

# Knox Orsa Textile OR4 £109.99

'Great fit, comfort and ventilation'

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These offer an interesting combination of low weight, flexibility and reassurance. They are the only gloves here to use a textile construction on the back with synthetic Clarino leather on the palm; leather examples of the Orsa 3 are available.

They feature Knox's Microlock floating hard knuckle armour with internal padding and twin hard armour panels on the base of the thumb and palm, forming Knox' famous scaphoid protection. There are also soft rubber nibs on all four

fingers and at the very front on three. The palm has Amara synthetic suede panels and surrounding the scaphoid protection, and the short cuff is fastened with a Boa system for quick and easy closure.

Fit is superb - on par with the Alpinestars - with both thumbs and every finger in perfect proportion. Once on, comfort is also excellent, with no seams or armour noticeable, and they move very well with excellent feel for the bike, thanks to the thin and flexible material.

Ventilation is also very good, with perforations direct to the skin in the inside of the fingers in the Clarino and just ahead of the knuckle armour.

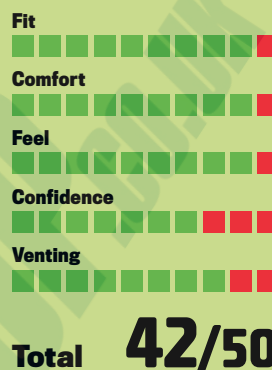
But confidence is not as high in these, due not only to the lighter material but also less protection across the hand.



▲ Features Microlock armour

## 'We love the fit, feel and cooling of these gloves'

### THE SCORES



### THE FACTS

- Materials** Textile knit, Clarino leather, Amara panels
- Knuckle armour** Hard TPU, floating
- Protection** Hard armour on scaphoid (x2), rubber nibs on fingers
- Ventilation** Perforations, material
- Cuff** Short
- CE rating** 1 KP
- Weight (pair)** 198g
- Touchscreen compatible?** ✓
- Sizes** XS-3XL

### VERDICT

Comfortable, a great fit and nicely ventilated, these work very well but are a little lacking in confidence.



**CUFF FASTENER**  
The Knox gloves use a Boa fastener at the cuff for fast, accurate and easy-going operation.



✓ Ventilation on the inside of the fingers



✓ The gloves include Knox's scaphoid protection system

