



£99.99

**Furygan AFS-18**

CE-approved leather gloves with goatskin palms and highly ventilated plastic knuckle guards. There's a plastic scaphoid guard and an anti-friction plastic guard on the cuff to add protection for the area above the wrist. They close with double Velcro cuffs and have a grippy section around the palm to add to security when holding the handlebars.  
**Sizes** XS-XXL **Colours** White/black, black  
**More info** www.nevis.uk.com



£89.99

**RST Tractech Evo Race**

Kangaroo palms, with Superfabric reinforcements at the heels and sculpted hard knuckle guards with removable padded inserts for extra protection, show the thought that's gone into these RST gloves. There are twin Velcro closures for the cuffs, and the third and fourth fingers are bridged.  
**Sizes:** S-XXL **Colours:** Black, green, white, blue, black  
**More info:** www.rst-moto.com



£74.95

**Spada Curve**

Substantial and sturdy leather race gloves with a small padded stingray heel, hard knuckle guards and a bridge between the third and fourth fingers. They're bulkier than many of the gloves here, with hard protection around the cuff and a cantilever action on the back of the hand for comfort and flexibility.  
**Sizes** XS-XXL **Colours** Black, black/blue, black/red, black/white  
**More info** www.feridax.com



£69.99

**Oxford RP1**

Well-constructed sporty leather gloves from Oxford, with a hard plastic guard on the cuff, a bridge between third and fourth fingers and plastic protection for the heel of each palm and the outside of the little fingers. They feature twin Velcro closures at the wrist, Kevlar stitching in key areas and hard plastic knuckle guards.  
**Sizes** S-XXL **Colours** Black, white/black  
**More info** www.oxprod.com



£84.99

**Spidi STR-4**

A simple offering that lives up to Spidi's reputation for producing supple gloves that give good feel. Although basic, these gloves have all the features of the other gloves here, with a carbon-fibre knuckle guard, Velcro cuff closures and a grippy panel where the palms meet the grips.  
**Sizes** M-XXL **Colours** Black, white/black/red, black/white/blue  
**More info** www.feridax.com



**JARGON BUSTER**

**Finger bridge**  
 Being smaller and weaker, little fingers can be prone to injury in a fall. The solution is often to connect the glove's third and little fingers, effectively splinting them together for extra strength.

**Cantilever**  
 The presence of hard armour can make it harder to form a fist as it reduces flex. Putting the armour on its own section of leather means the hand can flex without trying to take the hard armour with it.

**SCAPHOID SLIDER**  
 When a rider falls onto an outstretched hand they are vulnerable to broken wrists - particularly the difficult-to-heal scaphoid bone. Scaphoid sliders let the hands slide out from under the body, rather than gripping the road and subjecting them to the rider's weight as it moves forward.

**Kangaroo skin**  
 The way the fibres are aligned in a roo's skin means it can be thinner than other animal hides but retain the same strength. This aids feel for the controls.

**Goatskin**  
 It's not as tough as kangaroo skin so it can't be used in such thin slices, but goatskin is commonly used on glove palms because it offers more supple feel. Cowhide is tougher and is generally used on the back of the hands.

**Ce approval**  
 It's not compulsory for gloves to be tested and approved, but look for the CE mark and an information sheet in the packaging.