

» Warm & Safe GENERATION WATERPROOF 65W HEATED LINER

When it comes to heated gear, sometimes less is more. Specifically, if you're riding behind a big fairing or as a passenger, W&S's new 65-watt liner packs all the heating power you'll ever need into a garment that is significantly less expensive than its more powerful 90-watt sibling.

This liner's nylon shell features a heated fleece collar, "Illuminite" reflective panels, and two large YKK zippered side storage pockets. The sides and sleeve backs incorporate Gelanots stretch panels, for a snug fit. There is also an access zipper on the bottom rear, allowing easy admission to the internal alloy-based resistance wiring, should any repairs need to be made. A storage pouch is included to keep the liner safe in the offseason.

Main power entry is via coax connector stored in the left-front pocket. Heated gloves and the liner can be powered through one input coax, or independently controlled through two coax connectors. The glove coax connectors are hidden in their own weatherproof sleeve pockets when not in use. There is another dedicated pocket to house W&S's Remote Heat-Troller receiver (MCN 2/11), which allows wireless control of the garment.

Power connection wire length for the gloves is approximately 11 inches, and approximately 12 inches is provided for the main power wire from pocket exit to the coax tip. An additional accessory Y-plug for pants, socks, or another heated item is also provided.

This WP liner improves upon the already top-rated Generation 4 liner (MCN 2/11) by incorporating additional seam sealing and waterproof zippers. Overall construction was excellent, and



the functional performance of the liner was superb as well. It warms up quickly and provides even coverage (including the collar), effective insulation and no cold or hot spots.

I never required more than 50 percent power while riding a full-faired BMW R 1200 RT throughout the East Coast this past winter, proving 65 watts is more

than enough for such applications.

MSRP for the 65-watt WP liner is \$159, as opposed to \$279 for the 90-watt version. The savings are significant. The Dual Remote Heat-Troller is \$139.95.

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