



£44.99

## Continental Vertical Protection Ltd Edition

**CAMBRIAN TYRES** 01970 626777 [WWW.CONTI-TYRES.CO.UK](http://WWW.CONTI-TYRES.CO.UK) **WEIGHT** 713G **OPTIONS** STEEL  
2.3IN (£14.99)

Conti's favourite trail tyre from years ago gets revived with their latest rubber mix. Rather than a few big knobs, the Vertical's hold relies on loads of little polygonal studs sticking out at all angles from the rounded carcass.

The Black Chili rubber sticks like snot to wet roots and rocks, which gives the tyre an impressively tenacious overall grip, particularly in mixed winter woodland conditions. The small, fast-clearing studs are also stiff enough to slide predictably rather than snap out

suddenly or squirm on harder or looser ground, making it proper year-round rubber. The Protection carcass also improves its lifespan on rocky trails.

Despite being listed as a 2.3in it's actually smaller than the 2.2in Rubber Queen and it's not as light or fast-rolling either, but still has the same high price.



**Expensive and a slider not a sticker, but great fun to ride**