



Things you don't need— but will probably *want*

Gutr 3 Headbands

This handy headband is designed to block sweat from dripping into your eyes. We think it looks cooler than a hankerchief wrapped around your head, doo rag style, so we gave it a test spin.

It takes some adjusting to get it to fit just right, but once snug, you'll won't have to worry about salty sweat streaks down your cheeks, sunscreen running into your eyes or dirty looks from your fellow riders as sweat flings behind you in your wake...

Bottom line: May not be compatible with all helmets, but it's sure a great way to keep your face dry if you're a heavy sweater.

- www.sweatgutr.com
- \$19.99



Cycle Trainer 2.0 GPS Bike Computer

Watch out Garmin. Timex makes a GPS cycling computer that beats the EDGE 500 on price and adds heart-rate monitoring capability. We had to give this sleek computer a try.

For less than the Garmin EDGE 500, this handy unit measures everything you need to fully geek out: real-time speed, distance, grade, heart rate, and it's compatible with ANT+ power meters and speed and cadence sensors. It has customizable screens, an 18-hour battery life in operating mode, and it interfaces with Training-Peaks' free software for ride logging and analysis. If you're a Strava addict (you know who you are), you'll have to do some website conversions to make this device work for your KOM records. Don't forget to turn it off too, as there's no auto shut-off.

Bottom line: A few inconveniences but gets the job done.

- timex.com
- \$250, optional cadence mount \$60.



Cane Creek 110 Headset

Chris King headsets may be all the rage, but we think Cane Creek's flag-

ship 110 headset (that 110 number? That's how many years the warranty is for. Future great-grandkids? YOU'RE WELCOME) is a pretty nice accessory to add to your rig.

Easy to install, built with a plethora of mud-resistant seals, and lightweight, this headset is worth considering if you're in the market.

Bottom line: High-end headset that your future grandkids can probably still use on their cyclocross bikes. U.S.-made, too.

- www.canecreek.com
- \$140, 89g (104g including steerer cap and bolt) 1-1/8" unit tested

Glacier Glove Cyclocross

What does 'cross season mean for most of us, folks? Freezing wet hands. No more, however, if you invest in Glacier Glove's cycling-specific gloves.

Bedecked with neoprene, great grip features, just-the-right padding, and even handsome leather appointments, these gloves will keep your paws toasty, ride after ride, race after race.

Bottom line: Frozen hands and fingers are no fun and these gloves offer dexterity and warmth during the wet winter 'cross season.

- www.glacierglove.com

Airaide

If you're looking for a perfectly legal to improve your performance, all-natural Airaide can give you an edge.

One tester felt an improvement in oxygen intake during hard race efforts, and there were no side effects, like you'd get from a caffeinated supplement.

Bottom line: Get used to swallowing six pills at a time, but you may just enjoy a jolt of more air in your lungs, which can help your overall performance.

- <http://myairaide.com/>
- \$39.99, 90 pills