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RECOMMENDED

ARAMID LINING

In addition to the leather construction, the TracTech Evo4s have an aramid fibre lining for abrasion resistance.



▲ Multiple TPU nubs on each finger



▲ Grip panels boost feel for the bike

2 RST TracTech Evo 4 Short £79.99

‘Serious ventilated sports gloves’

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The TracTech Evo 4 Short is a reduced-length version of RST’s famous sports glove – and packs a serious punch.

The main body is thin and supple cow leather with kangaroo hide reinforcement sections and an aramid lining. There is significant carbon and TPU hard knuckle armour on a floating base with perforations underneath and soft padding inside.

You also get protective rubber and separate TPU nubs on each finger and the outside of the little finger, which is bridged to the fourth and on

the tip of the thumb. There’s a hard-plastic section on the heel of the palm and a small padded section with a flap over the base of the thumb.

Fit is very nice, although the RST Medium – a European 9 – does feel slightly too large all-round. Try before you buy as a size 8 (classed as Small by RST) may fit better. They are flexible and comfortable, thanks to the supple leather and accordion panels on each finger and thumb.

Feel for the bike is excellent, with grip panels on the palm and the first and second

fingers, and confidence very high due to the construction, armour and padding.

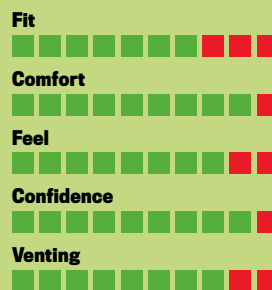
On the road, there’s a nice feeling of gentle cooling airflow with no feelings of clamminess. And despite not claiming it, they worked an iPhone’s screen.



▲ Knuckle protection is significant

‘Very impressive – big on protection and comfort’

THE SCORES



Total 41/50

THE FACTS

Materials Cow and kangaroo leather, aramid fibre

Knuckle armour Hard carbon

Protection Hard armour on palm heel, TPU nubs on fingers and thumb, padding

Ventilation Perforations

Cuff Short

CE rating 1 KP

Weight (pair) 288g

Touchscreen compatible? ✖

Sizes 7-12 (XS-XXL)

VERDICT

These are very impressive gloves. Big on protection, comfort and feel, they will also keep your hands cool.