

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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VERDICT

Need waterproof storage? The QBAG is hard to fault and very cheap. But it's just a waterproof bag with straps.

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.

