Fibrax Spiral Frame Protectors £6.00

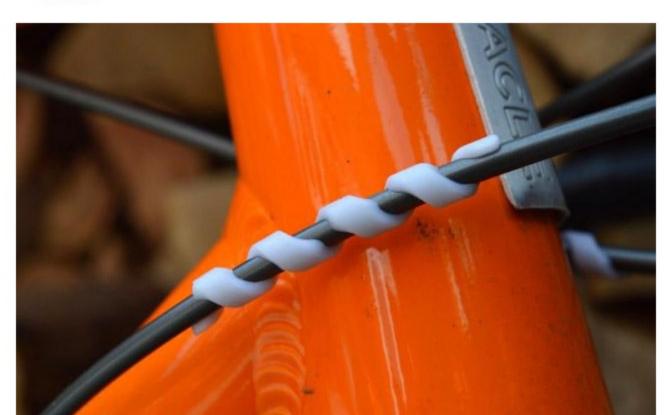
A simple and cheap way to reduce frame rub from cables and hoses

Weight 15g Contact www.fibrax.com/Spiral-Frame-Protector-White ₺

by Dan Joyce August 15, 2015







FIBRAX Spiral Frame Protector

one - fit around cable outers or hydraulic hoses to stop them rubbing away paint... or metal... or carbon. For the money, they do a decent job. The don't completely eliminate rubbing. Your bike's cables or hoses still

These Fibrax Spiral Frame Protectors – you get six in a packet, not

connect, but encased in these soft silicone spirals they don't saw back and forth in the same way. I fitted a couple to the gear cable outers of one of my road bikes, just where they pass the head tube. They're much neater than the short foam tubes that were fitted to these cable outers before, and there's been no visible paintwork damage since. Find your nearest dealer here &

The front of the bike is where these protectors will probably find most

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use, because turning the handlebar moves cables/hoses back and forth and there has to be a fair amount of slack here, but the spirals will fit anywhere there's a couple of inches of cable outer. They go on really easily: you just wrap them around from the side, bit by bit, with no need to disconnect the cable/hose. The alternative to covering the cables like this is to protect the frame

with the problem at source. You don't have to work out where the cables could connect the frame and then cut out and fit a sticky see-through polygon to match that; you just need to cover the cable wherever it might connect. Before investing in these, it's worth checking if you can route your bike's

from them with helicopter tape. I prefer Fibrax's solution because it deals

be used to reduce the noise of a cable outer knocking against a frame or other cable outer. They're available in black, white, or red. I reckon black spirals on black outers looks best, but barber's pole contrasts are an option if that's your

cables/hoses in such a way that they can't rub; cable-ties might help. If that's not feasible, these little protectors are a good answer. They can also

Verdict A simple and cheap way to reduce frame rub from cables and hoses

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thing.

Make and model: FIBRAX Spiral Frame Protector Size tested: White, 6 pack

Tell us what the product is for, and who it's aimed at. What do the

manufacturers say about it? How does that compare to your own feelings about it? Fibrax says:

Our spiral frame protectors have been developed for use on any cable – Gear, Brake & Hose. Simply wrap around the casing where it touches the frame and the job is

Tell us some more about the technical aspects of the product?

They're made of silicone. They come in black, red or white.

Rate the product for quality of construction:

(Will also dampen vibrational noise)

Rate the product for performance:

Rate the product for durability:

5/10 The silicone isn't particularly tough, but that's sort of the point.

Rate the product for weight, if applicable:

9/10 They weigh basically nothing.

Rate the product for value:

purpose It does what Fibrax claims.

Tell us how the product performed overall when used for its designed

Easy to fit. Noise reduction.

Tell us what you particularly disliked about the product Nothing.

Did you enjoy using the product? Yes

Would you consider buying the product? Yes

Tell us what you particularly liked about the product

Would you recommend the product to a friend? Yes Use this box to explain your score

Overall rating: 8/10

Simple, light, cheap, and they do a good job.

About the tester

Age: 46 Height: 1.78m Weight: 65kg

fixed/singlespeed, mountain biking

I usually ride: Ridgeback Solo World fixed wheel My best bike is: Planet X Pro Carbon Track.

I've been riding for: Over 20 years I ride: Every day I would class myself

as: Expert I regularly do the following types of riding: time trialling, cyclo-cross, commuting, touring, club rides, sportives, general fitness riding,

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