

BMW RIDER'S EQUIPMENT







What else can compare to riding a motorcycle? Consider the thrill of dynamic motion. Fresh air rushing by your body. How time almost comes to a standstill. How you can leave everything else far behind. In short, getting from X to Y isn't the whole point. The thrill lies between them. And that includes sharing these precious moments with others, enjoying together some very special freedoms.

BMW SYSTEM HELMET II: TOP QUALITY TO GET YOU HOME SAFE AND SOUND.

Road traffic these days makes increasing demands of both the motorcycle and the rider.

So it's not surprising that the rider also demands the utmost of his motorcycle wear and equipment. Particularly when it comes to that very special item where the only answer is perfection: the helmet.

This is precisely why an increasing number of riders expect their helmet to do far more than just fulfill certain standards – instead, they are looking for extra safety and, in particular, greater comfort and practical value. And these are precisely the demands BMW has made reality with System Helmet II.

A wide range of functional details, excellent air conditioning, superior streamlining and the unique chin-piece swiveling by 100° make this the perfect motorcycle helmet.

Indeed, this helmet is so outstanding that it is also used by athletes in other sports, too. For its versatility alone makes the BMW System Helmet truly unique: An integral helmet by design, it converts easily and conveniently into a jet or off-road helmet.

And it comes with a wide range of accessories extending from an intercom system all the way to the tinted visor. Which makes BMW System Helmet II virtually ideal for all purposes.



1
Designed in the wind tunnel: The streamlined surface of the helmet reduces air drag to a minimum.

2
Action all the way: BMW System Helmet II has everything it takes for professional use.



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3 Off-road adventure. BMW System Helmet II converts easily into an off-road helmet. All you need are a few BMW accessories – that's it.

4 Sophisticated microelectronics in the BMW intercom system ensure perfect communication even at high speeds.



5

5 Clear vision. Ultra-fine heating wires in the BMW heated visor ensure unrestricted visibility in fog, rain and cold weather.



6 A well-known sight is luge racing today: The BMW System Helmet proves its merits where fractions of a second really count.

BMW GORE-TEX® MOTORCYCLE WEAR: EXTRA-DRY REGARDLESS OF THE WEATHER.

We all know how quickly the weather can change. So choosing the right kind of motorcycle wear is essential for the dedicated rider. What you need is motorcycle wear to protect you in all kinds of weather and provide maximum safety at the same time. And this is precisely what you get with BMW Gore-Tex wear – the suit, boots and gloves with genuine all-round talent.

The integral GORE-TEX® membrane offers unique features: It protects the rider completely from wind, water and cold, but lets skin moisture evaporate freely from the inside to the outside. The result is almost perfect body temperature and comfort regardless of weather conditions.

To combine this supreme climate control with equally supreme safety, the BMW GORE-TEX® suit has all the systematic safety features you can think of: CORDURA – an extremely tear and abrasion-proof material – supplements the blended cotton fabric on all particularly exposed parts of the body. And shock-absorbing protectors are sewn in at all particularly critical points – around the shoulders, elbows and knees. The material used by BMW for this purpose is SECUFLEX, a highly effective but equally flexible and therefore comfortable material.

In short, the BMW GORE-TEX® suit offers safety and riding comfort at its very best.



1
SECUFLEX protectors for even greater safety at particularly exposed parts of the body – the shoulders, elbows and knees. Reflector stripes on the jacket ensure optimum visibility.

2
Who cares about rainy days as long as you've got a BMW GORE-TEX® suit?



3
To allow your GORE-TEX® suit to fit the way you prefer, the trouser legs and sleeves are adjustable by two-way zippers.

4
A particularly practical feature is the watertight outside pocket perfect for keeping important documents and money dry, safe and within easy reach.

5
The BMW GORE-TEX® boots: Absolutely watertight but with an active breathing effect, just like the suit itself. Made of robust leather. Plastic reinforcements around the ankles for extra safety. Integral stretch seam and velcro fastenings for greater comfort and to keep you warm and dry.

6
BMW GORE-TEX® gloves with all the advantages of this unique material. Leather outside, thermal insulating lining inside. Stretch fabric along the backs of your hands and extra-long sheaths to keep out wind and weather.

