

Staying Warm & Safe



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90W Generation WP Heated Jacket Liner

Just in time for winter riding, Warm & Safe's new Thailand-made Generation WP heated liner is constructed of a nylon shell with 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. An access zipper on the bottom rear also allows easy admission to the internal alloy-based resistance wiring, should any repairs need to be made. 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 connector is hidden in its own pocket when not in use, and there is another dedicated pocket to house the Remote Heat-troller device (not included), which allows wireless control of the garment. The integrated glove power wires exit the jacket through weather-sealed zippers, and can be stored within these pockets when not in use. An additional accessory plug for pants, socks or another heated item is also provided. Power connection wire length for the gloves is approximately 11", with a generous 18" provided for main power wire from pocket exit to the coax tip; such slack is very welcome when getting off the bike to refuel, without having to unplug.

Overall construction is very good, and the size L liner weighed in at 1.9 pounds. This WP liner improves upon the already top-rated Generation 4 liner by incorporating additional seam sealing, waterproof zippers and an outside chest pocket. It's also now available in yellow, red and grey in addition to the usual black. Overall functional performance of the liner was excellent - quick warm up, even coverage

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(including the collar), effective insulation and no cold or hot spots. The Generation WP Liner MSRP is \$289.95, including a pouch for storage of the liner when not in use. Note: W&S does accept trade-ins of older liners for discounts on new liners.



Warm & Safe USB Charger

This neat little device plugs into your motorcycle's 12V DC source (either via coax battery charger-type harness, cigarette lighter-type socket or BMW-type socket) and converts the 12V DC to 5V DC at three amps to charge any applicable device via USB port. It's just the ticket for smart phones, iPads, cameras, communicators and anything else with a USB port that needs a charge. This charger is much less bulky than carrying a separate 12V DC charging cord for each device, and much cheaper, too! It comes complete with its own neoprene storage pouch and is small enough to be tucked into jacket small pockets or anywhere on the bike. MSRP is \$29.95. For more information or ordering of Warm & Safe products, visit www.warmnsafe.com.

Battery Hand Warmer

W&S has also introduced a novel battery-powered hand warmer, which uses a rechargeable 7.4V 2600mAh Li-Ion battery to provide heat at four different presets using the large control button on its front. The Li-Ion cell can run for up to seven hours at low power, or approximately three hours on high power, and recharges from flat in four and a half hours with the included AC charger. Using the liner and hand warmer together after a day's ride allows the rider to shed his winter gear and go for a stroll off the bike unencumbered by additional bulky layers. MSRP is \$99.95.



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