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GOODRIDGE BRAKE HOSE KITS

Goodridge has made brake hoses for cars and motorbikes for over 30 years, and it was only a matter of time before the company ventured into the mountain bike market...

The hose kit Goodridge has produced is nothing short of a revolution. The hose is available in a clear or smoked PVC covering and features an unfoldable PTFE inner section that's coated in a stainless braid to prevent expansion. Another neat feature is the use of ingenious locking nuts on the stainless steel fittings at the ends of the hose; these allow the fittings to be reused.

The hose is super tough and, despite our

best efforts, we couldn't get it to tear, break, compress or fold over. On one downhill run, the hose caught on a large tree branch, breaking it off and dragging it down the trail, but there was absolutely no damage to the hose itself! Spare hose and fittings can be bought individually, and both the front and rear kit come with a 'forever' guarantee. If you want to know more, check out Goodridge on stand 3008 at the Bike Show. **FIN**

VERDICT: Unfoldable and super tough hosing that provides a superior lever feel

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