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IT IS NO WAY TO LIVE: DUST-CHOKED NOSTRILS AND LUNGS BACKFIRING FROM THE SPENT FUMES OF OPEN PIPES.



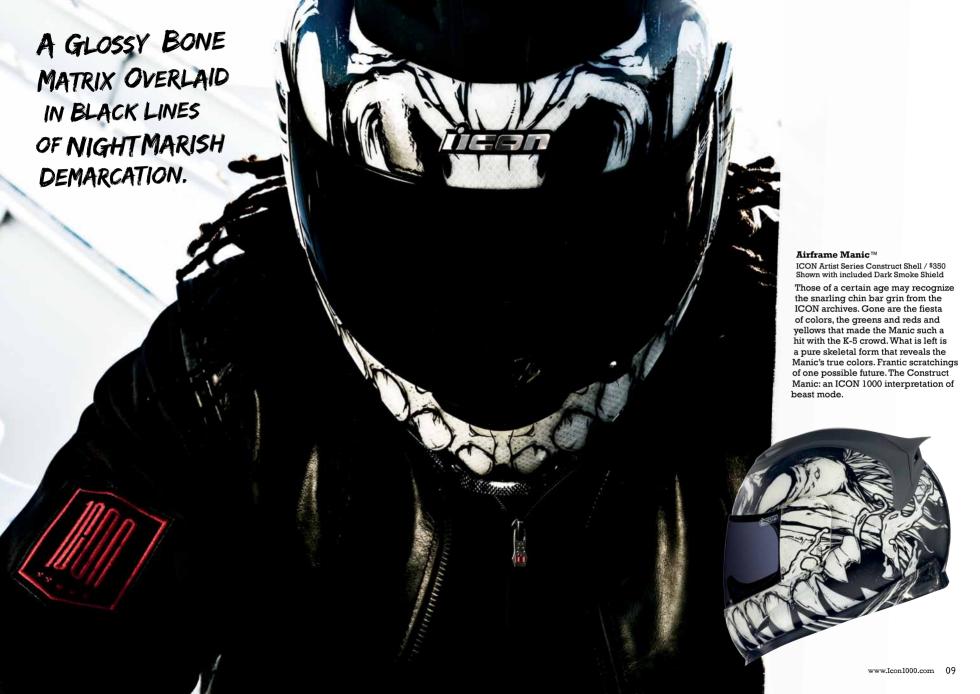
Icon 1000 Highway Hanky™

Available in Rat Patrol Green and Genuine White / \$15 The Highway Hanky addresses the 'particulate' needs of the modern rider with a distinctly low-tech solution. A finely woven cotton outer layer combined with a microfleece lining allow the hanky to be worn as either a mask or as an insulating neck gasket. Equally adept for robbing stagecoaches, reducing inhaled dust, or preventing ride-numbing neckline drafts, the Highway Hanky provides a barrier against those that would do you harm.

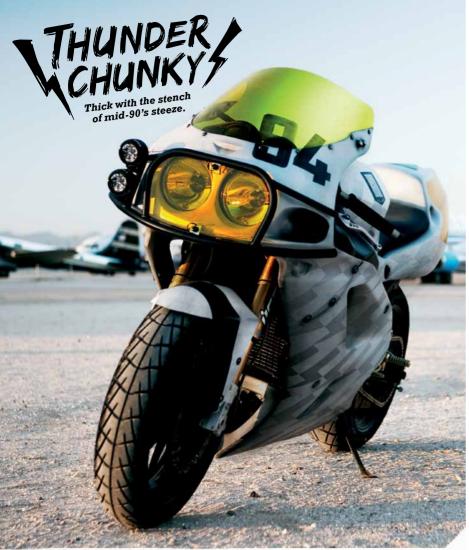




El Bajo - literally translated it means 'The Short One.' Short perhaps in overall height, but never in performance or steez. Built on the same Goodyear welt bottom unit as its five-buckle Elsinore™ brother, El Bajo provides all the OG moto-presence but in a reduced two-buckle silhouette. Metal post fasteners, heavy top-grain leather chassis, and reinforced toe box and heel make for a serious piece of riding footwear. El Bajo, always up to the challenge.

