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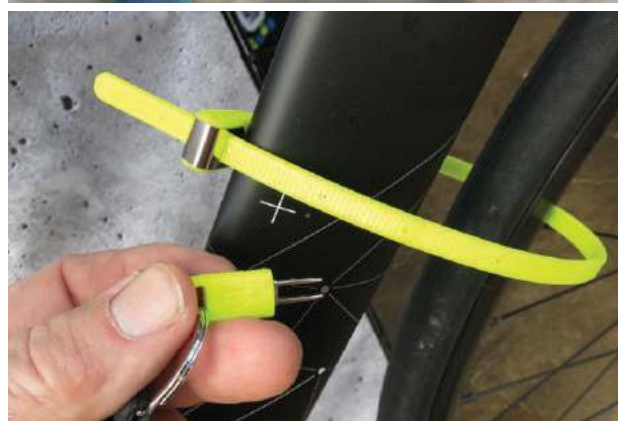
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Z Lok is a reinforced, reusable zip-tie lock that is meant to be conveniently carried in your bag to throw on as added protection from opportunist thieves. This 40 cm long tie consists of a steel core and nylon outer, and automatically locks when looped into place but only unlocks with a key. This seems like a great option for if you're only running into a store for a minute, or if you're in a relatively safe area but just want that bit of extra piece of mind.

And, the Z Lok can be used just like a zip tie in a pinch. Apparently, they were used to secure a broken tent at Sea Otter. Seems legit.

The Z Lok comes in a variety of colors and in a two-pack for \$20. They will also be available in May.



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THE BIKES, PRODUCTS & PEOPLE FROM THE SEA OTTER CLASSIC



Possibly the coolest product at the Sea Otter was the simplest. No, it's not a zip-tie. Hiplok's \$19 Z-Lok is the ultimate lightweight bike/wheel/helmet lock solution for road riders. Available in three colors...this is a great solution for theft deterrence.

Photo gallery: Bikes and gear from the 2017 Sea Otter Classic

The annual Sea Otter Classic never fails to live up to its reputation one of the premier events in North America for showcasing new bikes and gear. Not only is its outdoor setting in the California sunshine vastly more pleasant than typical trade-show settings, but the fact that it's open to the public, including thousands of amateur racers, means it's a bit less businesslike vibe, too.



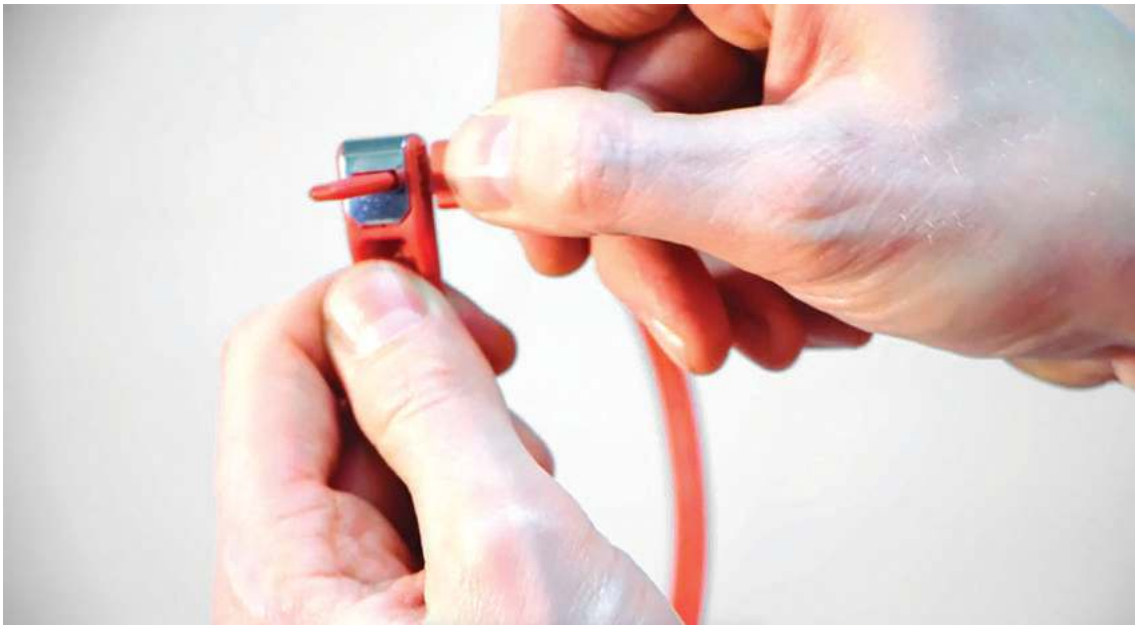
by James Huang

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Photography by James Huang



Z LOK: a beefed up zip tie to protect your bicycle



They say that every bicycle weighs the same; a lightweight (and by extension, expensive) bike requires a heavy lock whereas its cheap and cheerful cousin (which weighs more) can make do with a lighter version.

