

Product Reviews

AXIO Swift Hardpack

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I've never been a fan of wearing backpacks while riding scooters or motorcycles, too much restriction of movement and aerodynamic drag, but a couple of months with the well designed and constructed Axio Swift Hardpack changed my mind, at least where this product is concerned.

As the name suggests, the backpack is formed out of hard plastic in a shape that is designed to fit within the slipstream of the sport and touring motorcycle rider. The bag zips open like a clamshell revealing a multitude of usefull pockets and sub-compartments sized for everything from sunglasses and iPods to an average sized laptop. Since the bag is rigid, careful packing is required to make full use of the 1,200 cubic inches available and I found it adequate for my typical daily load of crap.

The straps and overall shape make the pack easy to put on and adjust over a riding jacket. Both the straps and back area are padded which makes carrying a heavy load an easy task. The thing looks great and got compliments everywhere I went. I chose the carbon fiber look finish. I also found the accesory cell phone case, which clips onto the strap, especially handy.

STATS: 1200 cubic in., Color: Faux Carbon Fiber, Blue, Red, Silver, Retail: \$134.95

