



Lindstrands Trickle £169

Sizes: UK 3.5-12.5 Colours: Black
www.jofama.se

➤ This is a good boot and though it is more expensive than some of the others, it shows. The Trickle feels really well-constructed, with no external protection plates but a solid and mildly stiff construction making them comfortable on and off the bike. The sole is nice and grippy and all-in-all, these feel a solid four-season boot. They performed well in the waterproof test, with only the tiniest amount

of water managing to get inside at the end of the soak test. Fit is comfortable but it is snug around the calf.

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| Comfort | 4 |
| Protection | 3 |
| Quality | 5 |
| Walking | 4 |
| Waterproofing | 4 |
| TOTAL | 20/25 |

RST Paragon II CE WP £119.99

Sizes: UK 6-13 Colours: Black
www.rst-moto.com

➤ Straight out of the box these RST sporty touring boots feel and look more than their £119.99 price tag would suggest. Nice construction, with a good mix of comfort, protection, feel and walking ability. They could do with a wider opening to make getting your foot in easier and being a touring boot, they don't have a lot of room to wear trousers on the inside. The Alpinestars SMX is the closest competitor in this test with the

RST less armoured but a good deal cheaper. The Paragons didn't quite ace the soak test, with slight dampness felt inside the boot. Still a strong performer though, especially for the price.

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| Comfort | 5 |
| Protection | 4 |
| Quality | 4 |
| Walking | 4 |
| Waterproofing | 4 |
| TOTAL | 21/25 |



Alpinestars SMX-S WP £179.99

Sizes: UK 3.5-15 Colours: Black
www.alpinestars.com

➤ These CE-approved touring boots are easy to get on and the sizing is accurate (no need to upsize), with a wide fit to suit a broad foot. Calf is snug and there isn't a lot of room to get trousers inside. Protection is good with toe, shin and heel guards. These aren't leather outers but synthetic, with a microfibre construction. They were 100% waterproof at the end of the soak test, but a bit of moisture

seemed to draw through once out and drying. As they feature a slightly thicker liner and a more walking-boot-style sole, they would make a good all-year boot.

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| Comfort | 4 |
| Protection | 5 |
| Quality | 5 |
| Walking | 4 |
| Waterproofing | 4 |
| TOTAL | 22/25 → |

