

## Product Comparison

### Rukka A-Tech Functional Score: 42.5 Total Score: 43.5 \$689



Armor	●●●●●
Waterproofing	●●●●●
Reflectives	●●●●○
Pockets	●●○○○
Ventilation	●●○○○
Sleeves	●●●●●
Closures	●●●●○
Fit	●●●●●
Construction	●●●●●
Flexibility	●●○○○
Comfort	●●●●○
Value	●○○○○

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**Notes:** The most expensive in the group, and one of the highest scoring. Very well made. Uses Rukka's patented "Air Protectors" for armor that claims to promote airflow, yet still CE-approved. Side pockets and vents use a unique waterproof zipper. European sizing allows better fit, but uses backwards zippers. Exterior uses Armacor material that contains Kevlar and Cordura to bolster abrasion resistance. Also offers crotch strap. With larger pockets and a zip out liner that doubles as a jacket this one would have been off the charts in our scoring. **Contact:** [www.adventuremotogear.com](http://www.adventuremotogear.com); (800) 217-3526

### Aerostich Darien Functional Score: 40.5 Total Score: 42.0 \$497



Armor	●●○○○
Waterproofing	●●●●●
Reflectives	●●●●○
Pockets	●●●●●
Ventilation	●●○○○
Sleeves	●●●●○
Closures	●●●●○
Fit	●●●○○
Construction	●●●●●
Flexibility	●●●●●
Comfort	●●○○○
Value	●●○○○

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**Notes:** Only one here made in the USA. Great reversible fleece liner. Dual density armor pads, easily removed for laundry. Uses Gore-Tex outer for excellent waterproofing. Sleeve closure uses velcro flap and a 7" zipper. Includes velcro on left sleeve for map pocket attachment. High quality construction includes taped seams that were 100% waterproof. While not as stylish or as comfortable as some, it is very rugged and extremely functional. Custom sizes and alterations available as needed. Includes an owners guide that contains a wealth of information. **Contact:** [www.aerostich.com](http://www.aerostich.com); (800) 222-1994

### Olympia Sentry Functional Score: 38.5 Total Score: 41.5 \$279



Armor	●●●●○
Waterproofing	●●●●○
Reflectives	●●●●○
Pockets	●●●●○
Ventilation	●●●●●
Sleeves	●●●●○
Closures	●●●●○
Fit	●●●○○
Construction	●●●●●
Flexibility	●●●●○
Comfort	●●●●○
Value	●●●○○

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**Notes:** Nice zip-out liner that doubles as a jacket. Inner jacket can be zipped up by itself or in addition to the main closure. Four frontal vents, two on the chest and two on the arms. Full CE-armor for back and elbows includes an inner and outer pad at each. Back padding extends from the base of the neck to the tailbone. Perhaps the best armor in the test. Waist adjustment includes a drawstring as well as a strap. Front closure features large zippers and a unique double-snap arrangement. Two-layer waterproofing with outer Cordura and a 100% waterproof liner. **Contact:** [www.olympiamotosports.com](http://www.olympiamotosports.com); (866) 473-GEAR

### Joe Rocket Ballistic 4.0 Functional Score: 34.0 Total Score: 38.0 \$200



Armor	●●●○○
Waterproofing	●●●○○
Reflectives	●●○○○
Pockets	●●●○○
Ventilation	●●●○○
Sleeves	●●●○○
Closures	●●●○○
Fit	●●●○○
Construction	●●●○○
Flexibility	●●○○○
Comfort	●●●○○
Value	●●●○○



**Notes:** Elbow and shoulder armor is easily accessible through the outside panels. Back pad also has easy in and out. The outer material is a bit stiff. Waterproofing not as good as it could be. Jacket includes a pouch of replacement snaps (nice touch). Waist adjustment includes a Velcro cinch strap and another Velcro adjust along the bottom edge. Could use more reflective material. Zipper size was quite large and robust in appearance and the pull tabs were great. Also has a nice comfortable padded collar and large vents along the sleeve and rear of the jacket. **Contact:** [www.joerocket.com](http://www.joerocket.com); (800) 635-6103

### Gericke Eco-Gore-Tex Functional Score: 35.5 Total Score: 37.5 \$400



Armor	●●●○○
Waterproofing	●●●●●
Reflectives	●●○○○
Pockets	●●●○○
Ventilation	●○○○○
Sleeves	●●●○○
Closures	●●●○○
Fit	●●●○○
Construction	●●●●●
Flexibility	●●○○○
Comfort	●●●○○
Value	●●○○○



**Notes:** Lightest of the group. Armor was CE-rated but the retention system was quite fragile and some of the plastic tabs broke on removal. Limited reflective material but well placed. Liner is a snap-in arrangement and a bit more time consuming to use. Pocket access is good though the pockets themselves are quite ordinary in this group. Upper arm adjustment is Velcro and continuously adjustable but the adjustment point was hard to reach while wearing the jacket. Sleeve features inner boot to prevent air intrusion. Overall, a nice jacket that just needs a few improvements. **Contact:** [www.gericke-usa.com](http://www.gericke-usa.com); (800) 495-5042

### Hansa Atlanta Functional Score: 24.0 Total Score: 29.0 \$119



Armor	●●●○○
Waterproofing	●●○○○
Reflectives	●○○○○
Pockets	●●○○○
Ventilation	●○○○○
Sleeves	●●○○○
Closures	●●●○○
Fit	●●○○○
Construction	●●○○○
Flexibility	●●○○○
Comfort	●●●○○
Value	●●●○○



**Notes:** Uses metalized liner. Very short jacket compared to others. Appears to be more of a sportbike model as opposed to touring. Sleeves zip off the jacket to be worn as a vest without the liner. Also makes for easy access to dual-density, non-CE armor. Inner jacket made from Reissa, which is a breathable material. Outer shell is coated material but the seams are not taped and leaked in our test at 5 psi. Pockets are sewn on the exterior of the jacket. Fit is both shorter and tighter across shoulders than others. Waist only has elastic for adjustment to different builds. **Contact:** [www.hansamfg.com](http://www.hansamfg.com); (313) 846-5668