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unobtrusive as possible while keeping the spray off your bum. It works, but it's also about as expensive as a mudguard can get. Sometimes you've just got to ride in the wet on your best machine and

while you can use SKS's Race Guards or Crud's RoadRacers to keep the spray and mud off your frame they aren't really going to enhance the looks of your top end bike.



barely going to even notice it. Designed with the sportivist in mind the brief was to create something that's easy to fit, lightweight and makes no noise once fitted. It's not going to give you much protection in a downpour but it's only designed to keep the worst of the road spray off of your behind and

improve your bike's looks either but it's so small and discrete that you're

lower back when the roads are wet or damp. Positioned with the leading edge at top dead centre it stops a surprising amount of water from hitting the back of the bike when used with a 23mm tyre and also keeps a lot out of a following rider's eyes. The arrow style pattern underneath the guard is designed to direct the spray on round the wheel towards the road.



with a bit of tweaking the it's fitted in around five minutes using an Allen key and it all seems pretty secure. It certainly didn't cause any issues during testing. It's intended primarily for rear wheel use, but with a bit of careful planning you can also fit one up front to the front. That would mean a set

The Carbon Micro Fender fits to the drive side of your quick release and

worked out that one of these costs a whopping £47.50. The quality and construction looks good though, if a little fragile. I wouldn't want to bet on it surviving an impact.

of mudguards for £95, from which the mathematicians among you have



grids these days I suppose everything is relative. Verdict Pretty impressive mudguard for its small size but hugely expensive.

road.cc test report Make and model: Genetic Carbon Micro Fender

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clever concept that works very well. It fulfils the brief set out by Genetic too. Tell us some more about the technical aspects of the product?

It's a quick fix to keep the road spray off of your pride and joy and it's a

Carbon Fibre shaft Polycarbonate guard For use with up to 700x25mm tyres

8/10

8/10

7/10

6/10

5/10

Rate the product for quality of construction:

Forged alloy brackets

Fits together well and is nice and tidy.

Rate the product for performance:

Really impressive considering its small size. Rate the product for durability:

Rate the product for weight, if applicable:

Rate the product for value:

Tell us how the product performed overall when used for its designed It does what its designed to do and it does it well.

Tell us what you particularly liked about the product Good level of protection for the rider and those following.

Tell us what you particularly disliked about the product The price.

Did you enjoy using the product? It was okay, I have no issue with using full mudguards though Would you consider buying the product? No.

Would you recommend the product to a friend? Yes. Overall rating: 7/10

## About the tester

rides, sportives, fixed/singlespeed,

Age: 35 Height: 180cm Weight: 76kg

I usually ride: Ribble Winter Trainer for commuting, Genesis Flyer My best bike is: Sarto Rovigo

I've been riding for: 10-20 years I ride: Every day I would class myself as: Expert

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