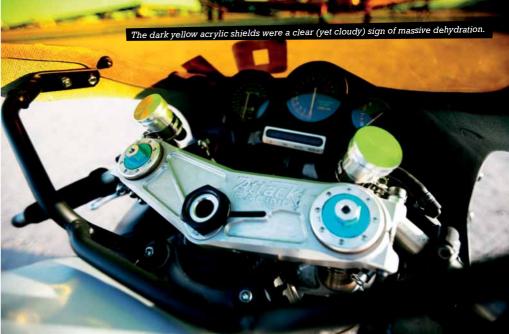






1994 Kawasaki ZX-7

The name alone makes most men regret certain choices in their lives. ThunderChunky, or T-Clap as she was affectionately known, was a close air support tarmac pig. The relic of a lost conflict, she had been resigned to a mechanized internment camp. Most of her kind had been scrapped, but a few, T-Clap among them, found new life hunting Zack along the lonely stretches of the Southwestern perimeter. Respectable performance from her midweight 750cc motor was augmented with a host of international upgrades. Swedish suspension, Italian exhaust, Spanish brakes, and Japanese lighting kept her operationally significant. American D616 rubber mounted on forged Assault wheels allowed extended range once the pavement ended. And the pavement always ended. She was neither the tip of the spear, nor the blow of the hammer, but when dirt needed doing, ThunderChunky was your lady.





Leo Vince GALFER DUNLOP ÖHLINS Sembal







1974 Yamaha XS650

She was a mess of a machine; 350 lbs of heroin chic executed in cro-moly tube and hand-formed aluminum sheet. Her tremendously overbuilt Yamaha® 650 parallel twin, now sporting 750cc of displacement and grossly optimistic cams, stood proud within her handcrafted perimeter frame. Dual Mikuni's vaporized the dwindling petrol supplies as fed to them by a trio of daisy-chained Pingle petcocks. Agreed, it wasn't a pretty arrangement, but these weren't pretty times. This bleached earth, with its sun-cracked asphalt veins and disintegrating infrastructure, had taken a brutal toll on most forms of motorized transport. Those that remained were an odd balance of necessity versus availability. Shifty was one of these. Sporting few creature comforts - oblique ergonomics, kidney-rupturing suspension, limited lighting and almost no fuel range - she existed on the fringes of a broken society. Low, Down, & Shifty was nothing this new world needed but everything it deserved.







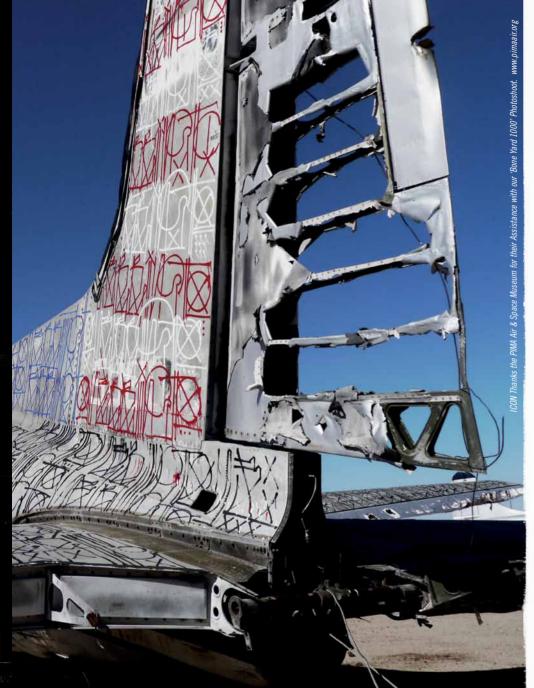


Womens 1000 Bar™ Hoodie Available in White / \$35



Womens 1000 Columbus™ Tank
Available in Black / \$25







Icon 1000 Chapter™ Jacket Harmonic Red / SM-2X \$600 / 3X-4X \$650



Icon 1000 Chapter™ Jacket
Pursuit Black / SM-2X \$600 / 3X-4X \$650



Icon 1000 Chapter™ Jacket Cutter Brown / SM-2X \$600 / 3X-4X \$650



Icon 1000 Chapter™ Jacket
Interceptor Grey / SM-2X \$600 / 3X-4X \$650



Womens Icon 1000 Federal™ Jacket Pursuit Black / XS-XL \$600 / 2X-3X \$650



Womens Icon 1000 Federal™ Jacket Harmonic Red / XS-XL \$600 / 2X-3X \$650





Airframe Manic™ Construct Shell / \$350 Shown with included Dark Smoke Shield



Variant Construct™ Construct Shell / \$370 Shown with included Dark Smoke Shield



Variant Battlescar™ Covert Green / \$400 Shown with included Dark Smoke Shield



Variant Battlescar™ Dark Earth / \$400 Shown with included Dark Smoke Shield



Icon 1000 Outsider™ Convertible Jacket Black / SM-2X \$425 / 3X-4X \$475



Icon 1000 Shorty™ Jacket Stealth / SM-2X \$400 / 3X-4X \$450



Icon 1000 Associate™ Vest Black / SM-2X \$400 / 3X-4X \$450



Heather / \$25



Icon 1000 Knuckle™ Tee Icon 1000 Columbus™ Tee Dark Heather / \$20



Icon 1000 Roughshod™ Leather Pant Black / Waist 28"-38" \$450 / Waist 40" \$500



Icon 1000 Hoodlux™ Softshell Jacket Black / \$125



Icon 1000 Turnbuckle™ Glove Black, Covert Green, and Glory / \$90



Icon 1000 Rimfire™ Glove Black, Graphite, and Tan / \$90



Icon 1000 El Bajo™ Boot Black and Oiled Brown / \$190



Icon 1000 Elsinore™ Boot Johnny Black, Oiled Brown / \$230 / Glory \$265







This baby is completely automated. No lever, no clutch, no drama. Just 'pin-it' for the win.



