

# ROAD TEST



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## Joe Rocket Alter Ego 2.0 Textile Jacket

Joe Rocket's 100-percent waterproof Alter Ego 2.0 jacket (\$250) not only looks sharp, it is also jam-packed with protection and plenty of handy options. Both the shoulders and elbows have C.E. rated protectors and the spine pad is removable for an optional C.E. rated spine protector. Other features include removable panels used for keeping the body cool, keyhole sleeve adjustors, an adjustable waistband, a zipper attachment for pants and reflective stripes. **Joe Rocket, 800-635-6103, [www.joerocket.com](http://www.joerocket.com)**

**Mark Ignatius, Norristown, PA:** "All in all, a very good jacket. It cut the wind great, plus the rain liner, removable padding and vents add to the quality of the jacket."

**Robert Chenault, Galloway, OH:** "The Alter Ego 2.0 jacket is very comfortable in any weather condition. It will fit in with the touring, cruising and sport bike crowd effortlessly."

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Quality .....	10.0
Appearance .....	10.0
Versatility .....	8.5
Feel & Comfort .....	10.0



## Panoptx Velocity CV Eyewear

Panoptx continues to raise the bar of excellence with their Velocity CV Eyewear (\$199). The frames use carefully crafted, removable eyecups that rest on your face, creating a perfect seal to block wind, dust and harmful light at any speed. All of Panoptx lenses ensure a clear, crisp image along with an anti-fog coating on the inside of each lens. Each tester had the pleasure of using the Day/Night lens which automatically lightens or darkens depending on the amount of present UV rays, plus in low light they retain a faint yellow tint to improve night vision. **Panoptx, 877-PANOPTX, [www.panoptx.com](http://www.panoptx.com)**

**Patrick Norman, Hastings, MN:** "The Velocity CV Eyewear is light-weight and comfortable. But best of all, the eyecup blocked all wind during my rides."

**Harold Patchett, Nampa, ID:** "Five of my sons and I all tested the Velocity CV Eyewear and we love them. They keep sunlight from shining in the sides and the lens are outstanding."

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Quality .....	10.0
Performance .....	9.0
Design .....	10.0
Appearance .....	10.0