BMW CITY OVERALLS: PUTTING AN END TO MEDIOCRITY.

Just jump on your machine and go for a ride in real style. To the nearest scenic spot. To a downtown boulevard for a bit of window-shopping. Or for a picnic in the countryside. Provided you've got the right motorcycle wear, you'll always have a good time. With BMW's new city suit, for example.

Overalls suitable for every occasion. They're attractive, good-looking, extremely comfortable and a pleasure to wear. A suit that turns heads wherever you go.

And how about the right boots to match? BMW's lightweight boots offer all the benefits of conventional motorcycle boots but are sufficiently comfortable even for walking.





1
Just right for summer in the city and everywhere else you would like to go: The BMW city overalls – lightweight, sporting motorcycle fashion.



2
BMW's lightweight boots – casual, practical motorcycle boots with superior comfort for riding and walking. Important features: flexible profile sole, reinforced gearshift pads and velcro fastenings.



3
Pads sewn on to shoulders, elbows and knees add a casual look and ensure extra safety.



4
A smart-looking accessory and a highly functional feature all-in-one: The wide and elastic hip belt also serves as an abdominal protection belt.



5
BMW city overalls are made of water-repellant, abrasion-proof TACTEL and include a lightweight, pleasant-to-wear inner lining.

THE BMW PROTEC SUIT: SAFETY AT ITS BEST.

With decades of experience in the production of outstanding motorcycles, BMW is also in a position to optimize every garment, every accessory, every item of special equipment in pursuit of perfection. So that each and every item benefits from this experience and the know-how BMW has acquired through comprehensive research and practical testing in rider safety and ergonomics.

One of the latest results of this outstanding product philosophy is the BMW Protec suit, an absolutely first-class rider suit for the dynamic, enthusiastic motorcyclist.

It's a suit which combines the most advanced materials – KEVLAR and SECUFLEX – with classic leather, thus providing an up-to-date blend of maximum safety and supreme comfort. Perhaps the suit's most important safety features are the protectors around the shoulders, elbows, lower arms and hips using a material with unique properties specially developed by BMW: SECUFLEX.

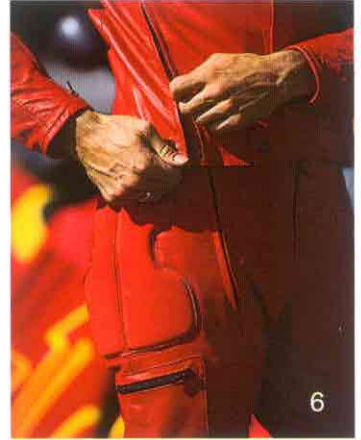
While absorbing impacts much better than conventional materials, SECUFLEX nevertheless provides fully unlimited freedom of movement. Elastic, strain-resistant kevlar keeps the protectors in position. A backbone protector is available as an option. Kevlar is also used around the calves, knees, lower arms, shoulders, hips and armpits to form special stretch zones.

The result is a suit which not only offers maximum safety, but also many years of supreme comfort and pleasure.



1
The BMW Protec suit proves how modern design and optimum visibility can be combined intelligently. Bright colors and additional reflector stripes on the sleeves and legs ensure maximum safety even in the dark.

2
SECUFLEX protective padding: Lightweight, strong and flexible for extra safety. A special backbone protector is also available as an option, fitting conveniently into the jacket.



5
The protectors are covered on top by extremely tear-proof kevlar.

3
BMW black leather gloves. A perfect match for BMW's current range of rider wear. Made of cowhide, with protective padding and long cuffs.

4
BMW leather boots in black with stretch zones for extra comfort and a long zipper extending all the way down to the sole. Reinforced uppers and slip-proof rubber soles for optimum safety.

6
Side zippers along the trousers and jacket enable you to adjust the suit individually to your requirements, making the Protec suit a perfect fit in all situations.

BMW LEATHER SUITS: COMFORT OR SPRINT?

Leather has always been one of the favorite materials of the genuine motorcycle aficionado. That's because leather is pleasant to wear, offers an active breathing effect, does not tear and is safe and comfortable. Not to mention the fact that it looks good, too.

