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Gear up:



Draggin Twista Jeans

Twist and shout

Draggin Twista jeans have finally come up with the answer for riders who want protective jeans, but still want an element of style to their outfit. Like many riders, I too used to own protective jeans that were too big, too baggy and too uncomfortable.

Twista jeans are the answer, with no visible stitching or seams, so they look like any other normal jeans in your wardrobe.

As with all Draggin jeans, they feature an extensive Kevlar lining in the bum, hip and thigh area, and along the full length of your leg. For even more protection they're lined with a material called Dyneema, claimed to be the world's strongest fibre. Dyneema also improves abrasion resistance by a claimed 70 per cent, so it's pretty tough.

With all this protection inside, these jeans are still super comfy. This is because of a Coolmax full length lining on the inside, allowing the jeans to breathe and alleviate the irritation that Kevlar can sometimes cause to sensitive skin.

These jeans are so comfortable and stylish, I have found myself wearing them as a normal everyday option. I refer to them as my out-and-about trackie pants.

We liked

The skinny leg fit is a fashionable look that could be worn at work or out on the town afterwards.

Twista jeans are super comfy even with all the protective armour fitted, and still remain comfortable after a full day of riding.

The added protection of the Dyneema fabric stitched into the fabric gives you added confidence.

We didn't like

I found the jeans slipped down your waist very easily. The cut seemed a little low and it was something even a belt couldn't fix.

Turning up the cuffs to give yourself that old retro look doesn't really work, as the lining goes all the way down. Sometimes the line between safety and fashion needs to be crossed.

Verdict

For style, comfort and durability, these jeans stand out from the crowd. When you put them on, you know you are wearing good quality material, put together by a reputable, Australian brand.

The slim style may not be for everyone, but for the young and young at heart, these slim fit Twista jeans offer a very smart option.

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PROS

- ☒ Great summer jeans
- ☒ Look great on or off the bike

CONS

- ☒ Not water resistant

Colour: Dark Blue, Black
Sizes 28-44