



2 Richa Stradale Stealth £79.99

Beautifully comfortable but lack protection

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The Stealths cover your wrist but lacks the wider gauntlet you get with traditional long-length gloves. This unique design makes them more reassuring to wear than short gloves but also allows them to sit better under the cuff of a jacket – traits we found made them very pleasant to wear.

Made from a mix of cow and goat skin, the fit is a tight medium (definitely try before you buy – you may require the next size up) but once on they

feel like a second skin, which is excellent and reassuring.

Incredibly supple, they were the most comfortable to wear. But this comes at a cost – they are a touch lacking in terms of protection. Only CE certified to 1 KP, there is little added padded protection on the fingers or thumb, no wrist strap and only hard armour on the knuckle. That said, hard ‘palm sliders’ are good to see and will help protect against abrasion in the event of an accident.

The touchscreen function (index fingers only) wasn’t generally worked well enough.

These were easily the most comfortable to wear – given the choice they’re the pair we’d reach for on a summer day. But you can’t ignore their lower protective levels compared to other gloves tested.

Also, the perforations on the lower finger leather made the gloves chilly (especially if you rest your fingers on the levers while riding), making them very much a warm day item.

Conclusion If you are worried by the exposed feel of short gloves but don’t want the bulk of a race-style one’s cuff, there are the perfect solution.

‘They’re easily the most comfy gloves to wear’

THE FACTS

Construction: Outer shell: cow/goat leather. Inner: polyester

CE Rating: 1 KP

Palm: Reinforced, hard armour

Finger seams: Internal

Fingers joined: 3&4

Ventilation: Perforated finger uppers and knuckle protector

Wrist strap: None

Cuff closure: Velcro

Protection: Hard: knuckle, palm sliders. Soft: finger, scaphoid

Features: Pre-curved fingers, touchscreen compatibility, D30 protection

Sizes: S-4XL

Colour options: Black, black/white/red

Measured weight: 190g

THE SCORES

COMFORT



EASE OF USE



SIZE AND FIT



FEATURES



PROTECTION



TOTAL

40/50