

5 QBag Backpack 15 £21.99

Cheap and cheerful, but fully waterproof

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A 'what you see is what you get' product, the QBag 15 is a waterproof roll-bag with a price tag that makes having one almost a no-brainer. Why wouldn't you spend £21.99 for those really wet days?

Very basic in its design, you get two mesh bottle holders on the outside with a single zippered pocket that has no internal dividers or sections. Pleasingly, the zip has a small flap covering its top area to assist with waterproofing and moves easily, which isn't always the case with cheaper rucksacks.

The main section is accessed via a roll-top fastened by a single clip. Not the prettiest closing system as it tends to stick upwards when shut, but very quick and easy to gain access to the main compartment.

Once inside there is basically nothing to note – it's just a 30-litre hole of storage space with no segments. It contained all our kit, but you run the risk of any small items getting tangled up and lost within bigger ones. Also, the laptop isn't secured, so flops around within, and the

back section lacks padding so hard items press against you when riding.

Putting the QBag on is easy as there are two adjustable shoulder straps, but it lacks a waist or torso security strap, so tends to work its way off your shoulders if you aren't careful. This also makes the bag flap around a bit when up to speed.

During the waterproof test the QBag dries instantly as no water is retained, and it remained fully waterproof in both of its pockets, which we expected.

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THE FACTS

Material	Polyester
Storage volume	30 litres
Dimensions	640mm high, 330mm wide
Comfort padding	Straps only
Claimed waterproof	Yes
Pockets internal	1
Pockets external	3
Straps	None
Extra features	Reflective details, five-year guarantee
Colours available	Black

BENCH TEST

Water ingress	None
Weight dry	0.72kg
Weight wet	0.8kg
Water retained	0.08g

THE SCORES

Fit	■■■■■ ■■■■
Comfort	■■■■■ ■■■■
Practicality	■■■■■ ■■■■
Waterproofing	■■■■■ ■■■■
Features	■■■■■ ■■■■
Total	31/50

GETS THE JOB DONE

A polyester outer and roll-top design gives the QBag excellent waterproofing in its main section. It's basic in its design, but effective.

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PROOFING

Waterproof zip is lovely stuff

Roll-bag top is simple, fidd-free and works pretty well