

TEST REVIEW JETFLY

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Novatec Jetfly Wheelset (09) | £299

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What's this?

BikeRadar verdict



"Lightweight,
smooth, and strong
- although they
could have been
truer "



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By Mat Brett, Cycling Plus

The Jetflys from Taiwanese brand Novatec are light wheels and they ride like it, rushing up to speed fast when you want to put the hammer down.

The sealed bearing hubs are incredibly silky, while the 33mm deep rims hardly budge off centre, even when you really throw the bike around.

They were only mid-pack in terms of both vertical and lateral truth when we got them, but they didn't alter at all as we racked up the winter miles.

They're well built with perfect tension, using 20 double-buttet spokes up front, radially laced, and 24 at the rear: eight radial on the non-drive side, 16 three-cross on the drive side.

Spoke tension up front deteriorated quite a bit over time but happily there was no change at the back. Add in the tidily machined rim sidewalls and the superior, classy looks and you've got some remarkable wheels for the price. And they make a great freewheel noise too.

Manufacturers description

Perfect Alloy Clincher Wheelset Rim Profile 33mm / Double Wall With Sapim Laser Butted Stainless Spokes With Sapim nipples Polyax/S.I.L.S. [Sapim Inside Lock System] Weight 1570g/Pair [Shim.10] 3in1 cassette easy interchangeable Hubs w/Industrial sealed bearings You can service and exchange bearings

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