

RACE DAY KIT

You've logged the training miles but gains can still be made come the big day.

Andy Bullock tests five products seeking to smooth your passage to a new PB

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LEZYNE STEEL TRAVEL FLOOR PUMP

£44.99 www.upgradebikes.co.uk

When it comes to racking your bike pre-race, the most popular person in transition is invariably the wise soul who brought a track pump. Undeniably helpful they may be but these tools are often cumbersome and heavy. This stylishly finished offering from Lezyne is about half the size of a standard track pump, light and just as powerful, which certainly fits the bill as far as a travel pump is concerned. It has a connection for both Schrader and Presta valves, and a good-sized pressure dial so you can guarantee optimal tyre pressure. On the downside – due to its size – the base is also small, which can make it slightly unstable when reaching high pressures. Taller people also have a long way to stretch to completely empty the pump of air. But, remembering that this is designed as a travel pump, ease of use and lightweight transportation are top of the list and it's here that it scores highly.

VERDICT

Light and easy to use, this ticks every box for a travel pump

Triathlon

83 %

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