



PERFETTO LIGHT SHORT SLEEVE PRO REQUESTED PERFECTION

There's no denying that the Gabba short-sleeved race jacket has been a game changer in pro cycling. Most of the peloton pulls it out whenever the weather is cold or wet. But sometimes the Gabba is too warm. Its all-over protection can make it feel too hot for racing in cool conditions, so some of our Team Cannondale-Garmin riders asked for protection like the Gabba but with more breathability for milder conditions.

Enter the Perfetto Light. It has the same cut as the Gabba, and all-over water protection, but only the front is in Windstopper® fabric. The front is made in a Windstopper® fabric that's 20 percent lighter than the Gabba. Then on the back we use our Nano Light Pro fabric, which is highly water repellent and stretchy but has no membrane to inhibit air exchange. The fabric is very tightly knit so you don't feel the wind coming through, but it is open enough to prevent the moisture buildup that can happen with the Gabba during intense efforts or when the temperature rises.

At first look you would think that this piece sits between the Gabba Jacket and the Fawesome Vest. Before we tried it, we thought it would be a nice-to-have garment for the pros for warmer wet races. But instead we found a new product type that covers 90 percent of the Gabba conditions and 90 percent of the Fawesome conditions and is the ideal garment for spring or fall rides, with or without rain, with an extremely wide comfort range.

Perfetto means "perfect" in Italian. That's the word that keeps coming out when wearing this jacket in a very wide range of conditions.





YOU'LL USE IT MORE THAN YOU CAN IMAGINE

It was the pros who first asked for a Gabba that's not as hot as the Gabba but warmer than the Fawesome Vest. So we started from the Gabba and made the back in Nano Light fabric - the same fabric as our Nano Flex tights but without the brushed fleece inside.

This gives the piece a lot of breathability and keeps you from overheating inside. We further lightened it up by using a lighter weight of Windstopper® (a full 25% lighter than the one used on the Gabba) on the front.

You make think that this is filling a very small niche. But just try it. It can cover most of the conditions of the Gabba (except wet racing and very cold), yet it handles warmer temperatures better. And the fit is exceptional, which is one more reason you'll keep reaching for it.

The consensus of our Castelli test crew is that this piece doesn't fully replace the Gabba or Fawesome, but it's another arrow in your quiver that is ideally suited to cool temperatures, especially when it's dry or there's a risk of light rain.



PERFETTO LIGHT SHORT SLEEVE

- Gore Windstopper® 150 fabric on front, sleeves and yoke for lightweight wind protection
- Nano Light fabric on the back sheds water but allows significant breathability
- 3 external rear pockets
- Long tail with reflective trim
- YKK® Vislon zipper for easy opening and closing

SIZES: Small – 3XL
WEIGHT: 257g (size Large)
MSRP: EU 159,95

NANO LIGHT PRO BIBSHORT



COOL AND/OR WET SPRING DAYS

We made this short for spring conditions, when your riding goes from long winter rides in tights to higher intensity, and you're riding no matter the weather. This short is made with our Nano Light Pro fabric, an unbrushed version of our Nano Flex fabric. This fabric has a tighter weave so it keeps out more water, and the 270 g weight makes this good for cool weather as well as providing great muscle support.

We've minimized the seams to help keep the water out and provided reflective logos for extra visibility.

The KISS Air pad is comfortable for your longest rides, and you won't even notice the low-profile gripper that keeps the leg in place.



NANO LIGHT PRO BIBSHORT

- Nano Light Pro fabric for cool and wet conditions
- Minimal seaming to minimize water entering
- Mesh bib straps
- Reflective screen-print logos
- Flat leg grippers
- KISS Air seat pad

SIZES: Small – 3XL
WEIGHT: 197g (size Large)
MSRP: EU 119,95

PERFETTO LIGHT SHORT SLEEVE AND NANO LIGHT PRO BIBSHORT

THE PERFECT KIT FOR DRY AND DAMP CONDITIONS



Cold and dry conditions



Wet and damp conditions



High visibility

PERFETTO LIGHT SHORT SLEEVE



NANO FLEX ARMWARMER



FLANDERS BASE LAYER



NANO LIGHT PRO BIBSHORT

