

BUDGET LIDS



GIANT REV COMP

The Rev Comp is Giant's best 'bang for buck' helmet'. It features 14 vents to maximise airflow, Cinch Pro fit system for easy adjustment, anti-microbial padding and an integrated docking station for a rear mounted light (sold separately). It also comes in Western and Asian fits to accommodate different head shapes.

- **Sizes:** S/M and M/L in Western and Asian fits
- **Price:** \$79.95 (\$114.95 with MIPS)

LAZER TONIC

The Lazer Tonic is a great value road helmet that looks and feels like an expensive race lid. It's super lightweight at only 230g – weighing the same as helmets more than twice the price. An in-mould construction is used to keep the weight down while 28 vents make sure you are always cool and comfortable while riding.

- **Sizes:** S, M, L
- **Weight:** 230g (S)
- **Price:** \$99



MET IDOLO

The Idolo is a well-designed and affordable helmet. Like most lids at this price point, it offers some fit adjustability, with added ponytail compatibility. The adjustment dial also includes an integrated LED light, which is a nice safety feature.

- **Sizes:** M, XL
- **Weight:** 250g (M), 285g (XL)
- **Price:** \$89.95



GIRO REGISTER

Giro's Register entry-level helmet combines sleek design and lightweight construction with features that complement your style. It's a no-fuss, single-size lid with all the features you'd expect from Giro – in-mould construction and plenty of fit adjustability via Giro's Roc Loc Sport system.

- **Sizes:** Universal (54-61cm)
- **Price:** \$79.99

BELL DRAFT

At just a sniff under \$70, the Bell Draft is a great budget option. Twenty-five vents provide plenty of cooling on the go, with flexible fit options. Best of all, it's available with a MIPS liner for less than a hundred bucks.

- **Sizes:** Universal (54-61cm)
- **Weight:** 273g; 299g with MIPS
- **Price:** \$69.95; \$99.95 with MIPS



MID-PRICE HELMETS

BELL FALCON

Occupying the middle of Bell's range, the Falcon is a solid helmet for the rider looking for a safe, stylish, comfortable option. Its in-mould polycarbonate shell is complemented by a lightweight internal polycarbonate roll cage and MIPS for extra safety. A rear reflective strip also adds extra visibility in low light conditions.

- Sizes: S, M, L
- Weight: 284g
- Price: \$169.95



MET RIVALE

The Met Rivale is a great option for the rider looking for an aero advantage on a budget. Primarily an aero helmet, Rivale keeps things as compact as possible without cutting down drastically on the number of vents. It's significantly cheaper than most rival aero lids.

- Sizes: S, M, L
- Weight: 230g (M)
- Price: \$199.95



GIANT REV MIPS

Developed and pro peloton proven with Team Sunweb, the Rev MIPS is a top-end helmet at a mid-range price. It's lightweight, well ventilated, comfortable and also features MIPS technology.

- Sizes: S, M, L in Western and Asian fits
- Weight: 280g (M)
- Price: \$199.95



BELL STRATUS

Brand new from Bell, the Stratus combines lightweight aero efficiency with cutting-edge comfort technologies.

It's designed for all-around road performance - ventilated for long climbs but still fast for the flats. Add MIPS and reflective decals on certain colourways, and you're looking at a helmet that punches above its weight.

- Sizes: S, M, L
- Weight: 275g
- Price: \$229.95

LAZER BLADE MIPS

The Lazer Blade is a lightweight and aerodynamic helmet. Similar in style to the top-end Z1 helmet, the Lazer Blade MIPS helmet combines great looks with high performance and safety. It also has a huge range of size options. It has 22 vents to keep you cool and a bottomshell to provide a clean finish and additional impact protection.

- Sizes: XS, S, M, L, XL and round fit
- Weight: 230g (S)
- Price: \$179



AERO IS EVERYTHING

MET MANTA

The Met Manta is an out-and-out sprinter's helmet. Met reckons it's one of the most competitive sprinters' helmets in the game, offering you a saving of 10 watts at 50km/h. The Manta is also one of the lightest helmets of its type, tipping the scales at just 230g for a medium.

- Sizes: S, M, L
- Weight: 230g (M)
- Price: \$289.95



KASK INFINITY

Developed with Team Sky, the Infinity combines the many of the aero advantages of Kask's closed helmets with the cooling effects of a fully vented road race model.

The Infinity uses a sliding vent cover – called a 'mobile aerator' by Kask – to make the helmet more aerodynamic or cooler as required.

