

I decided the time was right to order some fancy extensions ...

I've been dabbling with homemade aero extensions for a couple of years now, but this week I decided to order a commercial set of carbon aero extensions. The brand I have chosen is CarbonWasp.

Why these you might ask ... the answer is pretty simple. I think these are the most cost effective and versatile product on the market.



The main thing I was concerned about was being able to use the same extensions on my two basebars, ENVE for UCI events and 3T Ventus II for non-UCI events. I needn't have worried. The CarbonWasp mounting system supports both M5 (3T) and M6 (ENVE) threads with either a "bolt up" or "bolt down" orientation. Both of mine are "bolt up".

I was never that enamoured with the ENVE tilt mechanism nor the ENVE clamp mechanism which I found either too wide or too narrow for my preferred front-end geometry. The CarbonWasp mounting mechanism replaces the ENVE tilt and clamp assembly completely.

There are multiple sets of mounting holes on the extensions which means that there is lots of flexibility in terms of extension length. You can also "toe-in" or "toe-out" a little.

I'm expecting delivery around the 8th of July, and I hope to do some testing the following week. I'll post an update ...

The tilt mechanism on the CarbonWasps supports from zero to 30 degrees.



The elbow rests are available as either single-sided or double-sided “U” cross-section. I’ve gone for the “U” although I may use elbow rests with rear support when adopting a non-UCI “high hands” position.

