



Litelok X3 Moto
£249.99

'Reassuringly heavy-duty'



Tested by Ben Clarke for 12 months

Let me start with the bad bit about the LiteLok X3 Moto: it weighs a seriously chunky 2.1kg. Now that's out of the way, we can focus on the good – and there's plenty of it to focus on. The X3 Moto is a simple-looking D-shackle type lock but it's got a secret weapon, the British firm's own Barronium compound that repels angle grinder attacks.

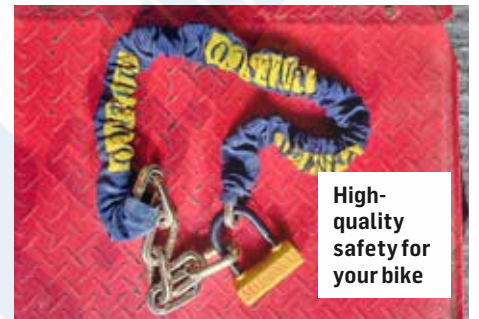
Pushing a D-lock through your wheel can't be beaten by cutting a weak point (like chopping the disc to remove a disc lock) and will stop your machine from being freewheeled away. Yes £250 seems like a lot of money and you've probably found disc locks on Amazon for a tenth of the price. While those products have a place in the market, it's only fair to compare the LiteLok to other D-locks that have managed to meet the Sold Secure Diamond rating and there aren't many – six, in fact. The X3 is the third cheapest in the list behind the Squire Stronghold and LiteLok's own X1 Moto product.

Quality ★★★★★ Value ★★★★★
www.litelok.com

12 months ON TEST

It's Sold Secure Gold approved

They won't be able to wheel the bike away



High-quality safety for your bike

Milenco Dundrod U-lock & chain
£197.99

'Gives you options'

4 years ON TEST



Tested by Emma Franklin for four years

This combo is a favourite because it gives you options. Mostly, it's used in the garage in conjunction with a ground anchor, because the 1.4m-long fabric-clad chain is plenty long enough to easily slip between swingarms and spokes. Likewise, if I'm heading out to a city, at 3.8kg it's just about light enough to be portable – while also providing decent peace of mind, too – especially as the lock and chain are both approved to Sold Secure Motorcycle Gold. Then, the 14mm rubberised-shackle U-lock can be used alone as a disc lock – although there's no reminder cable to help you remember to remove it before riding away. After four years of regular use, the lock still turns smoothly and there's no signs of wear.

Quality ★★★★★ Value ★★★★★
www.milenco.outlet.co.uk



No problems after 16 months

16 months ON TEST

Gear Gremlin Nimrod Chain Lock 2.0m
£59.99

'It's seen off the weather'



Tested by Saffron Wilson for 16 months

Initially I began testing the Nimrod combo as I needed something fairly compact to stick in the pannier for overnight trips. Although it isn't the heftiest, I can definitely feel its weight while riding, and I probably should have opted for the 1.5m version rather than the 2m for ease of use and carrying it on the bike. Regardless, I was glad I had the security at the other end of each journey. The three keys included give you good peace of mind if you're prone to losing things, and the

chain itself is covered in a protective sleeve to save damaging your paintwork.

I have been using it mainly inside the garage, but over the past month it has been used outside a fair bit and the lock mechanism seems to be as good as ever. The only part I get annoyed with is you need to make sure the shackle is inserted all the way else you won't be able to turn and remove the key, which can be fiddly in tight spaces.

The lock isn't Sold Secure approved but that is to be expected at this price point.

Quality ★★★★★ Value ★★★★★
www.thekeycollection.co.uk



It's Sold Secure Gold rated

Oxford Products Hardcore XC13
£99.99

'A reliable and simple solution'



Tested by Gareth Evans for 18 months

This chain and lock are heavy, solid-feeling and best of all, simple to use. The 13mm Ni-Cro-Mo alloy links provide most of the weight, while the 11mm shackle and the lock body are constructed from hardened steel. The rubberised lock case is shock-proof and has a dust-proof sliding keyhole cover.

This earns it a Gold Sold Secure rating and a four-star ART certification.

The fabric sleeve protects your wheels and bodywork, plus you get three keys and a choice of lengths: 1.2, 1.5 and 2.0 metres – with pricing going up in £10 increments respectively.

It's been a reliable and simple solution.

Quality ★★★★★ Value ★★★★★
oxfordproducts.com

18 months ON TEST



Oxford Magnum U-Lock
£49.99

'Good bang for your buck'

2600 miles ON TEST



Tested by Phil Clarke for nine months

Though it's not quite as bulletproof as its namesake, the Oxford Magnum offers a solid level of security for the price. You get a mounting bracket in the box, with an optional security cable available, and I really appreciate having three keys included. Oxford's Magnum achieves a Sold Secure Gold rating, and its 1.75kg weight makes it no problem to carry. The shell is plastic but otherwise it's pretty solid, with the rubber coating proving to be the only weak point.

Quality ★★★★★ Value ★★★★★
www.oxfordproducts.com