In the event of containment failure, pressing the easy button ejects the warp core. May the Lord have mercy on your soul.





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INTRODUCING THE ICON AIRMADA™ HELMET

Everything you ever wanted... and less. Less bulk, less weight, and less drag are the result of years of rigorous helmet engineering. Precision headform research, refined shield mechanisms, optically pure shields, and artfully crafted interiors — barely perceived details that define critical minimalism. Simultaneously, the World Standard compliant shell and dual-density EPS perform their essential impact reduction roles. The Airmada helmet, proving that less can always be more.



LESS BULK

The Airmada Helmet features significantly reduced exterior dimensions which results in a precision fit throughout the size range. The reduction in bulk allows for more mobility and a greater field of view.

LESS WEIGHT

In addition to the reduction in exterior dimensions. the Airmada Helmet utilizes new materials and construction methods to minimize the overall weight of the helmet.

LESS DRAG

The all new streamlined shell, with recessed venting, and integrated ICON Optics™ Shield, was designed for aerodynamic efficiency while maintaining superior airflow throughout the venting system.

AIRMADA 4 HORSEMEN™ HELMET

\$250





AIRMADA SPORTBIKE SB1™ HELMET

\$255











AIRMADA STACK™ HELMET

\$260

















AIRMADA™ SOLID HELMET

GLOSS \$180 // RUBATONE\$190











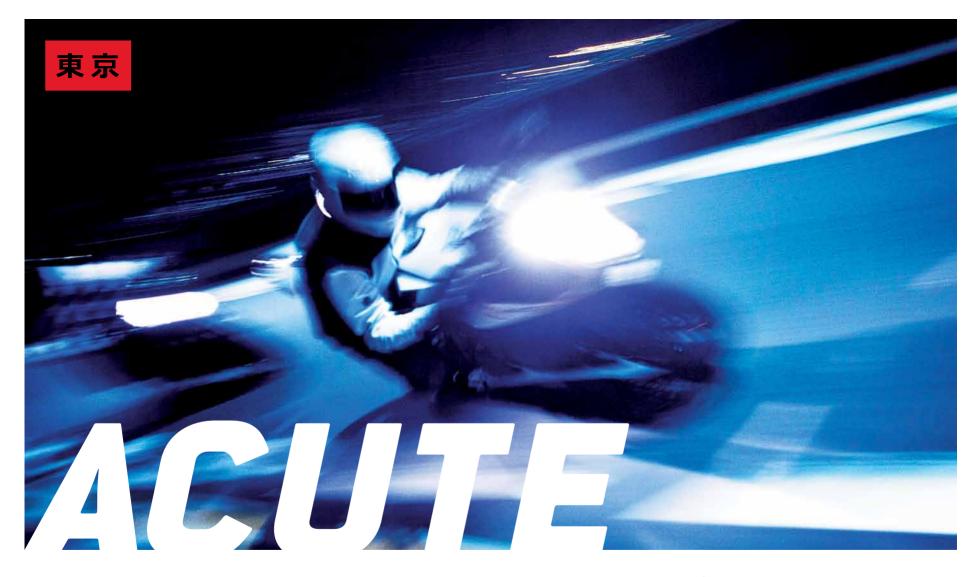












アイコン・モータースポーツ

Rumor had it that a manufacturer of European origin was making a strong push in the domestic Japanese heartland. Renowned for their expertise in the dirt, this new threat was purely asphalt based. A dagger thrust into the heart of all things logical. This new threat was KTM, and much like ICON, they were an acute lot indeed.

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The arsenal of Orange ran the gamut - everything from 125cc pubescent street drones to the almighty RC8 1190cc stealth attack bike. In between was a mix of supermotos, superdupermotos, and all manner of trellis debauchery.











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LEATHER JACKET // \$425-475



The history of ICON leathers goes back many years. Crafted from Brazilian cowhide, our jackets have become recognized as leaders within the motorcycle apparel industry. The Device Leather jacket continues this lineage of quality and performance with its sport fit and unique ICON styling. Thoughtful details such as autolock YKK® zippers, mechanical expansion paneling, and sectioned rear collar imbue the Device Leather with a mature stance. Whether you rock a modern sportbike, a garage-built cafe, or a piece of American iron, the Device Leather will class up your act.