If you own a lightweight road bike it's likely that you often ride without any lock at all, but what to do when you stop for a coffee or a loo break. Hoping to solve this particular conundrum is HipLok with its new Z LOK.

The Z LOK is a reusable reinforced zip style tie for use on car racks, with accessories and other outdoor equipment. While the Z LOK might look similar to a conventional zip tie, it features a stainless steel core to deter the opportunistic thief.

We know it's stating the obvious, but the Z LOK is not rated by Sold Secure and, as such, its use as a primary lock will render your cycle insurance policy void. Its designers intend the lock to be used to deter opportunistic thieves when the bike is within your sight.

The Z LOK costs £14.99 for a pair.

HIPOK Z LOK SECURITY TIES | FIRST LOOK

April 10th, 2017

By [Andrew Dodd](#) in [Features](#)

HIPOK Z LOK – LOCKABLE METAL ZIP TIES



We've seen all sorts of methods for securing bikes on that mid-ride cafe stop before, ranging from basic top and tail stacking to using things like helmets to clip bikes together. Pretty much anything that would put off an opportunist.

The Hiplok Z Lok is an ultra lightweight, reinforced locking cable tie that is perfect for those exact scenarios...



Hiplok specialise in making wearable locks (check this review out) that are worn around the waist, and offer various levels of security.

There are two Z Loks in each pack, with a single locking key.

It's a very simple system and really is ideal for those unplanned stops. If you and your riding friends all had them, you could easily secure a number of bikes – it's enough to make an opportunist thief move on.

The new Z Lok is by no means a high-security item – but it can be used in a number of useful ways like securing bikes to your bike rack or daisy chaining bikes together on pub stops.

Here are the full details:

- Reusable Armoured Zip Tie
- Double metal ratchet design
- Reinforced steel core
- Universal release key
- Two included in each pack, with one locking key
- Suitable for Low Risk security use
- Weigh 20grams each
- 420mm long (400mm locking diameter)
- Retail Price – £14.99

Available From – Hiplok or your local bike shop



The Hiplok Z Lok comes in several bright colours, as well as darker colours – we think you may as well go for the bright colours to draw attention to the fact that you have something securing your bike/wheel etc.

BFS2017: Hiplok Z-Lok adds light coffee stop security with reusable steel reinforced zip ties

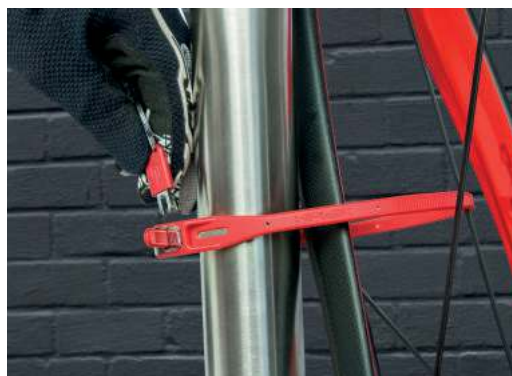
By **Cory Benson** - Posted on March 14, 2017 - 5:01 pm



So let's get this out of the way... if you are looking for actual security from one of Hiplok's products, get one of their namesake chains around your waist. But if you are in a decent neighborhood and just going to pop into the cafe to get a coffee, and want to simply slow down someone from riding away on your bike, the new Z-lok could be your ticket. It's essentially an armored version of a zip tie that you open with a small two-pronged key. It even could add a bit more security for wheel tray-style bike racks that otherwise only lock your frame...

The 20g Z-Lok is a 40cm/~16 long locking plastic (nylon) cable tie with a steel core. That makes it strong enough to be resistant to just janking on it, maybe even prying on it or using a pair of pliers, but not going to stop anyone with even a small set of bolt cutters. It's idea isn't high security though, it's more about packing a first line of defense into something that wouldn't be out of place in a jersey pocket, even on a road ride.

And that's just one of its uses. Sure locking up a bike where you are just concerned with it growing legs is one concern. But Hiplok also sees it for securing a helmet to your bike at a pit stop, securing wheels to a tray-mount bike rack, or even off the bike on the ski slope, keeping your dog from running off on leash, or your toddler from sneaking out of the yard.



