

KINESIS FEND OFF

WHAT THEY SAY: When you live in the UK, you gain an appreciation for a good set of mudguards. Made of anodized aluminium and adorned with laser graphics, these guards provide full-wrap coverage for tyres up to 30mm wide, and the header card comes with durable polypropylene mud flaps.

> WHAT WE SAY: These would be a handsome addition to any winter bike, formed of sturdy anodized aluminium in a neat square profile. Fitting full mudguards can be a fiddly business but do the job carefully and once installed, you can be sure that these will stay securely in place. The rear guard uses double stays for extra stability, as well as brackets at the brake bridge and behind the bottom bracket, while the front guard makes do with one bracket for attaching at the fork crown and a single set of stays. One particularly neat touch is the cut-out flaps in the packaging-our test set were missing the bolts needed to attach these, but that was easily solved with a dip in the spares box.



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VERDICT

Fiddly to mount, but very sturdy, and offering superb coverage, as well as being rather handsome.

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