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USER GUIDE

DAREVIE AERO AERODYNAMIC OVERSHOES, UCI LENGTH

A pair of overshoes for time trials, triathlon and road racing: smooth PU over the shoe, ribbed fabric on the calf. Sizing, fitting, care and troubleshooting.

REF. DARAEROCOVPU3839 · SIZES 38-39 TO 46-47 · PU AND NYLON, RIBBED UPPER



01 · GETTING STARTED

CONTENTS, FITTING, FIRST RIDE

Contents

- One overshoe for the left foot, one for the right foot.
- Each one: a lower part in stretch PU covering the shoe, a ribbed fabric upper on the calf, a silicone band at the top, a hook-and-loop closure under the sole.

Before the first ride

Wash the pair once (see page 2): a fine manufacturing powder may coat the silicone and stop it gripping the skin.

Fitting

1. **Open the closure** under the sole and identify the left and right overshoe.
2. **Pull on the upper** over your foot like a sock, then up onto the calf, with the PU part rolled upwards.
3. **Put on your shoes** and fasten them as usual.
4. **Fold the PU part down** over the shoe: toe first, then heel. It must cover buckles and dials without creases.
5. **Close under the sole** adjusting the tension, cut-outs centred: the cleat and heel stay clear.
6. **Place the silicone band** flat on the skin of the calf, ribs vertical, no creases in the upper.

Specifications

Contents	**1 pair**	Version	**UCI length**
Shoe part	**50% PU, 50% nylon**	Calf part	**80% polyester, 20% elastane**
Grip	**Silicone band**	Closure	**Hook-and-loop, under the sole**
Protection	**Windproof, water repellent**	Stated gain	**3 to 5 watts (maker's tests)**

ON THE ROAD

- Before riding, clip in and out while stationary: the cleat must leave the cut-out freely.
- On foot, walk carefully: cleats and the fold under the sole slip on smooth floors.
- Being black, they add no visibility: keep your lights and reflective items.

TAKING THEM OFF

Open the closure, roll the PU upwards, take off your shoes, then slide the upper down, without pulling on the silicone band.

02 · DAY TO DAY

SIZING, CARE, TROUBLESHOOTING

Choosing your size

SIZE	REFERENCE
38-39	DARAEROCOVPU3839
40-41	DARAEROCOVPU4041
42-43	DARAEROCOVPU4243
44-45	DARAEROCOVPU4445
46-47	DARAEROCOVPU4647

Choose by the size of your cycling shoes.

Washing and care

- Fasten the hook-and-loop strip before washing: left open, it snags other fabrics.
- Machine wash at 40 °C maximum, delicate cycle, with dark colours.
- No bleach, no dry cleaning, no tumble dryer: dry in the open air.
- After a wet ride, rinse in clean water and dry away from a radiator.
- Iron at low temperature only, never on the prints or the PU.

If something goes wrong

SYMPTOM	LIKELY CAUSE	FIX
Upper slides down the calf	Powdery or greasy silicone, damp or creamed skin	Wash the pair, fit on clean, dry skin
Creases over the foot	PU badly folded, closure too loose	Fold it down again, tighten under the sole
Hard to clip in	Cut-out off-centre on the cleat	Open, re-centre, close again
Closure holds poorly	Strip clogged with fibres	Clean it, fasten it before every wash
PU looks dull or stained	Dried mud and road spray	Rinse in clean water, dry in the open air



The silicone band sits flat on the skin, without creases.

IN UCI RACING

Compliance depends on the regulations in force, the event category and the height of the overshoe once worn. Check the organiser's rules before the start.

GOOD TO KNOW

- The PU is water repellent, not waterproof: in steady rain, water eventually gets through.
- The 3 to 5 watt gain is indicative: it depends on speed, position and body shape.

Smooth and crease-free, the overshoe does its job: it all comes down to fitting.

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