



Weight 96g  
Size 133.5x30mm

## P.N.W. LOAM

£25.20 <https://pnwcomponents.co.uk>

PNW's grips have a varying pattern. A spiral mushroom design on the inboard end counters hand rotation well and cushions your index finger and thumb, relieving fatigue on long rides, while a chamfer prevents contact with the clamp. Further down, a dense zig-zag pattern on top provides support for your palm and helps damp trail chatter, while horizontal grooves on the underside provide plenty of purchase for your fingertips so you can really 'strangle' the bar through rock gardens. The soft rubber compound feels great gloveless, and you can hang your hands off the ends of the grips without interference. PNW also offer these grips in a beefier XL version, which is 34mm in diameter

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Weight 111g  
Size 136x31mm

## RACE FACE CHESTER

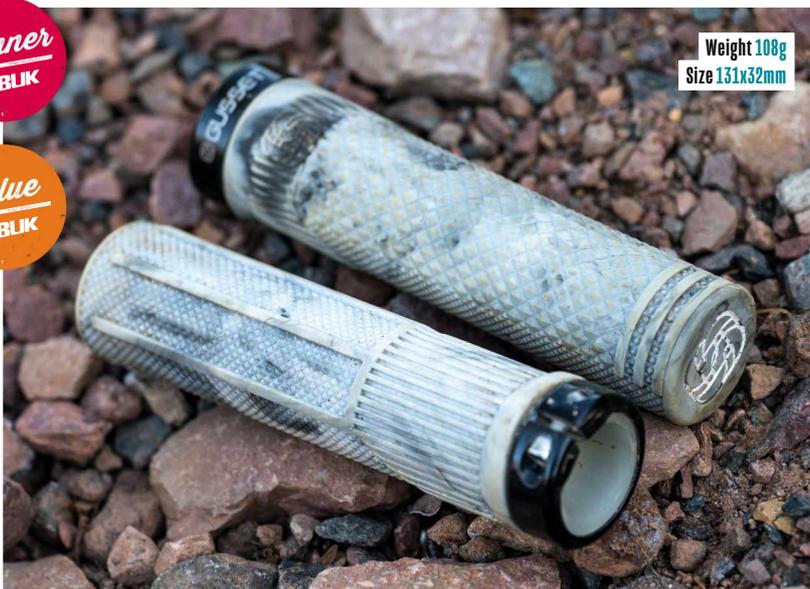
£24.95 [www.silverfish-uk.com](http://www.silverfish-uk.com)

A tapered, mushroom-pattern section next to the clamp ensures a secure hold on the bar when removing a finger for braking, while giving extra cushioning between thumb and forefinger. On the top of the grip, extra padding helps isolate you from trail buzz, while angled ribs prevent your hands from slipping sideways. This is aided by the way the diameter broadens towards the outboard end, which also gives you a good indication of your hand position without having to look down, and doesn't restrict your palms from creeping over the end, should that be how you like to ride. The 20A compound feels tacky even in the cold, with the Chesters being some of the best here in wet conditions, too. They slip over the bar with ease and remain fixed in place.

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Value  
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Weight 108g  
Size 131x32mm

## GUSSET S2

£17.99 [www.ison-distribution.com](http://www.ison-distribution.com)

The updated S2s boast an off-centre, tapered core, which allows Gusset to add bulk-free cushioning under your palm. Here, a large knurled diamond pattern grips sweaty hands and wet gloves with ease, while the ribbed underside gives plenty to dig your digits into. The entirety of the grip is covered with 30A rubber; while this 'soft' compound isn't as tacky as others here, it still gives a grippy feel. Chamfering by the clamp keeps things comfortable when changing gear or using your dropper post lever. Horizontal ribs on the inboard end stop your palms from rotating during heavy landings, while vertical ribs on the outboard end give security that your hands won't get blown off sideways. There's also extra grip for your thumbs. ⚙️

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