

dhb Aeron Super Light Gilet



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Weight: 72g

Dhb has taken the humble windproof gilet and added plenty of little details to make the Aeron Super Light an excellent investment for its 30 quid price tag. This orange version is bright, too, if you like to stand out.

With its 100 per cent polyester construction, the Aeron might not seem anything revolutionary in the gilet market, but it has lots of little things that add up to create a great pocket filler.

I'll start with just that: the Aeron comes with its own little pocket on the inside to stuff the rest of the gilet into. Ram it in there and you're left with a garment no bigger than a handful, which is easily stuffed into a rear jersey pocket without having to stop. This means you can carry it with you on those iffy weather days, and as it weighs only 72g, if you don't use it it's not like you've been lugging a heavy weight around.

People will know if you've had it in your pocket for a while, though, because it creases up something chronic.



The fit is what dnb classes as performance – that's what its Aeron range is aimed at – but it's not super-snug. It leaves a little room around the torso for a jersey underneath without having material flapping about. The elasticated armholes are cut tight to stop any draughts getting in, while the tail is dropped very long for those efforts in the drops.



The neck is also high to stop the breeze getting in and is finished with a small rim of fleece material to stop irritation. You'll also find a garage for the full length zip to stop it digging into your throat.



The front and rear panels keep any wind at bay, which is most noticeable when riding into one of those chilly northerlies. You remain warm and toasty.

Polyester isn't renowned for being the most breathable material and that is why dhb has added mesh panels to both sides of the gilet to remove any body heat overload, which they do well. I never felt clammy or sweaty in the Aeron.

The Aeron comes in four colours, with this orange being the brightest, and it certainly stands out on a misty morning. If you want something a little more subtle you can go for blue, black or white.

Overall the dhb Aeron is a good gilet, with those little design extras turning a pretty basic concept into a decent one, and for £30 I reckon it offers very good value for money – you can certainly find similar ones for an extra 15 or 20 quid.

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