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Subject: Re: flite saddles?

I'd love to take you up on that. Two things-- I might wait til my new bike is ready. Also, do you have a steel railer? I'd hate to break a titanium.

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**From:** Campbell, Michael [mailto:Michael.Campbell@cpuc.ca.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 17, 2013 02:07 PM  
**To:** Dietz, Sidney  
**Subject:** RE: flite saddles?

If you tip the tip up like ½ degree, you get a nice (little) saddle point (the back flares up a bit). It is how I run my road bike saddles. Super comfy! It is a nylon shell, with a hard-ish nose, an flexy/padded sits bones areas. I really like. If you'd like to borrow one for a week to test ride, I'd be happy to loan you one. I could take the one off one of my bikes that isn't operational at the moment. Lemme know.

Leather way nicer than vinyl cover, in my opinion.

MC

PS: love that I'm talking saddles rather than doing last minute prep for my all party which starts in 20 min...

**From:** Dietz, Sidney [mailto:SBD4@pge.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 17, 2013 2:04 PM  
**To:** Campbell, Michael  
**Subject:** Re: flite saddles?

Oh, wow, so the flite has what I like -- an actual saddle point? But it still has a shell, right? That's what I liked about my cheapy fuji saddle -- little padding, a saddle pt, and vinyl cover.

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**From:** Campbell, Michael [<mailto:Michael.Campbell@cpuc.ca.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 17, 2013 01:57 PM  
**To:** Dietz, Sidney  
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I used to like the turbo until I started riding a lot more ... then I found I too soft. I like the flite because it has a slight "saddle" feature, and it is real leather, and it is pretty long, so there are lots of positions to allow micro-adjustments while riding.

I think I have ten of these saddles. They last forever. My oldest is 20 years old, and is starting have the leather bubble up a bit ... but still is perfectly fine when riding.

I also like the shape of the WTB Silverado saddle. Comfy!! Less pricey. I have on my MTBs, as I sit less on those.

**From:** Dietz, Sidney [<mailto:SBD4@pge.com>]  
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**To:** Campbell, Michael  
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I was looking at the soma knockoff: <http://www.somafab.com/archives/product/hishou-saddles>

They also make a knockoff Turbo, and the turbos used to work for me. I hate the whole saddle thing – you end up trying 3 or more.

**From:** Campbell, Michael [<mailto:Michael.Campbell@cpuc.ca.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 17, 2013 1:44 PM  
**To:** Dietz, Sidney  
**Subject:** RE: flite saddles?

My fave is the old version, the classic. They went away for a while, but public outcry was huge. Now they are back (although expensive, and not every online retailer carries them ... but you can find them).

LOVE the classic flite.

**From:** Dietz, Sidney [mailto:SBD4@pge.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 17, 2013 1:24 PM  
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Do you like them? What's your favorite saddle?

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