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### Forcefield Performance Body Armor



Let's face it, while nobody plans to crash, we do need to plan for the possibility, to avoid serious injury, or worse. Body armor isn't just for racers and motocrossers. Every motorcyclist should consider riding with a back protector of some sort. Generally, the one that comes with the jacket isn't sufficient, but it's definitely better than nothing. Forcefield Performance makes an assortment of soft body armor. We tested the Women's back protector and the Extreme Harness Adventure.

The Women's back protector fit comfortably around the torso, although the plastic strap adjusters were a bit tricky to tuck out of the way as they either dug into the collar bone or rested right in the armpit. Once on the road riding, we barely noticed the protector was there anymore. The Extreme Harness Adventure is just what a trail rider or motocrosser needs, as the armor protects shoulders, chest, back, and elbows. If you can successfully follow the instructions on how to put it on, you'll notice right away that it's the most comfortable armor available. The first time you put it on, you'll need help from a second person, because Velcro straps are everywhere and some you just can't reach, especially if you don't know exactly where they are. There's no more bulky plastic chest protector to mess with. Body armor could mean the difference between getting up and walking away from an accident, or taking a ride in an ambulance.

Pro L2 Back Protector, \$150

Extreme Harness Adventure, \$355

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