

Effetto Caffélatex £20 for 1 litre

his Italian-made sealant is claimed to foam-up, allowing it to better coat the inside of the tyre. It also contains tiny particles to help clog up holes. When we removed our comically large 6mm screwdriver from the tyre, it sealed almost instantly. Even after wiggling the screwdriver around, it plugged the hole on the second revolution of the wheel, making it a slightly faster hole-plugger than Stan's. After shaking the tyre vigorously, we expected the foaming action to plug sidewall holes easily but, like Stan's, it still required the hole to be at the lowest point. It's the cheapest on test, though, and if you buy the 1-litre bottle, it's surprisingly good value. www.upgradebikes.co.uk