But since leather also comes in all kinds of quality, BMW only uses the very best material: 1–1.2 mm-thick cowhide. This top-quality material, made exclusively of the hides of young livestock from Germany, is tanned with maximum care for optimum results.

From this outstanding material, BMW then makes two different suits: Comfort and Sprint.

The BMW Comfort leather suit has a wide and casual cut just right for the touring rider.

The Sprint suit, on the other hand, rests close to the body for dynamic riding at all speeds.

The important asset the two suits have in common is their uncompromising safety. Plus, of course, a large number of well-conceived features to make life on two wheels a real pleasure. So that you also have freedom of choice with BMW.



1
Genuine style for the enthusiastic rider: BMW Sprint suit in classic leather.



2
Keeping everything in control with Sprint leather gloves: Flexible joints around the fingers ensure optimum freedom of movement. Note the tough, convenient zipper and reinforced palms.



3
BMW's system leather boots feature elastic stretch zones with optimum wearer comfort.

4
A close and sporting fit doesn't necessarily mean less comfort, because the Sprint leather suit comes with ample stretch zones and zippers for individual adjustment.





5
For support and comfort in every respect, the abdominal belt is integrated in the back of the jacket.



6
The jacket is cut extra-wide for a loose, casual fit providing ample space for the bib-pants. The jacket and trousers are connected by an elliptical zipper. The shoulders, elbows and knees are fully padded for extra safety.



7
For your sporting comfort: Stretch zones in the sides and suspenders.



8
Safe and comfortable: BMW Comfort leather gloves to match the suit. The helmet shield "wiper" on the left index finger is just one of the refined details.

GO YOUR OWN WAY!

One of the most outstanding features of BMW rider wear and equipment is its uncompromising function for the true individualist. Everything is carefully conceived to the final detail, absolutely practical and exceptional in quality.

That's because every item which bears the BMW name goes through a long process of development leaving nothing to chance.

And before being sold the very first time, each and every garment is checked thoroughly by our test riders under the toughest conditions.

We also know from experience that the choice of motorcycle wear we offer the rider can never be too vast.

This is precisely why BMW's range of wear and equipment is as comprehensive and versatile as possible, enabling every rider to go his own individual way. Consider, for example, the rider looking for a practical, versatile jacket to combine with other items.

BMW's suggestion: The new Gore-Tex rider's jacket which exemplifies our ideals of beautiful design, protection from the elements and, of course, safety.

And BMW goes far to test the quality of its motorcycle wear. Our enduro equipment, for example – BMW boots, gloves, and goggles – has proven its value throughout countless miles in the world's toughest rallies such as the Baja 500, Paris-Dakar, the Pharaoh Rally, and many others.



1
BMW's new GORE-TEX® rider jacket: casual in style and modern in its attractive colors. That makes it a perfect combination with other garments. 100 % windproof and watertight, but with an active breathing effect thanks to GORE-TEX®. Complete with removable elbow protectors.



3
Designed for adventure: Dakar enduro gloves feature extra-thick padding around the fingers and the back of the hands, plus perforated zones for efficient ventilation.



4
Eye-opening protection: BMW enduro goggles protect you efficiently from dust, mud, water, stones and other airborne challenges. Velcro fastener attaches strap to the helmet. A perfect match for the BMW System Helmet.

5
As tough as they come: BMW Dakar off-road boots with additional, extra-stable shin protector. Stretch zones, wide opening and practical, rapid fastening for extra comfort.



2
Tested in the toughest of conditions: BMW wear and equipment for endurance riders.

BMW RAINWEAR: KEEPING THE WATER OUTSIDE AND THE WARMTH INSIDE.

Being motorcycle riders themselves, BMW's motorcycle designers and engineers know exactly what good rainwear is all about: It has to be absolutely watertight, easy to put on and comfortable to wear without catching the wind. It has to be sturdy and strong under all conditions, lightweight and compact when wrapped up. And it has to combine optimum visibility with the right touch of fashion.

In short, form and function must be absolutely harmonious.

