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## **NEW & CUSTOM**

Suzuki M109 & C109  
Radical Honda VTX  
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## **GOTCHA!**

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For Your Bike

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DIY Lowering Mods  
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**SUZUKI C109  
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## ShowCase Hot Products



### For Serious ProteXion

The Cortech FSX Jacket has a denier Carbolex shell and ballistic polyester shoulder and elbow panels to provide abrasion resistance in the impact areas, and a mandarin style collar with a soft, microfiber trim. Stay cool with zippered shoulder vents, sleeve vents, and rear exit vent, and be seen with reflective piping and Cortech's signature reflective rear triangle. There's plenty of storage with the waterproof, zippered, chest map pocket; zippered hand pockets and dual-zippered fanny pack. \$139.99, **Cortech**, 818/880-0000, [www.TourMaster.com](http://www.TourMaster.com).

### Trick Stoppers

This trick replacement brake kit for the 2007 Yamaha R1 by Beringer is made of two six- or four-piston radial Aerotec callipers with sintered pads, two Aeronal discs, master cylinder, reservoir kit, cable or hydraulic clutch, stainless steel hose, and electrical switches. Beringer also offers this kit for Ducati 999, 1098S, and 848 08; Honda CBR1000 RR; Kawasaki ZX10R; Suzuki GSXR 1000; and the Triumph Speed Triple. From \$2697. **Beringer Brakes**, 714/379-9040, [www.Beringer.FR](http://www.Beringer.FR), [www.DriveSystemUSA.com](http://www.DriveSystemUSA.com).



### Get The Muc Off

Muc-Off is a cleaning formula that also cares for your bike's delicate finish. It contains no harmful acids, CFCs, or solvents, so it's completely safe to use on all parts of your bike (including paintwork, aluminum, anodizing, rubber, leather, carbon fiber, composites, decals, etc.) and won't harm you or the environment. It cuts through dirt, oil, and grime quickly and safely, leaving your whole bike sparkling clean. It also won't harm seals or disc brake pads, and it's safe on carbon fiber. Spray on, wash off — no sweat. Also available is a handy Optix pack, with a cleaner specifically designed for shields, glasses, and goggles. \$11.99, Muc-Off; \$19.99, Optix Pack. **Niks Industries**, 562/945-1098, [www.NiksIndustries.com](http://www.NiksIndustries.com).



### Slime Measures Up

Maintaining the proper pressure in your vehicle's tires will minimize tread wear, increase gas mileage, and improve handling. Easy to read LED, lit tip, and backlight for night use, the Slime tire gage features auto shut-off, reset button, and an ergonomic, rubberized grip. Reads in PSI, KPA, and BAR. \$9.99, **Slime**, 888/45-SLIME, [www.Slime.com](http://www.Slime.com).

### Track Star

With the soul of a race bike, the Ducati 848/1098 superbikes feature an aggressive riding position. The ergonomic experts at Heli Modified Inc. (manufacturers of HeliBars) have designed TracStar HeliBars, which move the grip closer to the rider, providing a more comfortable position, exclusively for Ducati 848s and 1098s. TracStars can be installed in approximately one hour. All necessary hardware is included in the kit, and the stock cables and hydraulic lines are retained. Aluminum finish. \$289. **Heli Modified Inc.**, 800/859-4642, [www.HeliBars.com](http://www.HeliBars.com).



### Fly On. Sweet Angel

Loving the wind in your face while cruising around town, but missing protection for cross-country touring? Dragonfly Cycle Concepts' fairings could be your answer. These fairings provide more wind and weather protection than standard windshields, and give you the ability to hook up accessories. Dragonfly fairings now fit Yamaha StratoLiner/RoadLiners (S and Midnight models) and RoadStars (S and Silverado models), and Honda VTX 1800s. Directly attach and detach in two minutes (after initial set up) to your factory windshield mounts. The black, gel-coat surface is ready to be painted to match or accent your bike (with minor surface preparation). And choose chrome trim options, too. A variety of accessories are available, including mirrors, stereo, and 12-volt plug. \$1,099. **Dragonfly Cycle**, 206/818-5014, [www.DragonflyCycleConcepts.com](http://www.DragonflyCycleConcepts.com).