strength and its curse: it's brilliantly

easy to pack but is also a little intrusive when riding - even when not fully expanded. The map pocket is a helpful size and there's a sat nav/phone pouch inside as well. A really good large-capacity bag.

SCORES
 Fitting 3/5 | Packing 5/5 | Finish 4/5
 Shower 5/5 | Ride 3/5 | **TOTAL 20/25**

Givi XS319 Tanklock £48.31 + £14.95 tankring
Claimed capacity 3L **Rain cover** Y **External pockets** 0
Map pocket N **Shoulder strap** Y **Carry handle** Y www.givi.co.uk

> This really is a compact bag - a claimed three litres, but half of that is taken up by the rain cover. It didn't ship any water in our shower test, but the fact that it comes with a cover suggests it isn't day-long waterproof. Having the Tanklock mechanism pre-fitted makes life easy and the tankring is very quick to fit. This mechanism locates very easily and locks securely in place. You don't

notice it on the bike at all - not when doing U-turns or when getting right down behind the screen. A very handy, tiny bag.

SCORES
 Fitting 5/5 | Packing 2/5 | Finish 3/5
 Shower 5/5 | Ride 5/5 | **TOTAL 20/25**