Sizes Small - 4XL // Stealth/Red/White

The KTM street line-up was originally designed for some legitimate purpose. Hooning* across the Odaiba Sunshine Bridge probably wasn't one of them.

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アイコン・モータースポーツ

Riding the Austrian twins through the very core of the Tokyo prefecture, the insidiousness of their plan became clear. KTM had come here to win the hearts and minds of the very creators of the modern 'Superbike.' Odd that the new black ship should have such an orange tint.



















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TEXTILE COLLECTION

ディバイス・テキスタイル・ジャケット

Born of a desire to achieve street legitimacy without excessive muscle, the purposeful textile chassis, custom molded hardware, and refined sport fit define the Device textile collection. Fully armored, articulated for aggressive riding, and constructed for years of asphalt service to come.



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Sport Fit // Durable Textile Chassis // Articulated Arms // Removable Liner // CE Elbow & Shoulder Armor // Sizes S-5XL // Blue, Stealth, Red, White, Grey, Canteen Green

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DEVICE™ TOUCHTEC GLOVE // \$120

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Gaddlemen

Why do you ride for your money? Why do you rope for short pay? Hard questions to answer for those that haven't spent long days in the saddle. One of the first mods we threw at our Tigers was a new seat. Saddlemen makes the best in the industry: comfort, support, durability, & style. They definitely helped us Cowboy Up when the days got tough.





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The 'Portland to Dakar' Rally took us across all manner of terrain. Just about every tire from the Continental product line found its way onto the Triumphs during our adventure. Sticky, knobbed, spiked, and paddled: our tire selection sounds more like an evening of BDSM rather than a day of Dual-Sporting, but the Conti rubber withstood the flogging without ever crying the 'safety word.' www.ContinentalTire.com







PATROL RAIDEN™ PANT

Available in Grey / \$240 (SM-2X) \$260 (3X-4X)

Some say you can judge a man by the cut of his jib - the same is true when it comes to adventure touring gear. The Raiden pants, built on our proven Patrol chassis, scream Rally - but they say it with a French accent, so you know it's absolutely legit. The Patrol Waterproof Pant goes the distance with unmatched safety, comfort, and weather protection. To keep out the wind and rain, the abrasion resistant nylon chassis is fully seam-sealed and includes full-leg waterproof YKK® zippers and quick-action magnetic storm flaps. Housed within the chassis is a full complement of Field Armor™ CE approved impact protectors. Finally, the 3M® reflective graphics package ensures you'll be seen on the darkest nights. If the thought of Dakar fills your sleep, the Raiden pant will help get you closer to that dream. www.Ridelcon.com/Patrol











OVERLORD SPORTBIKE SB1™ MESH JACKET

Available in Red, Blue, Green, and Grey / \$225

With all the pattern engineering of the OverlordTM leather, but executed in a textile chassis, the Overlord Mesh represents possibly the best value in textile motorcycle jackets. The durable mesh chassis provides valuable protection while maintaining comfort. A full complement of internal CE impact protectors confirm the jacket's legitimacy. Finally, the Overlord's precurved arms and strategic flex zones position the rider in a sportbike-oriented attack posture. The Overlord Sportbike SB1 Mesh—ready for whatever the streets may hold.









EQUIPPED WITH REMOVABLE FIELD ARMOR™

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FOR INCREASED PROTECTION, THIS JACKET MAY BE RETROFITTED WITH THE STRYKER™ C€ BACK PROTECTOR



EXTERNAL INJECTION MOLDED BACK PLATE



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EXTERNAL INJECTION MOLDED SHOULDER PLATES



EXTERNAL INJECTION MOLDED







URBAN™ TANK BAG

Available in Cityscape (shown above), and Black / \$95

The Urban Tank Bag is the most innovative tank bag ever designed. A magnetic-mount tank bag, backpack and helmet carrier, all in one. Now you can take your essentials along for the ride without having to worry about where to store them when you're off the bike. Simply untuck our exclusive shoulder straps and helmet cradle, and you're good to go.



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- » CONTOURED, PADDED SHOULDER STRAPS
- » CD/MP3 COMPARTMENT WITH CORD GROMMET
- » CLEAR MAP POCKET



DOWN NEOPRENE HELMET CARRIER







Old Skool™ Backpack Heavy Duty Chassis / Comfort Fit Chest Closure System / \$50



ICON® Leather Wallet / \$45



Like an Earth-bound missile, the 2012 Kawasaki ZX-14R flexes outta my way. The ICON ZX-14R LIMITER edition was all this and more. Sheathed in historically significant superbike paint, she was twenty-one years later. Lime green proof that the nineties dream is still alive.























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