

MOTORCLOTHES® SPOTLIGHT



Rain Gear 101

Common Rain Gear Terminology

Breathable: As the body perspires, breathable materials allow the perspiration to evaporate from the skin & escape from the garment while retaining waterproof properties.

Heat Resistance Shields: A layer of fabric that acts like an insulator, which keeps heat away from the rider's inner legs.

Helmet Friendly Hood: A hood that is specifically designed to be worn under a helmet. Features less bulk & better fit. It can be removed and stowed away or self-packed into the jacket.

High-Visibility (Hi-Vis) Material: Utilizes highly florescent fabrics in colors like high visibility orange or yellow for enhanced daytime visibility. Hi-Vis garments are often combined with 3M™ Scotchlite™ Reflective Material for additional visibility.

3M™ Scotchlite™ Reflective Materials: 3M™ Scotchlite™ Reflective Material uses “retro-reflection” technology which utilizes microscopic glass beads or prisms built into the material using proprietary technology that reflects light back to its original source, such as other motorists.

Seam Sealed: Seams that are reinforced with seals using either a liquid sealer or a waterproof tape to prevent moisture/water from leaking into the garment. All waterproof rainwear features sealed seams for maximum waterproofing.

Self-packing: Allows the garment to be packed inside itself. Usually there is a self-packing pocket that the garment can be stashed into.

Storm Flap: A strip of fabric that covers the front zipper and is designed to stop water from leaking through. The storm flap usually closes with Velcro® or hook and loop for secure fit.

Waterproof: Used to describe a garment that cannot be penetrated by water. To make rainwear 100% waterproof additional features such as fully sealed seams and waterproof zippers are incorporated. In Rain Gear, there are different levels of waterproof protection:

- GOOD priced rain suit are designed for lighter rain or for short periods of time
- BETTER priced rain suit are designed for longer rides or heavier rains. These will remain waterproof longer than GOOD rain suit.
- BEST priced rain suit provide maximum levels of waterproof protection as well as additional features to make the ride more comfortable.