- Sizes: S, M, L
- Weight: 310g (M)
- Price: \$359

GIRO VANQUISH MIPS

The Giro Vanquish MIPS is about as aero as a road helmet gets. Suitable for use in the bunch and in a time trial or triathlon, Giro says its innovative TransformAir design actively streamlines airflow to reduce drag.

Safety isn't forgotten, either, with a progressively layered internal EPS liner, and integrated MIPS technology. The Vanquish comes with a removable magnetic Zeiss eyeshield.

- Sizes: XS, S, M, L, XL
- Weight: 305g without eyeshield, 355g with eyeshield
- Price: \$399.99



GIANT PURSUIT

The Pursuit is Giant's top level aerodynamic helmet model.

Developed and pro peloton proven by Team Sunweb, the Pursuit was also extensively tested and developed with Giant's CFT and wind tunnel partner ACE (Aero Concepts Engineering).

The Pursuit uses oversized frontal inlets, a series of deep internal channels and large exit ports to direct air through the helmet for maximum aerodynamic efficiency and all-day riding comfort.

- Sizes: S, M, L
- Weight: 230g (M)
- Price: \$269.95



LAZER BULLET

Lazer has taken a novel approach to one of the biggest issues with aero helmets: ventilation. Air vents make a helmet less aero but equally, fewer vents mean the rider is more likely to overheat.

Rather than make compromises on either, the Bullet allows you to slide the vents open and closed. Closed makes it a 'seriously aerodynamic helmet', whereas opening the vents makes it a helmet with sufficient ventilation to tackle climbs on the hottest days.

- Sizes: XS, S, M, L
- Weight: 315g (S)
- Price: \$349



SPECIALIZED S-WORKS EVADE II

Specialized's Evade II has taken the original Evade's design and improved the venting. A battery of testing in the Morgan Hill company's wind tunnel led to the exterior vents and interior channels being designed to draw in the maximum amount of air through the helmet. Specialized also reckon its 50 seconds faster over 40km than a traditional helmet.

- Sizes: S, M, L
- Weight: 290g
- Price: \$350



LUXURY MODELS

SPECIALIZED S-WORKS PREVAIL II

Specialized's Prevail II slims down the divisive, mushroom-like look of the original Prevail while retaining its reputation for being a well-ventilated lid. The new Prevail sits closer to the head with a narrower profile.

No MIPS on this helmet, but it does include an aramid-reinforced skeleton inside the dual-density EPS foam to provide extra protection for your head.

- **Sizes:** S, M, L
- **Weight:** 240g
- **Price:** \$350



GIRO AETHER MIPS

Giro's new Aether MIPS helmet boasts some pretty fancy engineering – and a price tag to match. The big ticket item on the Aether is that the MIPS technology isn't added as a separate piece – it's integrated between the layers of EPS foam that make up the helmet. Giro says this gives riders the benefits of MIPS without any obstruction to comfort or cooling power. A six-piece shell and a shatter-resistant reinforcing arch provide protection while still allowing for 11 massive vents, and Giro's Roc Loc 5+ Air fit system enables three-way fit tuning.

- **Sizes:** XS, S, M, L, XL
- **Price:** \$474.99



MET TRENTA 3K CARBON

Almost – but not quite – the most expensive helmet in this guide, the MET Trenta 3K Carbon is a helmet for the rider looking for the utmost in performance. It features a carbon cage embedded into the liner, which allows Met to reduce the density of the EPS foam by 20% without affecting its capacity to absorb energy.

- **Sizes:** S, M, L
- **Weight:** 215g (M)
- **Price:** \$449.95



BELL Z20 MIPS

With 60 years' worth of history in helmet design, if Bell doesn't know it, it's not worth knowing. The overall shape has been tested multiple times at Bell's lab to combine all-around aero performance with head-cooling ventilation.

The Z20 also joins two EPS segments with different densities to help manage impact energies, while an integrated MIPS system – integrated with the Bell Float Fit Race fit adjustment – adds extra protection.

- **Sizes:** S, M, L
- **Weight:** 280g (M)
- **Price:** \$329.95



KASK VALEGRO

If there ever was a helmet made for the mountain climbing weight weenie, the Kask Valegro is it. At just 180g for a small, it's an incredibly light piece of kit.

The Valegro is also designed to provide superb cooling performance, with 37 vents. Even the padding is designed to help cool you on hot days, featuring heat-regulating and moisture-transferring technologies, and an eco-leather chin strap means it'll be comfy to wear all day.

- **Sizes:** S, M, L
- **Weight:** 180g (S)
- **Price:** \$299

