

SIX OF THE BEST...

INSULATED WATER BOTTLES

£11.99 – £18.95 ▶ Keeping your drinks drinkable



CYCLING BEST ON TEST

01 PASSPORT FROSTBRIGHT £11.99

★★★★★
CAPACITY 550ml | WEIGHT 99g
TEMP RISE (4HRS) 6.7 degrees

▶ This double-walled bottle uses a reflective inner lining, which is a nice safety feature, and it did fit all the cages we tried it with. It's also the cheapest and one of the lightest on test. We observed a 6.7-degree rise in cold water temperature over a four-hour period, which stands up well against the other bottles here.

02 FABRIC CAGELESS £16.99

★★★★★
CAPACITY 525ml | WEIGHT 127g
TEMP RISE (4HRS) 7.2 degrees

▶ This foil-wrapped core bottle mounts directly to your bike with the included fitting system, meaning no more bottle cages. It's intuitive enough, but while removing the bottle is easy, replacing it takes a bit of practice. The insulation worked well – we saw a 7.2-degree rise in the temperature of cold water over four hours and it kept warm drinks drinkable for over two hours.



03 M20 PILOT INSULATED £15.99

★★★★★
CAPACITY 620ml | WEIGHT 98g
TEMP RISE (4HRS) 8.2 degrees

▶ The Pilot features an excellent locking nozzle to prevent leaks that is simple to operate with one hand, while the pleasingly squeezable double-walled bottle features a layer of icyTech insulation that worked pretty well – we measured an 8.2-degree increase over four hours.

WE SAY...
The Elite Nanogel works brilliantly, but for the price the Passport Frostbright is hard to beat



04 SPECIALIZED PURIST CHROMATEK MOFLO £18

★★★★★
CAPACITY 653ml | WEIGHT 138g
TEMP RISE (4HRS) 7.7 degrees

▶ Specialized's proprietary Chromatek insulation lining delivers results while leaving the Purist bottle eminently squeezable. We measured a 7.7-degree rise in cold water temperature over four hours, which is particularly impressive considering the volume of the bottle. The MoFlow nozzle was easy to use and the bottle was a good fit for the cages on our various bikes.

05 ELITE NANOGELITE £18.95

★★★★★
CAPACITY 500ml | WEIGHT 159g
TEMP RISE (4HRS) 6.6 degrees

▶ We saw the smallest rise in temperature with Elite's bottle – just 6.6 degrees over a four-hour period. In addition, it was a good fit for our cages, easy to operate and squeezable enough to deliver a good gulp. It also performed well in holding the temperature of warm (40-degree) liquids, so handy for winter.



06 CAMELBAK PODIUM CHILL £14.99

★★★★★
CAPACITY 680ml | WEIGHT 142g
TEMP RISE (4HRS) 8.8 degrees

▶ This offering from CamelBak holds more liquid than any other bottle on test, but that might play a role in it being slightly less effective than the rest in delivering an 8.8-degree temperature rise over four hours. The Jet Valve cap is effectively leak-proof and easy to use, but squeezing the bottle doesn't deliver the biggest gulp of liquid. If you need to take plenty of liquid out with you on a ride, however, this is a good option.