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Alpha Technik have been big in Germany, and racing, for a while now, and they're coming to the UK through Fi International with a whole range of top kit. This paddock stand is an absolute corker, too. Rugged, strong, rolls like a Royce, and your bike feels completely secure in use. This one will be given away with our competition bike, so that the lucky winner can be sure that their £17k new superbike won't fall over in the garage. As stands go, General Custer could have done with this level of reliability and resilience.



FG GUBELLINI DAMPER

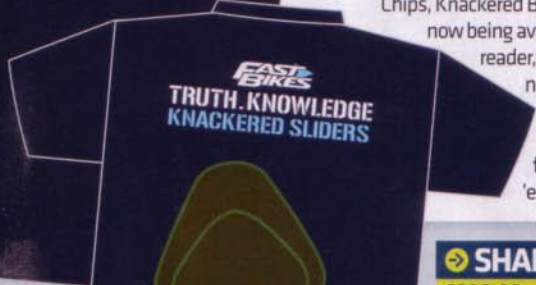
£235.00 X-P-S.CO.UK

We've used a few FGG dampers over the years, and they've all been stunningly good. This one is £235, with fitting kits available for a wide range of bikes. The one-piece damper body is anodised and polished Ergal construction, with a floating cylinder inside which completely separates the oil from the expansion chamber. Damping adjustment is via a 28-click knob on the side of the reservoir. All the bolts are steel, and the ball joint is AL7075 alloy, with the ball in chromed steel/PTFE/steel. Proper stuff, and available in six colours, too.

FAST BIKES T-SHIRTS & HOODIES

£15-30.00 DIE247.COM

At last! We have a new range of Fast Bikes gear to offer you. Blame Moby, he's been sitting on the designs for months - thankfully not literally. As well as the 'Fat Blokes - Bikes, Beer, Chips, Knackered Bodies' team shirts now being available to you, dear reader, there's four other new Ts, and a hoodie. We've even made a 'Fast Birds' one for the laydees. Get 'em while they're hot.



SHARK RSI PRO

£289.99 NEVIS.UK.COM

The fact that Alastair can still spell his own name without any help is testament to the performance of Shark helmets when you take the 'head butt the Tarmac' option for ending a ride. This RSI Pro Splinter (not the best of names in our humble) features a multi axial fibre shell structure, reinforced with carbon and aramid. The visor is a solid 2.2mm thick, with Shark's excellent 'Push One' release mechanism, and a chin spoiler and nose mask as standard. Average weight size M tips the scales at 1400g, and everyone from XS to XL are catered for.



OXFORD SWITCH

£34.99 OXPROD.COM

This entry-level fully waterproof glove from Oxford's 'Bone Dry' range is great value for money if you know you need an all-season glove, but don't feel like spunking hundreds on the privilege. The Switch features a padded knuckle protector, 100 per cent waterproof lining, double wrist closures for security, and a visor wipe strip to help keep your visor clear when the weather's grotty. Build quality and finish is nice for the price, and the new-for-2011 dayglow panels are great for waving from ditches.

Alpinestars TEE

£20.00 ALPINESTARS.COM

Great style, great quality. You gotta love an Astars T-shirt.



Arc-on Sliders

£29.99 ARC-ON.CO.UK

Fagan loves these: "They're soft, offer loads of feel, and don't grip too hard."



Pacsafe 55L

£52.22 MOTOHAUS.COM

This anti-theft webbing can be used with any rucksack small enough to go inside it. Top kit.