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 MCN STAFF RATE THEIR RIDING KIT
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Wax cotton finish adds custom cool



Built to last, backed up by a 10-year guarantee

5 months ON TEST

Kriega Roam Tool Roll £109

'The only tool roll you'll need'



Tested by Adam Oldfield for five months / 2800 miles / Two breakdowns

Nobody wants to suffer a mechanical issue when they are out and about on the bike – but it's good to be prepared all the same. This Kriega Roam Tool Roll is an outstanding choice for those who demand a well-organised and durable tool solution. Developed in collaboration with Roland Sands Design it strikes a fine balance between utility and aesthetic appeal.

The collaboration adds a touch of heritage-inspired design, adding to its look without sacrificing function. One of the standout features of this tool roll is the abundant storage space, and if you find yourself unable to fit all your essential tools inside, chances are you're carrying too much.

Kriega have integrated a great selection of attachment points, including MOLLE webbing and bar loops, which enhance its versatility. Whether securing it to your bike, luggage, or another pack, the Roam tool roll provides flexibility, so it doesn't need to live at the bottom of a pannier or in a hard-to-reach place.

Built for longevity and covered by Kriega's 10-year guarantee, the durable waxed canvas finish also provides a level of water and abrasion resistance. This material is built to be laid out on a pavement, grass, or mud and be quickly packed up with just a wipe down or a dust off. As I recently found out on a ride, when one of our group members got a puncture in the wilds of a Tesco car park. It was quick and easy to deploy the full toolkit, whip his tyre out, patch it up and be on our way again.

Kriega have also used high-quality zippers and closure mechanisms to keep everything securely fastened, meaning you won't have to worry about accidental openings and your kit bouncing down the road behind you. A great feature is that the socket rails are detachable, allowing for better customisation based on individual needs. If you don't require them, you can simply remove them, and if you prefer ¼in mounts over the included ⅜in ones, you have the option to swap them out. It's just a couple of little allen key bolts on the back, and the rail can be changed, or additional rails can be purchased from Kriega to fill the remaining slots.

Finally, the only one unavoidable downside that I can think of: you'll likely only be using it when something goes wrong with the bike. While it's reassuring to have such a well-built

tool roll, no one enjoys the circumstances that require its use! So, you might as well invest in a pain-free solution to help smooth over any situation you encounter.

It's better to plan to fail, than fail to plan and all that Murphy's law stuff. If you're looking for a stylish and practical tool roll that will last, which solves all the organisation woes for you, this is one of the best, if not the best option available.

Quality ★★★★★ Value ★★★★★
kriega.com

PROS & CONS

- +** Great utilitarian design, and a cool looking bit of kit
- You run the risk of over filling and taking too many tools



Adam's tool kit comes to the rescue!



Pouches provide organised storage