



PRODUCT NEWS



Boots with bite ◀

For 2012 Stylmartin's off-road boot range will be expanded by four new models – the Viper three-lever range comprising XR (enduro), MX and SC (snow sports) models plus the Impact trials boot. The SC is a winter sport boot that is also suitable for snowmobile/snowcat use, which might be a bonus if we get another white winter, but basically it is a waterproof designed to provide rider comfort down to -25 degrees C and the sole is made to grip in the snow. Available in sizes 39-47 in black or white. Prices are yet to be announced.
DPC Distribution; tel 0870 122 0214; www.dpc-distribution.co.uk

Well nuts ▶

The cost of OE replacement bolts and well nuts for Yamaha scooter and motorcycle screens is relatively expensive. VE (UK) can now provide either silver or black finished bolts with a domed 3mm hex-key head and corresponding well nut at a considerable saving. SRP for the bolt and washer is £0.90, and the well nuts are £3.78 SRP apiece.
VE (UK); tel 0115 946 2991; www.ve-trade.com



Factory Moto gloves

New clothing and accessories brand Factory Moto has launched its first product, the Touchtek Glove. Designed to appeal to the youth market, the glove is a lightweight spring/summer type with a unique feature – special Touchtek fabric is used on the fingertips which gives the ability to use a smart phone, tablet, mp3 player, sat nav, cash machine or any touch screen device without taking the glove off. The gloves feature suede on the palm, with a mix of leather, fabric and ventilating mesh. Hardened knuckle protectors provide a degree of impact protection. The Touchtek glove will be available from January 2012 at an SRP of £34.39.
Factory Moto; tel 0845 301 7760; www.factorymoto.co.uk



Dry ruck

Designed to complement Givi's new range of waterproof soft bags, the T2W3 rucksack is 100 per cent waterproof, thanks to its electro-welded joints, and has a 35-litre internal capacity considered "ideal" by customers, according to Givi. It is made of TPU, a lightweight, recyclable and non-toxic material resistant to temperatures from +70 to -45 degrees C.
Givi UK; tel 01327 706220; www.givi.co.uk

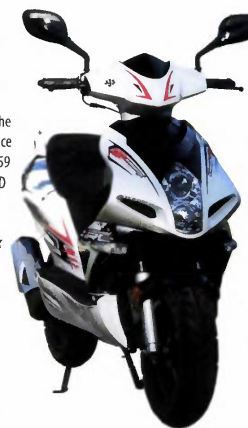


Fastback gilet ◀

The Knox Fastback gilet back protector is particularly suitable for urban riding. Featuring a lightweight and breathable sport-mesh construction with a CE-approved back protector, the Fastback's zip-to-fit design makes it quick and easy to put on and take off. Raised channels and vents in the back protector help to keep the wearer cool and avoid the build up of perspiration. The gilet's short design with multi-adjustable waist strap allows it to be worn under most garments. It is available in unisex sizes S-XXL at an SRP of £69.99.
Knox; tel 01900 825825; www.knox-armor.co.uk

New wave offerings from AJS ▶

AJS's motorcycle and scooter range has increased and now includes the Eos 350 parallel twin custom cruiser and the new Firefox 50cc scooter to top and tail the product portfolio. The Eos motor is a fuel-injected, water-cooled, four-stroke twin with balance shaft. This is housed in a spring-tail frame which conceals twin shocks beneath the seat. A low 25in seat height and good economy are claimed. OTR price is £3499. The Firefox 50 two-stroke offers low-cost transport at £1159 OTR. Features include under-seat storage, rear luggage rack, and LED indicators and tail light. All motorcycles are sold with a parts and labour warranty and dealers get brochures free of charge.
AJS Motorcycles; tel 01264 711160; www.ajsmotorcycles.co.uk





Cruiser jacket ▲

The Spyke Cruiser jacket is packed with features to deal with the British weather. These include: removable thermal and waterproof liners, a 600-denier outer shell and CE-approved armour, the Spyke High Visibility (SHV) system for improved safety in low light conditions, and no fewer than eight front pockets (four of them waterproof), plus a large rear pocket and five internal pockets. The SHV system consists of a hi-viz band in a sleeve pocket which pulls out and attaches to the sleeve. Extra ventilation is provided by zipped vents and removable panels. The Cruiser is available in sizes S-3XL, in black/black, white/black and red/black, at an SRP of £299.99.

