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Axio Performance Luggage Creates Contoured Cargo System for Yamaha R1 and R6
Signature Motorcycle Tank and Tail Bag Hardpacks Blend Style with Function

Cardiff-by-the-Sea, CA February 11, 2009 – In a unique collaboration with Yamaha Motor Company, Axio proudly introduces tank and tail bags designed exclusively for the Yamaha R1 and R6 sportbikes. As MotoGP-inspired motorcycles with signature styling and aggressive spirits, the Yamaha R1 and R6 models provided the perfect canvas for Axio's functional and stylish tank and tail bag design.

From concept to design to manufacturing, Axio brought to life the vision of a hardpack travel case perfectly suited to the design aesthetic of the Yamaha R1 and R6 sportbikes. The Axio R Series tank bag gives the motorcycle commuter a padded, secure and convenient place for a 15.4" laptop computer and the day's supplies. The Axio R Series tail bag provides extra storage room in an aerodynamic polycarbonate tail bag that smoothly blends into the lines of the motorcycle. Used in conjunction, these Axio travel cases give Yamaha R1/R6 riders unencumbered cargo transportation solutions that look as great as they perform.

"What we've tried to do is match the contours and design aesthetic of the Yamaha R1 and R6 sportbikes with our patented Axio hardshell travel case technology. We've succeeded with a solution that is extremely functional and even more stylish—something we like to do with every Axio product," said Bob Haro, Axio founder.

The following are descriptions of each new product:

Axio R Series Tank Bag: The rider is no longer the only precious cargo hugging the contours of the Yamaha R1 or R6 when he's smartly added an Axio tank bag to his commute. Ergonomics meet aerodynamics as the polycarbonate hardshell lines blend seamlessly with the motorcycle's bodywork. Signature Axio style is designed into every detail, as it has room for a 15.4" laptop—including a protective, padded security strap—mobile phone, digital media player and more. Everything has its place in neatly organized compartments. An intelligent magnetic fastening system secures the rubber base of the Axio R Series tank bag to the motorcycle's gas tank. A hidden shoulder strap turns the tank bag into a sling pack when the rider reaches his destination. Available in Matte Black and Carbon Weave the Axio tank bag is a true standout performer in a sea of look-a-likes.

Axio R Series Tail Bag: Sculpted perfectly to complement the lines of the Yamaha R1 and R6, the Axio tail bag gives riders a solution for carrying additional cargo in a convenient, rear-mounted travel case. With enough room for the essentials, the internal storage compartment gets its aerodynamic looks from the signature Axio polycarbonate hardshell construction. Its tough nylon base holds up to the rigors of daily riding, while staying in place with its on-board security strap. Riders can also take the tail bag on-the-go with the built-in, hidden shoulder strap. Available in Matte Black and Carbon Weave, it can help riders turn a day ride into an overnight excursion.

The Axio R Series tank and tail bags are available at authorized Yamaha dealers and select retailers for suggested retail pricing of \$189.95 and \$159.95, respectively.

Axio is a performance and specialty luggage manufacturer based in Cardiff-by-the-Sea, California. To obtain more information about the entire line of Axio performance hardpacks and travel cases, please visit www.axiobags.com or call 760 557 0123.

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