BMW offers such a rainsuit in two different versions.

The first is a two-piece combination consisting of bib-pants and rain jacket. The practical advantages are obvious: Putting on and taking off the suit is easy and you can also wear both garments separately.

The second is the single-piece rain overalls in the same design and with the same top quality.



1
Two suits, one design.
The choice is yours:
the BMW C rainsuit is
available as a two-
piece combination or
as a one-piece overall.



2
Bib-pants for warmth and convenience: Rapid fastenings are also secure and comfortable.

4
Let it rain. The pocket on the upper leg is watertight and accessible.



5
Go for it: BMW rain gloves C fit on your hands quickly and smoothly.

3
Warm, cozy and all BMW: Jacket features a full length zipper, press studs and a double seam, to banish wind and moisture.

6
BMW rain boots C: Always tough, waterproof, comfortable and stylish with matching designs.

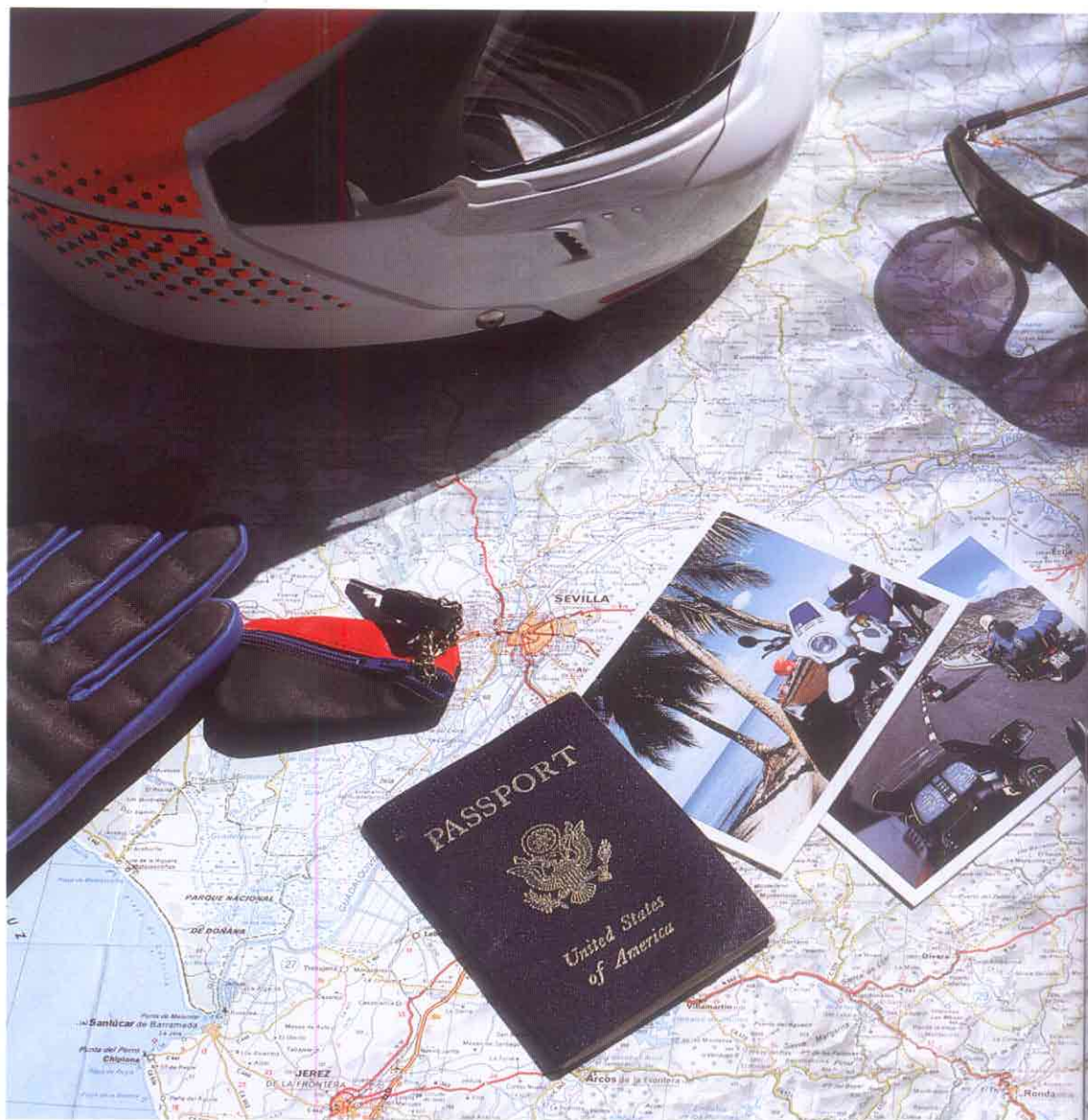
BMW ACCESSORIES: THE SMALL DIFFERENCE BMW-STYLE.

