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MCN STAFF RATE THEIR RIDING KIT

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2000 MILES

TCX Baja WP boots £259.99

‘Do-it-all adventure boots that deliver’

Tested by Richard Newland for six months, 2000 miles



These Baja WP boots have replaced my old Baja GTX boots (which use a Gore-Tex lining

and cost another £40) that I'd worn for over 25,000 miles. Chunky and rugged enough to pass as a reasonably serious do-it-all adventure boot, they're also supple and flexible enough that you can wear them on a normal road bike without feeling like you're wearing ski-boots. They deliver trainer-like all-day comfort on and off the bike, and they're not overly heavy. They're also slim enough to fit under my riding jeans and textiles with ease. The upper is pre-distressed full grain leather (also available in black) with suede panels, they've proved 100% waterproof so far, the PU buckles (the GTX's are

aluminium) are pleasing and secure, the sole is replaceable (although barely looked worn on my identically soled 25k-mile GTXs), there's reinforced patches for lever control zones and a decent amount of hard and soft armour and reinforcement panels. After 2000 miles of all-weather abuse they still look brand-new – while my old GTXs only just looked bedded-in at 25k.

Quality ★★★★★

Value ★★★★★

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PROS & CONS

- + Comfortable, rugged and well-built boots
- There is very little not to like about them



PU buckles are secure and easy to operate