The Key Collection; tel 0117 971 9200; www.thekeycollection.co.uk

Tough pants

Oxford Products has launched a range of Kevlar jeans called SuperSliderz. There are two styles, SS1 (right) and SS2 (far right). One has a technical appearance, the other a purely fashion-oriented look. Two leg lengths are available in 30-40in waist sizes. Both contain identical technical safety features and are supplied with breathable CE EN 1621-1 armour. They come in blue and black for £99.99 SRP.

Oxford Products; tel 01993 862300; www.oxprod.com



Bandit seats ▶

Shad, Europe's leading motorcycle seat OEM, has released an aftermarket seat for Suzuki's 650 and 1250cc Bandit models (2009-2011). They incorporate new Bielastic Foam technology which absorbs vibration, damps rebound movement, does not deform over time and isn't temperature sensitive. The cover is waterproof and comes in black with grey seams and monogram for £324.99 SRP.

TranAm; tel 01425 620580; www.tranam.co.uk





Kensington jacket

The Nitro Kensington jacket is an all-season touring jacket aimed at the casual rider. It features a waterproof outer shell and Shokblok CE-approved armour at the shoulders and elbows. A pocket allows a back protector to be retro-fitted. Specification includes a quilted thermal drop liner and a fleece-lined collar. Fit can be adjusted by means of the elasticated waist strap and arm straps. Four external pockets are provided plus a secure inner pocket. Available in olive green only, the SRP is £139.99.

Group Lloyd; tel 01768 483784; www.grouployd.com



Serket silencer

Scorpion's new Serket silencer option for the Suzuki GSR 750 features a six-facet, tapered-profile sleeve and a claw-contoured outlet with Red Power exit port. Available in stainless, carbon and titanium sleeve options, SRPs start from £299.

Scorpion Exhausts; tel 01773 744123; www.scorpion-exhausts.com

Honda CBF makeover

Powerbronze has released a range of products for the Honda CBF1000FA-B 2011. The hugger (£95.00 SRP) is made from high-impact ABS with steel-sleeved rubber mounting points and incorporates a chain guard. The belly pan (£95.00 SRP) incorporates vents with either gold or silver coloured mesh. All bodywork is available in black, white and carbon-look. Also available are crash posts (£75.00 SRP), heel plates in carbon fibre (£49.00 SRP), seat cowl (£89.00 SRP) and standard or flip screens (£75.00 SRP), each in two tints.

Powerbronze International; tel 01903 783222; www.powerbronze.co.uk



Budget CDI unit

The CDI for Piaggio 125/150 Leader air-cooled scooters replaces the OEM unit but there's no immobiliser. Fitting is a simple job of disconnecting the original unit and plugging in the replacement. The new VE(UK) supplied CDI will also fit the Peugeot Looxor 125 and Derbi Boulevard 125. The replacement CDI is a money-saver compared to the OEM product, especially when you take into account the costs of reprogramming any extra keys. SRP for the unit is £114.00.

VE (UK); tel 0115 946 2991; www.ve-trade.com



Lambretta nitrogen shock

PM Tuning is now offering a CNC alloy billet, nitrogen-filled shock for Lambretta LI/SX/GP/TV models. Adjustable high and low speed compression damping is provided, as is adjustable rebound damping and spring preload. Shock travel is 65mm and the static length is 300-310mm. SRP: £249.97.

PM Tuning; tel 01524 850800; www.pmtuning.co.uk



OutDry gloves

The Knox Zero glove uses OutDry technology to bond the membrane to the outer material. This prevents atmospheric moisture from getting between the outer layer and the membrane. Additionally the Zero has the Knox trade-marked features of Boa Closure and Scaphoid Protection System. Goat leather, Amara and Keprotect are used on the palm with drum-dyed aniline leather on the fingers and back of the glove. Available in sizes XS-XXL for £129.99 SRP.

