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## Richa Ice Polar GTX

£99.99

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Lovely, plush-feeling gloves, the lining is exceptionally comfortable and the fit is also excellent. Not as bulky feeling as some while you are riding, it allows fine control of the bike's switchgear on the move.

After 15 minutes of riding, a slight chill began to get through but it stayed at that level and my fingers remained fairly warm, not getting any colder as the ride went on. The only criticism while riding is that the cuff seems a bit short, allowing a small draft in occasionally. This means that they are gloves best worn inside a jacket cuff rather than over one.

During the dunk test, one glove remained totally waterproof although the other let in a very small amount of liquid on one fingertip, which was disappointing. However, it was considerably better than some other gloves tested and we would be confident in their overall waterproofing for general road riding. In the heat-retention test, the Richas were in the middle of the range of performances, which backed-up the road-riding impressions. Overall, very good all-round performing winter gloves though.



▲ Not as bulky as some, with hard knuckle armour

► Wrist strap as well as at the cuff for a secure fit

### THE FACTS

**Material** Goatskin and Nyspan

**Membrane** Gore-Tex

**Lining** Trifleece

**Claimed waterproof and breathable?** ✓

**Knuckle protection** Hard

**Weight dry** 239g

**Weight after dunk test** 329g

**Heat lost** 12.4°C

**Safety rating** 1 KP

**Visor wipe** ✓

**Sizes** S-4XL

**Colours** Black

### THE SCORES

**COMFORT**



**FIT**



**FEEL**



**WARMTH**



**WATERPROOFING**



**Total** **41/50**