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COMMENCAL ABSOLUT MAX
It's almost *de rigueur* to include a stripped-down singlespeed rigid dirt jump bike in your product range, and in Commencal's 2007 line, the Absolute Max fills that

space. It uses the same alloy frame as the Absolut 1 and 2 but it's pared down to the bare essentials. The Max will set you

PURPLE EXTREME LUBE

£9.95 FINE-ADC 0131 4458613 www.fine-adc.com

After starting life as a lubricant for deep sea underwater drilling, this purple potion finds even the most evil mountain biking conditions positively luxurious. Drip it on to a clean chain and it not only dissolves old lube, it sneaks into all the itchy, scratchy places where wear happens. It then dries to form a super tough film that shrugs off filthy mud well and doesn't get gungey with dust. The lube also protects against salt and other corrosion, it's got a huge working temperature range and it's biodegradable.

It still wears off eventually, but it lasts a week or two rather than just a

weekend and it's perfect for finishing epic rides or marathon races without a squealing or snapped chain. This all makes the initially high price seem much more bearable, because the little 120ml bottle actually lasts a decent amount of time. If you don't believe us, they'll even send you a little test bottle if you ask nicely. Contact distributors Fine-ADC for more details. *Guy*

10 **MBUK VERDICT**
Initially pricey for a lubricant, but it's actually a superb investment to provide long-term smooth running of your bike's components