Knox; tel 01900 825825; www.knox-lab.com



Extra Oximiser

With its retail price of £34.99, the new Oximiser 601 from Oxford Products neatly plugs the gap between the Oximiser 600 and the Oximiser 900. As with the other models, it automatically maintains battery levels and relays information about the battery condition and charge status through its LED display. It is suitable for all battery types between 4Ah and 30Ah. The unit comes complete with wall bracket as well as permanent and bulldog connectors. It carries a two-year guarantee and full spares back-up. Oxford Products; tel 01993 862300; www.oxprod.com

Honda PCX boots

The IRC S5560 scooter tyres fitted as original equipment to Honda's PCX 125 scooter are now available from Staniforths, the only official UK distributor for the IRC range of road, scooter and off-road tyres. In sizes 90/90x14 (£24.95 trade price) and 100/90x14 (£28.95 trade price). Staniforths Motorcycle Wholesale; tel 01142 462027; www.staniforths.co.uk





The heat is on ▶

Daytona heated grips from Japan offer two levels of heat: an initial boost setting to get them up to temperature quickly and a second setting to maintain the heat. They are designed with specific wiring to cover Honda, Kawasaki, Suzuki and Yamaha models. Current draw is 14W and they fit most machines with 7/8in handlebars. SRP is £59.99.

Motohaus Powersports; tel 01256 704909; www.motohaus.com



Starter pack

Replacement starter solenoids for many Aprilia and Yamaha models are available from WMD. All models fitted with 50-amp units can now be uprated with an easy-fit 100-150 amp unit. Cheaper than OE, the Aprilia part is £25.75 SRP and the Yamaha fitting is £38.77 SRP. WMD advises having units on stock as it fits so many models. Trade discounts apply.

WMD; tel 01273 595746; www.wmd-online.com



NEWSLINES

MAXIMA has introduced a new high-specification, 100 per cent synthetic, oil – Extra4 10w/60. Said to reduce friction and engine temperatures, the blend contains anti-wear and anti-scuff additives which reduce engine wear and improve fuel economy. Formulated for wet clutches, the oil exceeds JASO-MA M/C 4T and API SG/CC standards. Motofax; tel 02380 511999; www.motofaxwholesale.com

BAGLUX UK now offers Bagster comfort seats in a turn-round time of just two weeks. The Bagster comfort seat takes an original motorcycle seat and turns it into one made to the customer's own design. Options include changing the seat's ergonomics by adding a back rest or gel inserts. Many cover colours are available, all in various textures. Unique lettering and logos plus coloured piping and over stitching can also be specified. Baglux UK; tel 0800 917 9937; www.bagluxe.co.uk

SKYRICH LITHIUM BATTERIES are now available from Sifam UK. Smaller and lighter (one-third the weight) than an equivalent lead-acid type, these batteries offer improved cranking power while a quick recharge capability allows a 90 per cent charge in only six minutes. Trade prices start from £42.50 for the HJT5SL-FP-S. Sifam UK; tel 07754 144797 or 07974 217855.



WMD'S new range of cut-priced body panels were featured in last month's Product News (p.58) with an incorrect price for the fairing/fuel tank cover. The correct price is £97.31. For details, contact 01273 595746.



Gas Gas Enduro

The over-used and often inaccurate phrase "all new" really does apply to the 2012 Gas Gas Enduro. From its chrome moly chassis with composite polymer sub-frame and Sachs suspension to the motor with new cylinder and power valve, air box and clutch, nothing is carried over from the 2011 model. Cycle parts and body panels are new for 2012, and even though the fuel tank is larger, dry weight is down by 2kg. Even the way discs have been changed. Price to be confirmed.

Gas Gas Motors; tel 01298 766813; www.gasgasuk.com

Profits on ice ▼

Quad dealers can cash in on freezing winter weather with Apache's new Gritter/Spreader. Easily attached to any quad bike, ATV, small tractor, ride-on lawnmower or even a 4x4 pick-up, this accessory is easy to use and comes conveniently packaged with assembly instructions. No specialist training is required, says Apache. The SRP for the Gritter/Spreader is £599. When the going gets really tough, Apache also offers a range of snowploughs.

Apache Quads; tel 0911 454 0124; www.easyquadparts.co.uk

