AERO SUIT / FLOW GUARDS HYPERSONIC CALF GUARDS



SUMMARY

At 40 Kph Nopinz Flow Guards were on average **-1.62w** faster and up to **-2.2w** faster than riding with bare legs.

Hypersonic Calf Guards improved aerodynamic efficiency on average by **-5.14w** with a maximum saving of **6.32w at** 4 degree yaw.

Test speed 40kph.

Yaw 0/4/7, Subject Alex Dowsett.

Location Silverstone Wind Tunnel UK.

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SUMMARY

At 45 Kph Nopinz Flow Guards were on average **-2.28w** faster than riding with bare legs.

Hypersonic Calf Guards improved aerodynamic efficiency on average by **-5.74w** with a maximum saving of **7.26w** at 4 degree yaw.

Test speed 45kph.

Yaw 0/4/7, Subject Alex Dowsett.

Location Silverstone Wind Tunnel UK.



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SUMMARY

At 50 Kph Nopinz Flow Guards were on average **-3.89w** faster than riding with bare legs.

Hypersonic Calf Guards improved aerodynamic efficiency on average by **-9.6w** with a maximum saving of **10.1w** at 4 degree yaw.

Test speed 50kph.

Yaw 0/4/7, Subject Alex Dowsett.

Location Silverstone Wind Tunnel UK.



AERODYNAMIC IMPACT OF WEARING CALF GUARDS

Across the range of test speeds and yaw angles Nopinz Flow-Guards improved aerodynamic efficiency by an average of **2.59w**. The biggest improvement was seen at 50kph with 7 degree yaw where aerodynamic efficiency improved by **5.86w**.

Hypersonic calf guards on average improved aerodynamic efficiency by **6.82w** with the biggest saving of 10.1w coming at 50kph 4 degree yaw. To put the aerodynamic difference into perspective, over the course of a 25mile TT on average Alex would expect to save **6-7 seconds** wearing Nopinz Flow Guards or **17+** seconds wearing Hypersonic calf guards.

(These test were conducted at Silverstone wind tunnel in August 2023 using test speeds of 40/45/50 kph and a yaw angle of 0/4/7 degrees).

