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## Tool Time

CruzTools offers retribution for BMW riders dismayed by the absence of tool kits on recent models, and frustrated by the German maker's use of unusual fasteners, like reverse Torx bolts on the handlebar clamps. The company's RoadTech BI kit includes all the tools you'll need for roadside repairs: box-end and regular Torx wrenches, Allen wrenches, metric combination wrenches, multi-bit screwdriver, tire pressure gauge and, well, a bunch of other stuff. Wrapped in a double panel polyester roll-up pouch for \$119 US and includes a lifetime warranty. [cruztools.com](http://cruztools.com).



## Cheater Box

Designed for Suzuki and Kawasaki sport bikes, the X-Tre from HealTech Electronics eliminates excessive timing retard, while preserving operation of the gear indicator, something other such devices don't do. This unit fits under the gas tank and installs in 25 minutes. If the benefits of advanced timing like improved throttle response and bottom-end torque aren't enough, this tricky little electronic bit bypasses the machine's speed limiter, so you can attempt a record run at Bonneville, where you should be doing such things. \$139 from [xtsportbikeaccessories.com](http://xtsportbikeaccessories.com).



## Lights for Life

Motolight shrinks its auxiliary lights into the new Mini version. The Mini's compact housing is made from 6061 aluminum and comes in either brushed or black powder coat finish. Kits are available for either caliper or fender mounting. MR11 35-watt halogen bulbs are standard. The lights come with a three-year warranty and the company claims it will replace burnt bulbs for as long as the original owner keeps the lights. Brushed finish: \$385 US, powder coat: \$405 US from [motolight.com](http://motolight.com).



## Stellaaa!

Alpinestars Stella Tyla riding jacket and pants for women are made from 1.2-1.4 mm full-grain leather with multiple-stitched main seam construction for tear resistance. A zippered waist assures positive attachment between jacket and pants. Kevlar stretch panels in the chest and forearms of the jacket and in the knees and seat of the pants assure comfort and flexibility. The jacket has a removable inner liner and retails for \$499, the pants are \$389. Distributed by Parts Canada.



## Daddy Long Legs

Reduce the reach to your Spyder's handlebar with the HeliBars Roadster handlebar riser.

Machined from 6061 billet aluminum, this riser relocates the handlebar and cover 25 mm higher and 115 mm rearward using stock wiring and cables. It can also be used with BRP's optional 25-mm-over riser for riders with an even shorter reach. Retail is \$369 US. Once raised, an optional accessory mount with outlet fits neatly into the vacant ignition switch opening; \$59 US. Visit [helibars.com](http://helibars.com) for a dealer listing.