



FFWD WHEELS REVIEWED

UK website road.cc has reviewed the white edition of the F2R.

For the full story please see <http://road.cc/content/review/12459-ffwd-f2r-190-wheelset>

Here a summary of the article.

“Brilliantly lightweight wheels at a truly heavyweight price”

They usually come in a carbon finish – with a 3K weave outer layer – but we got our hands on the pimptastic White Edition. Did you get all that? Good. We’ll move on to the ride...

You know these wheels are something special from the first pedal stroke. They are incredibly fast. They accelerate so quickly that it puts an excited smile right across your face. And when you’re up to speed and just want to put in a burst to get to the front of the bunch, your bike responds more quickly with these on board.

It’s in the hills that the FFWDs really shine, though. Lively? Oh yes. You almost feel like you’re cheating as you surge away from riders who can usually stick on your wheel. These could well be the best climbing wheels that we’ve ever used.

What’s the downside? Well, they’re not the most aero wheels out there, so you’ve got to decide whether the light weight is more important than aerodynamics for the type of riding you do.

Plus, FFWD give them a rider weight limit of 80kg (12st 8lb). It’s not that you’re likely to wreck them if you weigh more but the extra mass might cause them to heat up too much when braking on long descents. Oh, and you don’t need us to draw your attention to the, frankly, humungous price.

That said, they are absolutely fantastic wheels and, several big rides in, ours are still absolutely round and true. They’re a road racer’s dream, especially for hilly days.



road.cc verdict:

Brilliant, superbly lightweight race wheels – although the huge price will severely limit their appeal