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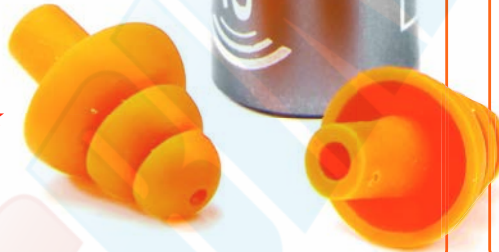
Electrex World RR50 regulator-rectifier £119.70
Tester Rupert Paul
Time used One month/12 miles

What's good? I've used Electrex World reg-recs in my part-time business building looms for old bikes, and they've always worked well. This one is well-made and uses MOSFET electronics (metal oxide semiconductor field effect transistor) which is a better system than the Ducati original. It went onto an ST2 café racer and regulated at 14.7 volts regardless of rpm, which is ideal. The instructions are excellent, explaining ideal mounting and a better way to hook up the volt sense wire so that the battery isn't gradually drained. I've noticed 1990s Ducati wiring isn't always consistent from bike to bike and Electrex World have too - they provide a chart on their website to ensure you get exactly the right reg-rec for your bike. What's not? It costs £120 but this is the bottom line: this device works properly and is highly unlikely to go wrong. Contact www.electrexworld.co.uk Quality ★★★★★ Value ★★★★★

Auritech Biker earplugs £19.95
Tester Tony Hoare
Time used Two

2 MONTHS

months/600 miles
What's good? You get all the benefits of permanent earplugs over disposable ones - they're washable, don't turn into a soggy, puffy mess if they get wet, store in a small capsule to stop them getting grubby in a pocket and I don't need to carry around pocketfuls of old ones. Unlike Auritech's previous model, which I've also tested, these have the added benefit of having the filter section sitting more securely in the silicone outer bud, which means the filters stay in place rather than falling out. They're also quieter than the old earplugs, giving more confidence that they're protecting my hearing. What's not? My criticisms of the old model have been addressed. But there's now only one size of bud included (the older ones had small and large in the package) so those with smaller ear passages may not find these comfortable. Contact www.auritech.co.uk Quality ★★★★★ Value ★★★★★



Furygan Lynx textile over trousers £69.99
Tester Tim Thompson
Time used Seven months

7 MONTHS

What's good? Massive convenience. A generous cut and full-length, two-way zips on each leg mean they slip easily over normal jeans and require just micro-seconds to take off when I reach the office a few minutes later. This alone makes them a commuter's dream. They are also fully adjustable: an elasticated waistband has three popper-positions plus belt loops if needed so you can layer up beneath them - they are not thermal lined - and still be comfortable. Leg length is Velcro-adjustable too. What's not? No armour and no pockets, but they do roll up nicely into their own drawstring pouch. Contact www.nevis.uk.com Quality ★★★★★ Value ★★★★★



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