The Z-Lok will be sold in pairs for now, retailing for about \$18 or 18€, and come in red, yellow, or an almost black gray. They aren't readily available yet, but should be making their way out to retailers and onto the Hiplok website within the next few weeks.

HIPLOK LAUNCH AIRLOK AND Z-LOK

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Z LOK is the world's first armoured reusable zip-tie like lock, designed to provide ultra-convenient added protection from the opportunist thief. Z LOK is a 40-centimetre-long security tie consisting of a reinforced steel core with a durable nylon outer. Its double-sided ratchet system allows it to automatically lock when looped into place, and unlocks only with the included universal key.

This unique ultra-lightweight and compact design combines simplicity and practicality, allowing for multiple uses and for flexibility in locking diameter for protection in a variety of situations. In addition to added protection for securing your bicycle the Z-LOK can be used on car racks, for cycle accessories, to secure skis and snowboards or even children's scooters and strollers.

John Abrahams, co-founder of Hiplok commented "At Hiplok we are focused on designing and building innovative products to protect your bike whether at home or out on the ride. From the ultra-secure AIRLOK storage hanger to the world's first reusable lockable tie, Z-LOK, we believe our latest line will protect whatever you are riding, wherever you are."



Hiplok Z LOK Security Ties



This might just be the smartest thing we've seen for a long time. You can think of the Z-Lok as a tough, reusable cable tie.

It's designed as a short-term security solution, and is perfect for securing bikes while outside shops, for securing helmets to bikes, or for adding a little extra security to bikes mounted on car racks.

The Z-Lok functions in the same way that a regular cable tie does, though its release requires the use of a two-pronged release key. This key arrives in the package and fits neatly onto a key chain. Each tie is 420mm in length, meaning they're large enough to secure a frame to a post yet can be tightened right down to secure smaller items too.



Of course, the Z-Lok is meant only to deter the opportunist thief, though the steel core and dual-lock mechanism should put up a good fight against anything other than serious hardware.

Z-Loks are sold in pairs and are available in red, yellow or black.

We'll be putting ours to the test so stay tuned for a full review.

£14.99 / \$17.99
www.hiplok.com

Z LOK BIKE LOCK



Introducing the Z LOK, first zip-tie style bike lock. Perfect for short stints away from your bike, or when your bikes are mounted to your vehicle. These ties won't completely deter a committed thief, but are great safe-guards against the quick crash and grabs. Super light, ultra-convenient and designed for reusable applications. They are crafted with a reinforced stainless steel core, flexible to fit, work in the most extreme locations and provide a double locking mechanism. Whether it's for a bike or any other type of gear, these Z LOKs will give you peace of mind when you need to step away.

Available in three colors directly from **Hiplok**.



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Z LOK Secure Zip Tie

\$18.82 USD

Strap down your gear with confidence with the Z Lok Secure Zip Tie. Totally reusable, this system is super convenient for use on roof racks, home storage, and more. In addition to the convenience of a zip tie, you can use, reuse, and reuse the Z Lok Zip Tie again and again. Coming in a set of two, the Z Lok Zip Tie is available in red, lime, and grey to really pop. Offering a ground layer of security, the system uses a double locking mechanism. In the center of the mechanism is a reinforced steel core. Just like a zip tie, the Z Lok Zip Tie is strong and durable but this one goes a step further. Finally, it also has a universal release key. This is the only thing that will unlock the Z Lok.



Hiplok Z LOK

There's a lot of stopping on a summer bike ride — for water, ice cream, beer — but the last thing you want to carry with you is a heavy bike lock to keep your bike safe while you're using a bathroom or filling a water bottle. That's where Hiplok's new Z LOK comes in. Designed to deter opportunist bike thieves who target bikes left momentarily unaccompanied, the Z LOK is so light and portable that you can stuff it in your jersey pocket on the way out the door. It's essentially a 16-inch reusable zip tie with a steel core, nylon outer casing, and a double-sided ratchet system that locks when the tie is connected and unlocks with a small release key. It's perfect for car racks, strollers, and pretty much anything you don't want running-off when you're not looking. [\$20 (two-pack); hiplok.com]

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Z Lok Zip-Tie Lock

Hailed as the first reusable zip-tie style lock, the lightweight yet strong Z Lok from Hiplok can be carried in a pocket.

Resembling a basic zip-tie, the Z Lok was created as a 'café lock,' to secure a bike while sitting nearby. The lock's stainless steel core will resist cutting, and it can be unlocked with the included two-pronged key. As well as securing bikes nearby, the Z Lok can also be used to attach accessories securely, such as helmets or other gear.