



## **Strade Bianche and the comfort challenge of modern cycling** *Performance and technology for the toughest terrain*

The latest edition of **Strade Bianche**—one of the most iconic and unpredictable races on the international cycling calendar—once again highlighted the technical demands riders face during the season. Long gravel sectors, relentless changes of pace, and constant vibrations turn this race into a true test for both athletes and equipment.

In conditions like these, every detail matters. Technical apparel must deliver maximum comfort and stability over hours of high-intensity racing, and the cycling chamois plays a critical role. By absorbing vibrations, distributing pressure and supporting the rider's natural movement, it helps maintain focus and performance from start to finish.

The **Armadillo Floating chamois by Teo Sport** was specifically developed to perform in demanding environments such as the gravel sectors of Strade Bianche. Inspired by the armadillo—an animal known for combining protection and flexibility—the design integrates an extra-soft, vertically striped fabric base with a dual combination of high-density, highly supportive foams.

The base and insert are connected only through stitching positioned at the edges, a construction that improves airflow, promotes rapid drying and ensures consistent comfort even over the longest distances.

At the core of the design, the **Armadillo insert** follows the natural movement of the cyclist's body. Variable-height channels keep the chamois perfectly positioned while adapting to extension, compression, torsion, and tilt throughout the pedalling motion.

During a race that can exceed eight hours on rough gravel roads, these features become essential. The Armadillo Floating chamois helps maintain stability, comfort and focus while reducing muscular fatigue—allowing riders to perform at their best all the way to the finish line.

TeoSport congratulates PISSEI on another remarkable performance, a reminder that technical innovation and careful attention to rider anatomy can make a decisive difference in the most demanding race conditions. Based in Treviso, Italy, TeoSport has been developing high-performance cycling chamois for brands and teams around the world for many years, always starting from the same principle: creating solutions built around the real needs of cyclists, where **technology, comfort and performance work in perfect harmony**.