



***iBike Pro* power meter**

This product drew lots of attention, and for good reason. The iBike Pro is a new power meter that promises to make watts-measuring technology affordable to lots more cyclists.

At \$349 it's hundreds less than the systems from PowerTap and SRM, which lead the category. It's also light (58 grams) and not too huge, measuring 4.2 inches long, 2.1 inches wide and 1 inch thick. All it requires is a wheel sensor -- no special hub or crankset. This means it can easily be moved bike to bike.

So how's it work? Using automotive and aerospace technology, the iBike Pro takes an ackbaswards approach. It measures forces that *oppose* power rather than the power being applied. In other words, its wattage calculation is based on things like wind, gravity, slope, elevation and acceleration.

The three-line screen displays such data as wattage (current, max, average), altitude, calories, gradient, temperature and wind speed in addition to the usual cyclecomputer functions. It has 80 hours of data storage and is PC and Mac compatible. <http://www.iBikeSports.com>

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