

# ROAD TEST

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## ROAD TEST RATINGS

The Road Test ratings are based on a 1-10 scale: 10 is excellent, 7 good, 4 fair and 1 poor.

### ROADGEAR Generation 3 Coconut Socks

The new and improved ROADGEAR Generation 3 Coconut Socks (\$15 to \$20) feature "advanced natural technology" that uses all-natural coconut carbon (made from actual coconut fibers) to provide optimum antibacterial moisture management, odor control, durability and comfort, all while being eco-friendly. Whether motorcycling, hiking, jogging or just working around the office or home, these socks will keep your feet dry and comfortable. Available in three different lengths in men's sizes 7-16 and women's sizes 6-10.

ROADGEAR, 800-854-4327, [www.roadgear.com](http://www.roadgear.com)

**William Tryck, Granbury, TX:** "I rode for several hours in cold weather and these socks kept my feet dry and warm."

**Dennis Cude, Deer Park, TX:** "I received my sample of the Road Gear Coconut Socks for testing. I wore them for 12 hours and they kept my feet dry the whole day. Wearing regular socks my feet would usually sweat and stay damp. Overall, I was very satisfied with the quality and performance of the socks and would recommend them to other riders."



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Quality .....	9.4
Appearance .....	10
Effectiveness .....	10
Comfort .....	10

### Sportz by Napier Sportz X-Plorer Pac

The Sportz X-Plorer Pac (\$190) is a complete motorcycling camping package and comes complete with a tent, mummy sleeping bag, heavy duty stool and a rain fly to keep you dry and warm whether it's an overnight run or a cross-country event. This entire package fits into a carry bag and comes in at a very light 10 pounds, thus making it easy to carry on any motorcycle or backpack. This is an ideal package for any rider whether it's a planned stay or because of unexpected weather delays.

Sportz by Napier, 800-567-2434, [www.sportzbynapier.com](http://www.sportzbynapier.com)

**Steven Haskill, Sonora, CA:** "The compact size, light-weight and ease of use make this a complete package worth the price."

**Jerry Selman, Lufkin, TX:** "I recommend this because you have a shelter with you in case of a breakdown or some other type of delay."



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Quality .....	10
Ease of Use .....	10
Durability .....	10
Design .....	10

### Wheel Jockey LLC Wheel Jockey

The Wheel Jockey (\$60) is a simple yet innovative tool that makes it easier for motorcyclists to perform maintenance on the rear wheel of their motorcycle. Whether the job is tire and wheel cleaning, chain maintenance, valve stem positioning or



tire inspection, simply slip the Wheel Jockey under the rear wheel of any on-road motorcycle up to 750 pounds for easy maintenance. The sealed ball bearing and sturdy steel and aluminum construction lifts the motorcycle 1.5 in. off the ground and also has a non-skid backing to keep the Wheel Jockey in position, yet at only 4- x 4.5-in., it's small enough to fit in any pack or motorcycle luggage.

Wheel Jockey, (704) 256-4049, [www.wheeljockey.com](http://www.wheeljockey.com)

**John Purifoy, Rio Rancho, NM:** "I will be recommending to others as it's a great tool. Have needed a way to clean tires, wheels, and lube chain without moving the bike for years. Its small size makes it easy to store or travel with you."

**Stephen Ruback, Cypress, TX:** "This product does exactly what it claims and does it very well. It is easy to use and very handy for turning the wheels without moving the cycle. For those with no center stand and chain drive a virtual necessity and for others, a great convenience." 🍌

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Quality .....	9.8
Ease of Storage .....	10
Durability .....	10
Design .....	9.1



# ROAD TEST PREVIEW



## ROAD TESTS IN PROGRESS

These are a few of the products currently being tested by Club Members. Look for results of approved products on page A8, in upcoming issues and at [www.ridersclubofamerica.com](http://www.ridersclubofamerica.com).



### BOSS SPONGE

The environmentally friendly BOSS Sponge is the only product that will safely remove bugs, dirt, grime, road tar and brake dust from all vehicle surfaces as you are washing your car using only soap and water — no need for other products or harsh chemicals. It is safe for use on paint, clear coat, plastics, metal, etc. The reusable BOSS Sponge sells for only \$5 for 1 sponge or a 3 Pack for \$10. **Awesome Products, (904) 280-1499, [www.bossproducts.net](http://www.bossproducts.net)**

### PIG MAT

Keep your work area clean and safe with the PIG Mat (\$5 for a 3-pack). Each PIG Mat absorbent pad measures 15-in. wide by 20-in. long and is made of an 8-layer polypropylene fine-fiber that quickly absorbs oil, water, gasoline, grease, solvents, auto fluids, paint, battery acid and a variety of other fluids. It also acts as a cushion while resisting tearing, ripping or fraying, and the exclusive dimple pattern holds and absorbs liquid for quick and easy cleanup.

**New Pig Corp., 800-468-4647, [www.newpig.com](http://www.newpig.com)**

