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 You don't have to be stuck in the Sahara for dehydration to occur. This is Granada in Spain - it can easily top 35°C in summer, and you won't find a Co-op round the next corner...

Dehydration can ruin what should be a brilliant ride

Givi EA111 Hydration Pack £41.72

www.givi.co.uk

This hydration pack from Givi holds two litres of water but, unlike the others, takes some assembling before being road ready. Once you've put it together it fits easily under a jacket, with a side pocket for a wallet and phone, and uses both chest and waist straps for comfort. The filler cap for the bladder isn't as accessible as on the CamelBak but it's still straightforward to use.



Trespass Hydration Backpack £42.99

www.trespass.com

This doubles up as a rucksack, with a 15-litre capacity, mesh waist straps, padded back panels and elasticated compression packs. It's not the last word in quality or functionality, but it's widely available at less than list price, making it an affordable option for those who just need something to drink from when they're on their occasional jaunts riding into Europe.

Kriega R15 £79.00 + £29 for the reservoir

www.kriega.com

While almost twice the price of the other four, the Kriega R15 is the only hydration pack here designed specifically for motorcycle use - and it shows. The quality of construction is excellent, from the buckles to the clips to the stitching. The tube gets a Neoprene sleeve to combat algae that can build up in exposed tubes in sunlight. It is very expensive, but quality doesn't come cheap.



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