

50's Boy Throttler

Cruise in style and control with the 50's Boy Throttler (\$180). Designed to fit virtually any motorcycle, the CNC-machined, aluminum/stainless-steel "throttle management system" uses the company's patented roller-ball detent design for on-the-fly adjustments. Just push the thumb-operated lever up to vary engine speed in stepped increments.

50's Boy, Inc., 709 E. Cochran St. #C, Simi Valley, CA 93065; 866/542-1955; www.50sboy.net



Arata Dry Carbon-Fiber Muffler

High exhaust temperatures and carbon-fiber are typically a poor mix, which is why some carbon mufflers are backed by aluminum to prevent burn-through. Japanese pipe-bender Arata has a high-tech alternative: "dry" carbon-fiber. Impervious to even the extreme heat generated by big Twins, the exceptionally durable, incredibly lightweight material perfectly complements the company's expertly TIG-welded titanium header systems. Muffler-only prices start at \$525.

Center of Gravity, 19744 Beach Blvd. #415, Huntington Beach, CA 92648; 714/374-9491; www.aratausa.com



ParkingPuck

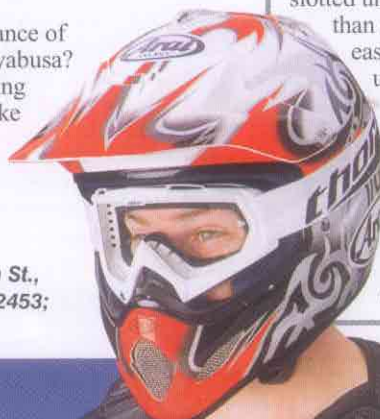
Stop your motorcycle from sinking into hot asphalt or soft ground with the ParkingPuck (\$8)—the first and only sidestand prop made from a regulation National Hockey League puck! Easy to use, the slotted universal design weighs less than 6 ounces and stores easily in a jacket pocket, under your motorcycle seat or behind a sidecover.

ParkingPuck, 760 Lake Range Dr., Kincardine, Ontario, Canada, N2Z 2X3; 519/386-1128; www.parkingpuck.com

PPM Custom Twisted Spike Fairing Bolt Kit

Looking for a way to sharpen the appearance of your 1999-2007 Suzuki GSX1300R Hayabusa? Here's an idea: Replace the standard fairing fasteners with PPM Custom's Twisted Spike Bolt Kit. The \$225 kit includes 27 sharply pointed pieces manufactured from 300-series stainless-steel and polished to a mirror finish.

PPM Custom, 2222-F Patterson St., Greensboro, NC 27407; 866/511-2453; www.ppmcustom.com



EVS Ballistic Jersey

Are you an aspiring freestyler or stunter, or do you just crash a lot? Either way, your body could benefit from an EVS Ballistic Jersey (\$170). Top-of-the-line, the BJ22 Ultra is basically a zip-up mesh jersey covered with strategically placed, impact-absorbing armor. Molded plastic backed by closed-cell foam covers the shoulders, elbows, back and chest, while an adjustable, articulating kidney belt safeguards your internal organs and lower spine. Toggled up in the BJ22 (sizes S-2XL), you feel practically invincible. Movement, however, is somewhat restricted, a turn-off for anyone used to wearing only a jersey, and not everyone digs the bulging-shoulders, bodybuilder look. Of course, none of that matters much if you're holed up in the hospital with your limbs in plaster.

EVS Sports, 2146 E. Gladwick St., Rancho Dominguez, CA 90220; 800/229-4387; www.evs-sports.com