Sooner or later, every rider requires those small but essential odds and ends. Perhaps they supplement his motorcycle wear. Or they keep everything in good order and maintain the lasting value of his equipment. Or they make a personal statement.

These are by no means minor requirements when it comes to the practical value such accessories offer the rider. Consider the abdominal belt, wind hood, helmet cleaners and care products. Even the right keycase and sunglasses are important.

Here again you will find that BMW has virtually everything to offer. And that this complete range is precisely what we call the critical BMW difference. Substance and style are, of course, absolutely essential. And we place utmost emphasis on all the practical benefits as well as convenience. And when it comes to care products, compatibility with the environment is another absolute must.

Like all other BMW products, therefore, BMW accessories clearly reflect our philosophy: To get everything right to the last detail. Because this, too, is crucial to your riding pleasure.



1
The BMW keycase:
The ignition key fits
on the long chain; the
other keys remain
within the case with-
out rattling or scratch-
ing.

2
Again and again: Re-
gardless of whether
you're out for a short
sprint or a long tour,
BMW gets it right.



3
Perfect care for your BMW System Helmet: Visor and helmet can be cleaned quickly, thoroughly and efficiently. Includes handy refill spray.

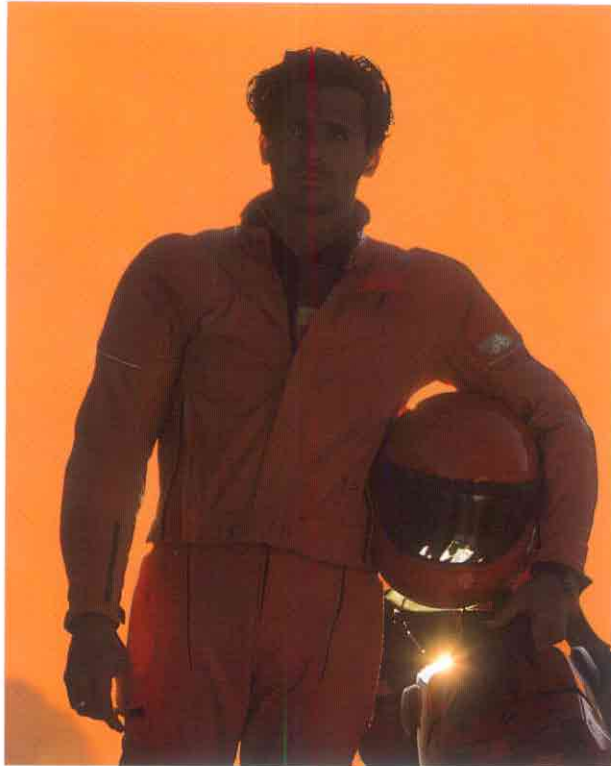
4
BMW spray especially for BMW rider wear: Keeps leather and fabric materials well protected in wet weather. Environmentally friendly propellant.



5
BMW sunglasses: Extra-sturdy carbon-fiber frame and elastic spring-steel temples. Fully enclosed in the middle to avoid drafts around the eyes. Graded tinting from top to bottom to provide optimum visibility even when riding through a tunnel.

6
Just right for icy weather: The BMW wind hood. Choice of blended fabric or pure silk.

7
The elastic BMW abdominal belt helps you efficiently in cold weather and supports the kidney area. Individually adjustable velcro fastenings and lambskin lining.



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