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MCN STAFF RATE THEIR RIDING KIT

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The textiles have seen Dan through winter

One year ON TEST

Plenty of adjustability but the cuff could be wider

Furygan Montroc jacket £419.90 & Killington trousers £219.90

‘Robust, but could be warmer’



Tested by Dan Sutherland for one year/6000 miles

I need a textile suit that is going to be robust, warm, and reliable. I much prefer the jacket-and-jeans look in the summer, so any time the textiles come out, chances are it's cold, raining, or both.

I've been using this Furygan combo for the past year – mainly through the early parts of spring 2025, longer summer rides in changeable conditions, and then all the way through the long, soggy autumn and winter we've just endured.

Despite use in all conditions – including a heavy peppering of grit salt, both garments are holding up well. The jacket has impressed with its multiple adjustment points, six waterproof pockets, and a snug armour fitment.

Although not sold as a dedicated set, both the £419.90 Montroc jacket and £219.90 Killington trousers work together well – both getting AA ratings for abrasion resistance and equipped with supple D30 armour.

It's Level 2 in the jacket, with the trousers getting Level 1 in the hips and knees. There's no back protector as standard, which is disappointing considering the price, so I have instead chosen to wear full chest and back protector vest inside, which can make things a touch snug when I'm layered up for a cold winter run.

These layers are essential, because I don't find it warm enough when the dial is sitting just above freezing. As such, I'll often throw a waterproof over-jacket on top, for additional wind protection.

The Montroc gets a three-tier layering system, plus reflective

panelling, and Kevlar fibres at the shoulders and elbows to help in a slide. Three pockets, stretch panelling, and an easy access at the base to swallow a full-length boot make the trousers practical too.

As much as it pains me to wear them, the zip-on braces for the bottoms keep them nicely in place, and there's a solid overlap between the two garments to help prevent wind chill and water ingress.

That said, they are quite high-waisted, meaning riders of anything over than upright bikes could experience digging into their stomach area – especially if you've got thick layers on inside. This has made some of my longer rides very uncomfortable, and in hindsight I wish I'd opted for a slightly larger size.

When I have found myself in warm weather, the front and rear ventilation

flaps, plus zip openings on the arms have allowed plenty of air flow. Hit a sudden rain shower though, and they are hard to get closed in a hurry.

In addition, the cuffs are not wide enough to accommodate thick winter gloves within them, and the thickness of the jacket sleeve itself can also make it hard to slide the end of a glove over the top – leading to an irritating gap that's perfect for rain drops to sneak up your arm.

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Secure armour, strong versatility

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Could be warmer, uncomfortable waist cut

