This MotoCAP safety rating applies to:

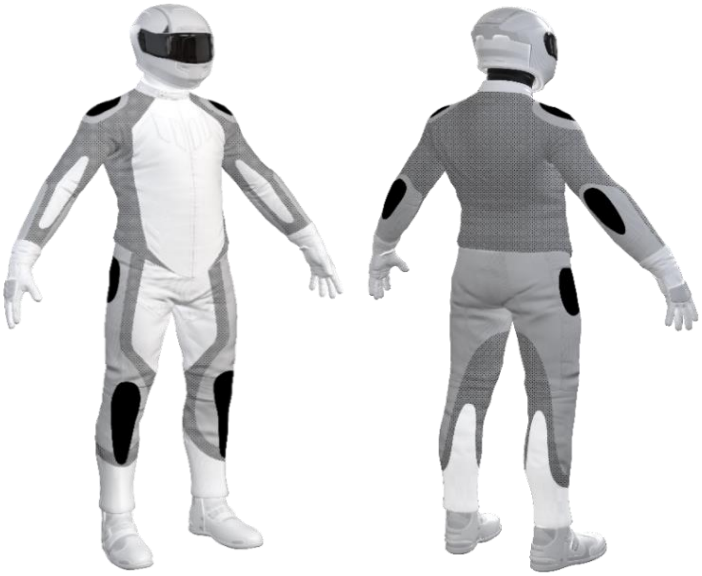
Brand	Alpinestars
Model	Zaca Air
Type	Jacket - Textile
Date purchased	8 April 2025
Sizes tested	2XL and 3XL
Test garment gender	Male
Style	All Purpose
RRP	$449.00

Test Results Summary	Rating	Score
MotoCAP Protection Rating	★	25.5
Abrasion	1/10	0.49
Burst	10/10	1263
Impact	5/10	34.6
MotoCAP Breathability Rating	★★	0.372
Moisture Vapour Resistance	-	48.0
Thermal Resistance	-	0.298
Water resistance	1/10	78.9

This garment is fitted with impact protectors for the elbows and shoulders. Pockets are provided at chests and back for fitting aftermarket impact protectors. Mesh panels are located in the arms, chest and back to allow airflow movement through the garment. This garment has a removable water-resistant liner. The breathability rating above was achieved with the thermal and water-resistant liners removed. When tested with the water-resistant liner installed, the breathability rating reduced to 1 star.

Jacket and Pants - Crash Impact Risk Zones

This diagram is a pictorial representation of the crash impact risk Zones.



Removable liners

Thermal liner	☐
Water resistant liner	✓

Removable impact protection

	Pockets	Armour
Elbow	✓	✓
Shoulder	✓	✓
Back	✓	☐
Chest	✓	☐

Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4
High risk of abrasion High risk of impact	High risk of abrasion	Medium risk of abrasion	Low risk of abrasion

Abrasion Resistance

The jacket was tested for abrasion resistance in accordance with MotoCAP test protocols. The diagram below is a visual indication of the likely abrasion performance of the materials in each zone calculated from the data in the table below. The colour coding is based on the worst performing material in each zone.

Abrasion Resistance Performance	
Abrasion rating	1/10
Abrasion score	0.49

Determining Criteria	Area	Good	Acceptable	Marginal	Poor
High abrasion risk	Zone 1 & 2	> 5.6	3.0 - 5.6	1.3 - 2.9	< 1.3
Medium abrasion risk	Zone 3	> 2.5	1.8 - 2.5	0.8 - 1.7	< 0.8
Low abrasion risk	Zone 4	>1.5	1.0 - 1.5	0.4 - 0.9	< 0.4

Individual Abrasion Resistance Results: - The table below shows the test results for time to abrade through all layers of the materials. Calculated for each sample by Zone, type and area coverage of each material as a proportion of that Zone. Abrasion times are capped at a maximum of 10.00s.

