

EXTREMITIES Windy Lite Pro Gloves & Active X Took

Before you ask, a Took is a kind of hat, more like a skull cap actually, and this one from Terra Nova's Extremities range is made from W. L. Gore's Windstopper fabric. It's lightweight, water-resistant and breathable and can either be worn beneath a wool or fleece hat for extra warmth in winter (or even under a climbing or cycling helmet) or on its own as an ultralight headwarmer in summer.

The Windy Lite Pro gloves are made from the same Windstopper fabric and are extremely lightweight. They were originally designed for runners and adventure racers

but I've used them all winter for hillwalking and backpacking trips and they've kept my hands warm in most circumstances. Only in the coldest weather have I had to wear heavier gloves.

The fabric is thin, the design close-fitting and ideally the gloves are best-used as wind chill protection.

Just the job for carrying in the pack, with virtually no weight penalty, for summer ultralight backpacking.

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SPEC Gloves £15, Hat £15

Weight: Hat: 38g, Gloves: 29g

Fabric: nylon with Gore Windstopper fabric membrane

Size: Small, Medium, Large, X Large

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