

Product Evaluation
Tubliiss Tire system
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I rarely do product evaluations. Something rarely comes along that impresses me enough that I want to take the time to write about it. We recently completed a tough 900 mile trip in Baja. We took on every type of terrain Baja had to offer. We did single track, high speed roads, stream beds and even some mud. In past trips we have had as many as a dozen flats in a 4-5 day trip. We also have to run high pressure in 6 ply tires to avoid rim cuts in the tube. It is a very unpleasant and harsh ride.

We took 3 bikes equipped with the Tubliiss adapters. We also ran some tubeless slime in the tires. We used 6 ply Bridgestone Off-Road tires. We had them inflated at 8-11 lbs. The bikes were extremely heavy. Two of them were equipped with 6.6 gallon tanks and loaded with lots of heavy accessories. We were carrying about 35 Lbs of gear and water in our camelbacks. The bikes with our gear and gas minus the rider weighed about 375 lbs.

The results were incredible. We had no flats in 900 miles. The bikes handled great. We had great traction and very little deflection in rocky sections. The ride was softer and we felt much less fatigue at the end of the day. We had no rim damage at all. The tires did not lose any pressure ever although the high pressure bladder needed to be topped off every morning. We brought lots of tubeless plugs but we never had to use one. We brought along some tubes and rimlocks anticipating at least one failure. The next trip we will not bother. We have a lot of confidence in this system now.

Before we left we used Tubliiss on 5-6 long local rides. We loved the traction and handling but we were concerned about reliability. We did have one failure but it was an error we made on the installation. We ruined the high pressure bladder. The trailside repair was pretty straight forward and easy to do.

The instructions are very clear but it is critical that you follow them exactly. There is a video on the website <http://www.nuetech.com/> that really helps.

If you want to try these products just print out this report and we will give you a 10% discount on the Tubliiss product line.