Abrasion time for each test (seconds)

Zone 1 & 2	Coverage (%)	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3	Sample 4	Sample 5	Sample 6	Average	
Material A	100%	1.34	0.30	0.30	0.43	0.39	0.39	0.52	P
Zone 3	**Coverage (%)**	**Sample 1**	**Sample 2**	**Sample 3**	**Sample 4**	**Sample 5**	**Sample 6**	**Average**	
Material A	10%	1.34	0.30	0.30	0.43	0.39	0.39	0.52	P
Material B	90%	0.37	0.18	0.24	0.34	0.99	0.50	0.44	P
Zone 4	**Coverage (%)**	**Sample 1**	**Sample 2**	**Sample 3**	**Sample 4**	**Sample 5**	**Sample 6**	**Average**	
Material A	15%	1.34	0.30	0.30	0.43	0.39	0.39	0.52	M
Material B	85%	0.37	0.18	0.24	0.34	0.99	0.50	0.44	M

Details of materials used in jacket

Material A	Woven fabric shell with mesh inner liner
Material B	Mesh fabric shell with mesh inner liner

Burst Strength

The jacket was tested for burst strength in accordance with MotoCAP test protocols. The diagram below illustrates the burst strength results in terms of the likely performance of the garment in an impact and is a pictorial representation of the data from the table below.

Burst Strength Performance	
Burst rating	10/10
Burst score	1263

Determining Criteria	Unit	Good	Acceptable	Marginal	Poor
Burst strength	(kPa)	> 1000	800 - 1000	500 - 799	< 500

Individual Burst Strength Results: - The table below shows the burst pressure in kilopascals (kPA) for each sample tested by Zone and the average result for each zone.

Burst pressure for each seam (kPA)

Area	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3	Sample 4	Sample 5	Sample 6	Average	
Zones 1 & 2	1494	1607	1598	955	1187	1376	1369	G
Zones 3 & 4	1006	709	975	784	865	700	840	A

Impact Protection

The jacket was tested for impact protection and coverage in accordance with MotoCAP test protocols. The diagram below is a visual indication of the likely performance of each impact protector calculated from the data in the table below. The colour coding is based on the worst performing score for average or maximum force for each impact zone. Areas shaded black are not considered for impact protection ratings.

Impact Protection Performance	
Impact rating	5/10
Impact score	34.6

Determining Criteria	Unit	Good	Acceptable	Marginal	Poor*
Impact force	(kN)	< 15	15 - 24	25 - 30	> 30

* Poor may also indicate that no impact protector, or impact protector pocket is present in the garment

Individual Impact Protector Results: - The table below shows the test results for each strike on each impact protector in kilonewtons (kN) and their area of coverage as a proportion (%) of the Zone. Individual strike results are capped at a maximum of 50kN.

Impact protector type	Elbow		Shoulder	
Average force (kN)	21.4	A	22.4	A
Maximum force (kN)	28.3	M	28.8	M
Coverage of Zone 1 area	105%		105%	
Coverage of Zone after displacement	90%		95%	

Individual Impact Protector Results: - The table below shows the test results for each strike on individual impact protectors in kilonewtons (kN) and the position of the strike. Individual strike results are capped at a maximum of 50kN.

Force transfer for each impact strike (kN)

Impact protector type	Elbow			Shoulder		
Strike location	Centre	Mid	Edge	Centre	Mid	Edge
Impact Protector 1	19.0	18.6	22.7	21.4	21.7	23.1
Impact Protector 2	19.4	21.8	22.8	20.5	22.5	28.8
Impact Protector 3	19.2	21.3	28.3	20.4	21.6	21.3

Breathability

The jacket was tested for breathability following the MotoCAP test protocols. The table below shows the moisture vapour resistance and the thermal resistance values obtained.

Without removable liners		With water-resistant liner	
Breathability rating	★★	Breathability rating	★
Breathability score	0.372	Breathability score	0.241

Moisture Vapour Resistance - R_{et} (kPa.m^2/W)	1	2	Average
Without removable liners	44.5	51.5	48.0
With water-resistant liner	83.7	79.0	81.3

Thermal Resistance - R_{ct} (K.m^2/W)	1	2	Average
Without removable liners	0.286	0.309	0.298
With water-resistant liner	0.323	0.331	0.327

Water spray and rain resistance

This jacket is advertised as water-resistant, and so has been tested for water spray and rain resistance according to the MotoCAP test protocols. The table below shows the water absorbed (ml) and the wetting proportion (%) of the garment and undergarments due to water absorption.

	Water absorbed by garment		Water absorbed by underwear		
	Volume (ml)	Percentage (%)	Volume (ml)	Percentage (%)	**Water Resistance**
Jacket 1	534	39%	206	73%	**Performance**
Jacket 2	501	38%	239	85%	Water rating 1/10
Average	517	38%	223	79%	Water Score 78.86

Location of wetting

There was major wetting to the cotton underwear present at the abdomen, neck and chest for both jackets, and major wetting at the cuffs of the sleeves of the second jacket tested.

Assessment Details.

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