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YOSHIMURA TRC-D END CAN

The latest 2007-spec end can from Yoshimura has a curvy new design with dual outlet and stainless steel/carbon construction. Yoshimura claims the dual outlet gives a racy sound, without being offensively loud, and the outer sleeve comes in a choice of polished stainless or carbon fibre. The end cap is carbon on both finishes. Available in end-can and full-system form for various current sportbikes. Prices range from £518 for a single stainless can, up to £1,242 for a full system with carbon can.

£518.00

CONTACT: 01782 567800 www.phoenixmw.co.uk

ARC-ON BEYOND CORDURA SUIT

With the gloom of winter on the horizon it's time to dust off the old textile suit for those of us who continue riding. Or is it? Maybe a nice new one might be in order? The Beyond Cordura suit from this web-based UK company is their first textile suit. The Cordura outer and Knox CE-approved armour (at shoulders, elbows, knees and hips) offer plenty of crash protection. The Reissa membrane is waterproof and breathable. There's plenty of adjustment around the jacket and trousers, plus enough pockets to satisfy Mr Pocket when he asked for "lots of pockets" on his birthday. Opinion was slightly mixed in the SB office about which airport JP looked like he worked for – a Spanish one was the general consensus.

£280.00

CONTACT: www.arc-on.co.uk



PIT BULL STEERING DAMPER

You probably could have guessed this was an American brand, based on its name. Despite that, the smart-looking engineering adds an air of authority to this damper or steering stabilizer, if you prefer. The dampers are available for all makes of bikes and fit on the top triple clamp - on the head stock bolt. The range of adjustment goes from nothing to suitable for Parkinsons-afflicted motocross bikes riding flat-out in the Andes through an earthquake, or something similar. It's a bit pricey, but by our judgement it's a racing damper from the top-end of the spectrum and some things are worth paying for.

£310.00

CONTACT: 07870 656 920 <http://shop.t3-racing.co.uk>

SMALL STUFF

BONAMICI RACING BRAKE LEVER SPAN ADJUSTER

When he's bombing around Mugello leading a MotoGP race, Valentino Rossi doesn't really have the time to adjust his brake lever span with his right hand – so he has a little remote screw adjuster on his left bar. Now, you probably have a bit more time on your trackday session, or commute into work, so could probably do the fiddling the hard way. But why sweat? This Bonamici Racing remote brake lever span adjuster fits Brembo master cylinders and looks admirably 'trick' for not an excess of cash.

£89.99 0129 881 8633
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XENA DISC LOCK

Xena's been hard at work, improving the design of its XX14 alarmed disc lock. The update centres round a new lithium battery powerpack, which allows a louder siren than before, while also lasting longer before replacement. The 120dB alarm is piercingly loud, and will (hopefully) stop you wrecking your bike by riding away with it in place, as well as putting off casual thieves. The lock itself is pretty tough and is approved by the Thatcham testing house.

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OXFORD HOT GRIPS

Oxford's been making reasonably-priced heated grips for over 25 years and this is the latest version of the damned useful invention. The basics remain: replace your stock rubber grips with these electrically heated items, which plug into your battery. A new, smaller control module and switchgear for this year reduces size and improves reliability. As well as toasty mitts for winter, you get instructions, full fitting hardware and a two-year guarantee.

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