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▶ A nice fit overall, but the high collar gets in the way of the outer jacket a little

Gerbing 12v heated vest £149.99

Sizes XXS-XXXL Controller included? N Power pack option? Y Powers gloves? N Powers other accessories? N
www.gerbing.co.uk

Check the size you need carefully: Gerbing kit comes up large and a good, tight fit is essential to get the best out of this nicely finished waistcoat. It has one heating panel in the back and one on each side of the front, so they need to be properly in contact with your body. The high lined collar is also heated, and this is the only real gripe as it's bulky and stops the outer jacket fastening fully at the neck. It gets hot quickly and peaks at a respectable temperature.

Despite the smaller size of the heating panels, the heat is felt nice and evenly. The optional controller is £40 and easy to use, otherwise it's best to get the £10 extension cable to plug it into the bike's loom. If used with a power pack, that comes with a three-level remote control.

Scores

Speed	5
Heat	3
Fit	3
Controller	4
Finish	4
TOTAL	19/25

▶ £40 controller looks a little cheaply finished, but works well



Warm and Safe heated jacket liner £174.99

Sizes S-XXXL Controller included? N Power pack option? N Powers gloves? Y Powers other accessories? Y
www.riderz.co.uk

The silky Warm and Safe liner feels old-school next to the other full jackets, but it packs a massive punch. It may take a minute or so longer to reach full temperature, but it does offer the highest overall heat. It's also the least bulky of the sleeved liners, fitting inside the outer jacket when the thermal liner is in without stopping the neck fastening properly. The only catch is that it's the least breathable here, so it can get a little sweaty on full heat. The £70 dual controller, with one large knob for the gloves and one for the jacket, feels slightly Cold War-tech and is clumsy with gloved hands. A Bluetooth version (£95) can be mounted on the bars, where those knobs are easier to reach: simple and very effective. Just like the jacket.

Scores

Speed	3
Heat	5
Fit	4
Controller	3
Finish	3
TOTAL	18/25

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BEST BUY



▶ You'll never get cold in this liner, sadly it's not as breathable as its rivals



◀ The controller is a bit 1970s and hardly the last word in ergonomics