


This MotoCAP safety rating applies to:

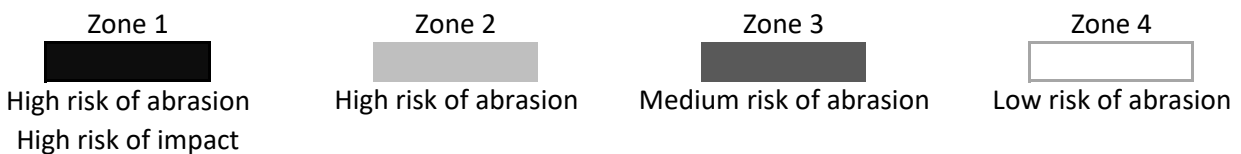
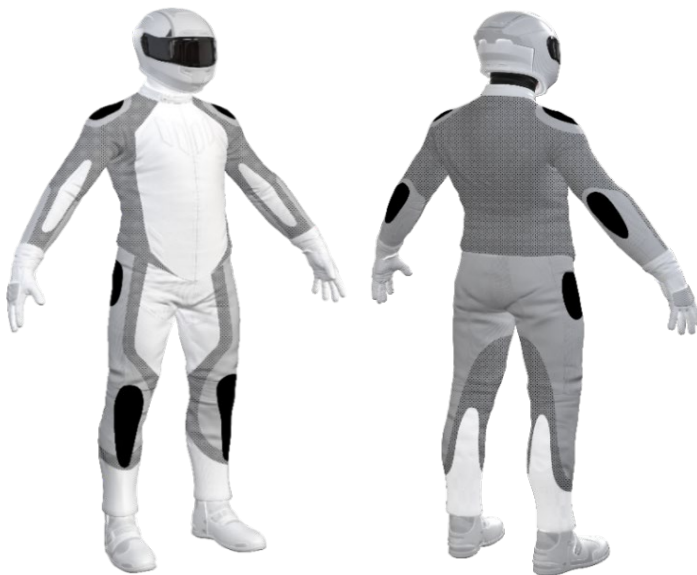
Brand	Merla
Model	Venus
Type	Pants - Denim
Date purchased	17 June 2022
Sizes tested	30 and 34
Test garment gender	Female
Style	All Purpose
RRP	\$379.00

Test Results Summary	Rating	Score
MotoCAP Protection Rating	★	24.4
Abrasion	3/10	2.70
Burst	10/10	1091
Impact	1/10	0.0
MotoCAP Breathability Rating	★★	0.317
Moisture Vapour Resistance	-	24.6
Thermal Resistance	-	0.130
Water resistance	N/A	N/A

Pockets are provided at the knees and hips for fitting aftermarket impact protectors. Adding knee and hip impact protectors would improve the protection levels of this garment. There are no vents to allow airflow movement through the garment.

Jacket and Pants - Crash Impact Risk Zones

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


Removable liners

Thermal liner	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water-resistant liner	<input type="checkbox"/>

Removable impact protection

	Pockets	Armour
Knee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hip	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Abrasion Resistance

These pants were 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	3/10
Abrasion score	2.70

Determining Criteria	Area	Good	Acceptable	Marginal	Poor
High abrasion risk	Zones 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)

Zones 1 & 2	Coverage (%)	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3	Sample 4	Sample 5	Sample 6	Average	
Material A	100%	2.54	2.90	2.01	2.71	2.99	3.07	2.70	M
Zone 3	Coverage (%)	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3	Sample 4	Sample 5	Sample 6	Average	
Material A	100%	2.54	2.90	2.01	2.71	2.99	3.07	2.70	G
Zone 4	Coverage (%)	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3	Sample 4	Sample 5	Sample 6	Average	
Material A	100%	2.54	2.90	2.01	2.71	2.99	3.07	2.70	G

Details of materials used in jacket

Material A	Denim fabric shell
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Burst Strength

These pants were 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	1091

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	1272	694	900	980	682	1963	1082	G
Zones 3 & 4	907	953	786	983	2010	1134	1129	G

Impact Protection

These pants were not tested for impact protection as impact protectors were not provided with the garment. 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	1/10
Impact score	0.0

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

Impact Protector Results: - The table below shows the average and maximum force transmitted through each impact protector type in kilonewtons (kN) and their area of coverage as a proportion (%) of the Zone.

Impact protector type	Knee	Hip
Average force (kN)	P	P
Maximum force (kN)	P	P
Coverage of Zone 1 area	0%	0%
Coverage of Zone after displacement	0%	0%

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	Knee			Hip		
	Centre	No impact protector present		Centre	No impact protector present	
Strike location	Centre	Mid	Edge	Centre	Mid	Edge
Impact Protector 1						
Impact Protector 2						
Impact Protector 3						

Breathability

These pants were 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

Breathability rating	★★
Breathability score	0.317

With water-resistant liner

Breathability rating	N/A
Breathability score	N/A

Moisture Vapour Resistance - R_{et} (kPa.m²/W)

	1	2	Average
Without removable liners	24.4	24.8	24.6
With water-resistant liner	N/A	N/A	N/A

Thermal Resistance - R_{ct} (K.m²/W)

	1	2	Average
Without removable liners	0.130	0.130	0.130
With water-resistant liner	N/A	N/A	N/A

Water spray and rain resistance

These pants have not been advertised as water-resistant so have not been tested for water spray and rain resistance.

Assessment Details.

Brand	Merla
Model	Venus
Type	Pants - Denim
Date purchased	17 June 2022
Tested by	AMCAF, Deakin University
Report approved by	MotoCAP Chief Scientist
Garment test reference	P21D02
Rating first published	August 2022
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