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USER GUIDE

DAREVIE AERO OVERSHOES

Road overshoes with a smooth PU upper and a ribbed stretch calf section, at a height that complies with UCI rules. Choosing your size, putting them on, compliance, care and troubleshooting.

REF. COUVRE-UCI-BLANC38/39 · SIZES 38/39 TO 46/47 · UCI COMPLIANT



01 · GETTING STARTED

SIZE, FITTING, FIRST RIDE

What these overshoes do

The smooth PU upper covers the shoe, the ribbed calf section runs up the leg. Together they smooth the airflow around the ankle and calf, block the wind and shed water and dirt. For road racing, time trials and high-intensity training.

Putting them on

1. **Pull on the calf section** over your leg, sock already on, with the upper rolled up so the foot is free.
2. **Put on your cycling shoes** fastened as for riding.
3. **Roll the upper down** over the shoe to the toe, with no creases or twisting.
4. **Line up the openings** under the sole: the cleat and heel must stay clear.
5. **Close under the sole** by pulling the hook-and-loop strap tight, then press along its whole length without covering the cleat.
6. **Adjust the calf section** with the fabric taut and the silicone bands flat. The top edge must not go above the midpoint between the ankle and the head of the fibula.

Choosing your size

Pick the size that matches your cycling shoe size: 38/39, 40/41, 42/43, 44/45 or 46/47. The upper should hug the shoe without creasing or straining the seams.

BEFORE YOU RIDE

- Clip each foot in and out while stationary: nothing may obstruct the cleat or pedal.
- Check that the strap under the sole lies flat: if it lifts, it can catch on the pedal.
- Walk as little as possible: the fabric wears and can slip on wet ground.

Taking them off

1. **Open the strap** under the sole, without pulling on the fabric.
2. **Roll the upper up** towards the calf, then take the shoe off.
3. **Slide the calf section down** without stretching it by the edge.

TIP

Put them on sitting down, before fully fastening your shoes: the fabric settles more easily and the upper rolls down without creases.

02 · DAY TO DAY

COMPLIANCE, CARE, TROUBLESHOOTING

UCI compliance

- Height: the top edge does not go above the midpoint between the ankle and the head of the fibula. Check it with the shoes on and the fabric pulled up.
- No rigid or self-supporting parts: off the foot, the overshoe does not hold its shape.
- The fabric texture is as made, with no added structure. Do not cut anything or add tape or material: compliance applies to the product as supplied.

Care

- Close the hook-and-loop strap before washing so it does not snag other garments.
- Machine wash at 40 °C on a delicate cycle, away from dark colours.
- No tumble dryer: dry flat or hanging, away from heat.
- Iron cold only, avoiding the prints. No bleach, no dry cleaning.

If something goes wrong

SYMPTOM	LIKELY CAUSE	FIX
Opening drifts off the cleat	Strap under the sole too slack	Open, re-centre, pull the strap tight
Foot hard to unclip	Fabric or strap over the cleat	Re-centre the opening around the cleat
Calf section slides down	Fabric not pulled up, oily or damp skin	Pull the fabric up, silicone bands on clean, dry skin
Hook-and-loop strap grips poorly	Hooks clogged (mud, fibres)	Brush them, wash with the strap closed
Creases on the shoe, hard to pull on	Wrong size	Check your cycling shoe size

Pulled taut, well placed, well cared for: your overshoes stay compliant and effective ride after ride.

Specifications

Upper	**Stretch PU, windproof, water repellent**	Upper fabric	**50% PU, 50% nylon**
Calf section	**Ribbed stretch fabric**	Calf fabric	**80% polyester, 20% elastane**
Closure	**Hook-and-loop strap under the sole**	Grip	**Non-slip silicone bands**
Stated gain	**About 3 to 5 W, depending on conditions**	Sizes	**38/39 to 46/47**

GOOD TO KNOW

- Water repellent is not waterproof: in heavy rain, water eventually gets in, especially through the sole openings.
- The aerodynamic gain depends on speed, wind and position: it only shows at a sustained pace.
- Take the overshoes off for long walks: the underside wears against the ground.
- White shows road spray quickly: wash them after a ride on wet roads.

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