



Peak and visor removable by hand

Fixtures and fittings galore

Adjustable at a (hand) turn of a screw

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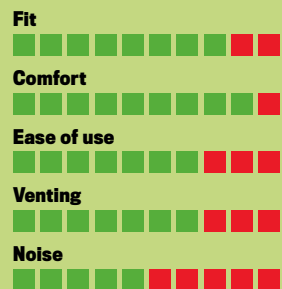
FEATURES

The X.Wed3 is stacked with features, including action camera mounts, a goggle strap clip and peak extender.

BENCH TEST

Sound level, vents open **102dB**
 Sound level, vents closed **101dB**
 Time to remove visor **9s**
 Time to remove peak **28s**

THE SCORES



Total 36/50

THE FACTS

Material Multi-composite fibre

Weight (M, inc Pinlock) 1862g

Fastening system Double D-ring

Pinlock included? ✓ 70

Integrated sun visor? ✓

Adjustable peak? ✓

Removable interior? ✓

Quick-release cheek pads? ✓

Intercom ready? ✓

Vents 11 (7 front, 4 rear)

No. shell sizes 3

Warranty 5 years

Sizes S-XL

2 Nexx X.Wed3 £329.99–£509.99
 ‘Packed with features but on the noisy side’

www.nexx-helmet.co.uk

The X.Wed3 is the evolution of the helmet that won our previous adventure helmet test and is stacked with features, including three action camera mounts in the box and a goggle strap holder on the rear of the helmet.

It's well designed, with a peak that can be removed without the need for tools and a visor that can also be removed by hand, each independent of the other.

The X.Wed3 features no less than 11 vents – a chin vent that sends air to the face and visor, a central one

to the visor, two eyebrows, two either side of the top of the head and one central – as well as four exhaust vents. The visor can also be cracked and left open for even more air.

The lining is plush and the padding firm enough for security but soft enough for comfort. There is a drop-down sun visor in a neutral grey and the peak position is adjustable using the top screw.

Fit is very nice and the comfort of the lining against the skin is very good. In use,

vision is good – wide and deep – and the helmet itself is fairly stable. However, the peak vibrates and moves around quite a lot, and it is noticeably noisier than other helmets here, something the measured internal sound levels bear out.

Venting is reasonable when seated and inevitably gets better when stood up on the pegs, but even then it is not as effective as others here. The top vents on either side, for example, are only noticeable when looking to the side and down.

VERDICT

A well-specified helmet packed with features, a great fit and comfortable, but it's a bit bulky and is noisy.

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