

## Spidi Vent Pro Suit

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Spidi's new Vent Pro suit is a high-end mesh garment for warmer climate applications. I've been riding in it for the entire 2024 summer season and have come to rely on its functionality, especially on longer tours.

The jacket's breathable exterior shell is comprised primarily of a three-layer punched elastic Softcell fabric for generous airflow, with 1.1-1.3mm thick cowhide on the elbows and shoulders for additional impact protection, along with some swatches of what appears to be Cordura. Subtle 3M Scotchlite accents on the upper back enhance nighttime conspicuity. For storage, there is one small chest pocket, two hand pockets, and one enormous rear pouch on the lower back, while the interior has two pockets, one mesh and one waterproof. The collar has two snap buttons when sealing up is necessary. Fabric lanyards are included on some of the exterior zippers, for easier gloved operation.

The matching pants feature the same materials and construction methods as the jacket, add storage via one hip pocket and two more pockets on the thigh areas, and zip together with the jacket if desired.

The suit's interior consists of a fixed polyester mesh lining, and hook points for Spidi's optional "Step-In Wear" line of base / mid layers and / or armor, which snap into place and allow the suit to be customized for a variety of weather conditions. Both jacket and pants arrive with removable waterproof / windproof H2Out liners.

The jacket features Spidi's CE Level 2 Warrior Lite armor as standard equipment at the shoulders and elbows, while back and chest armor is optional.

The company offers a variety of CE Level 1 and 2 armor for use on the back, chest, and thorax that one can supplement this suit with. I outfitted the basic package with the optional lightweight Warrior CE Level 2 back protector, and the CE Level 1 Warrior chest protector. The pants are equipped with CE Level 2 armor at the hips and knees as standard equipment. The Vent Pro suit as a whole is certified to the EN17092-2:2020 standard as a Class AA garment.

As expected for an Italian suit, the cut and styling of the suit is sophisticated and form-fitting. Adjustment points are numerous and effective via snaps and straps located on both jacket and pants.

A few niggles popped up as the miles piled on. First, I'd like all exterior zippers to be equipped with fabric lanyards (especially the jacket's hand pockets,) if only to make gloved operation easier. Second, the pockets on the pants are perfectly suited for accessing while sitting on the motorcycle, as the zipper opens from the thigh down to the knee. However, while standing off the bike, this arrangement is rather awkward to utilize as you dig around from your front side to your back side instead of from top to bottom as usual. Finally, the pants zip up at the rear of the ankle, which can sometimes be rather awkward to reach.

Nevertheless, overall, the Spidi Vent Pro is an excellent warm weather riding suit, and has proven both functional and durable for the serious touring motorcyclist.

Vietnamese-made Spidi Suit as tested consists of Vent Pro Jacket (MSRP \$559.90), Vent Pro Pants (MSRP \$499.90), Warrior Chest Protector (MSRP

\$69.90), and Warrior CE Level 2 Back Protector (MSRP \$89.90).

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