

# Nice for the price

A Spanish helmet that out-performs its modest price

## MT Blade £120

[www.tri-motive.com](http://www.tri-motive.com)

**THIS BLADE HELMET** from Spanish company MT seems to be really good value for the £120 price. I've tried a lot of polycarbonate helmets that look OK, but often the lining, visor or strap lets it down. Not so the Blade, which has a round head shape with no pinch points for me, and a lining that betters some helmets twice its price and is removable for washing.



▲ Internal drop-down sun visor is well tinted

The strap is a quick-release micro-buckle, which is becoming more popular. The visor aperture is wide, and the visor itself can be removed very quickly. It is also sprung so that as the visor shuts the mechanism pulls the visor in, giving a tight seal. It has a Pinlock Max Vision visor insert to prevent misting.

I've used this helmet on a number of naked and faired bikes, and found it to be average for noise but good with buffeting. Weighing 1500g, it's not too heavy for all-day use either. On the Sharp safety rating tests it scored three out of five. The vents on the top don't shift a lot of air, but the chin vent works well. The drop-down visor is excellent too – just the right amount of tint, and it comes down a long way.

Whether the Blade will last as long as a more expensive helmet only time will tell, but the signs are good so far. It's a comfy, well-priced helmet that has an air of quality. **MATT HULL**



## Furygan Land D30 Evo £79.99

[www.nevis.uk.com](http://www.nevis.uk.com)

**THESE ARE THE** replacements for the highly rated Land gloves from Furygan's massive range. They're not full-on winter gloves, but they are designed to keep you warm and dry on all but the coldest days.

They now have new knuckle armour, a layer of Thinsulate for extra warmth, a new way of keeping the lining attached to the outer and a longer cuff.

They have soft leather and a little Neoprene on the outside, and a soft dual-density inner – thicker on the back of the hand, where it's needed more. The waterproof insert is breathable, stopping your hands getting sweaty. They're thin, so there are very few sleeves they won't go inside. **COLIN OVERLAND**



▲ Thin Furygans punch well above their weight

## Real Magpie Spray Polish & Degreaser £6.50

[www.realmagpie.com](http://www.realmagpie.com)

**YOU SPRAY IT** on to pretty much any part of your bike, let it foam up, then wipe it off with a cloth and buff.

There's no need for any water, which is the attraction of sprays such as this – you can use it when you're away from home, or if your home doesn't have an outside water supply.

So far it's proved to be all it claims to be. The real test will come in winter when the grease gets greasier and more pervasive. Full price is £8.50 but it's currently discounted to £6.50. **CO**

