

HOPE Seat Collar QR £19.50

Weight: 44g / £15
bolt version /
Sizes 28.6, 30.0,
31.8 34.9. 36.4
and 38.5mm /
Colours: red,
silver, blue,
black, gunsmoke
grey and gold /
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Seat collars are one of those products that you don't think about but you use quite often. Also, a lot of top-end frames seem to come with cheap Taiwanese offerings, so in both cases it's worth upgrading to a quality collar like this new one from Hope.

It's machined in Barnoldswick from 2014 series aluminium, which is the same stuff as the Mono Mini

disc calipers, and features a new, slimmer lever that fits flush with the clamp. A brass bushing keeps everything running smooth and wears with use, so unlike the Salsa quick release, shouldn't turn into a slow release. The six sizes should cover most frames including the 38.5mm used on Scotts. **PB**

