

NEW GEAR AND PRODUCTS

Each month *MCM* hand-picks a range of our favourite brand new gear, to help you try and find the best-value products on the market.

SAVE SOME CASH: BC Battery Controller

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PICK

We've teamed up with BC Battery Controller to offer awesome discounts across its entire range. You've only got until the end of May to take advantage of this brilliant offer though – so you need to act fast.

If you've not heard of BC Battery Controller before – that's because the Italian brand is fairly new to the UK. It produces a wide range of chargers and accessories,

to make charging batteries across a massive range of vehicles a doddle.

From a safety perspective, none of BC Battery Controller's products produce sparks and all are protected against short circuit, reverse polarity, overcharging and overheating – so you be confident when leaving them hooked up to your pride and joy for long periods of time.



BC JUNIOR 900

RRP: £52.99 (exc. discount)

The BC Junior 900 is the smallest battery charger in the BC Battery Controller range – developed primarily for battery care on motorcycles, scooters, ATVs, snowmobiles and jet skis.

The 12V charger employs a clever eight-step charging algorithm, which can recharge and maintain, as well as being capable of recovering deeply discharged and sulphated batteries (from as little as 1.25V). Additionally, it can actually be used for the slow charging and maintenance of larger batteries with a capacity up to 100Ah, like the ones that are usually mounted on cars. In short, it's a capable little charger. And, it comes bundled with a waterproof battery cable with eyelets and a battery cable with insulated clamps.



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BC BRAVO 2000+

RRP: £88.99 (exc. Discount)

The BC BRAVO 2000+ is the big boy in the BC Battery Controller range of motorcycle chargers. Essentially, it's a smart automatic battery charger and maintainer, ideal for use on both motorcycles and cars with batteries up to 100 Ah.

It uses a microprocessor, which carries out an eight-step charging process, allowing recovery of deeply discharged batteries. That's not all – it can charge, desulfate, analyse and maintain all 12V lead-acid batteries. And it features an automatic battery and alternator test procedure, guided step by step by the instructions on the LCD display. Easy.



BC K900 EDGE 6V/12V includes a 12V adaptor

RRP: £68.99 (exc. discount)

The BC K900 EDGE is a versatile piece of kit. It's the only battery charger and maintainer in the range that's suitable for all 6V and 12V lead-acid batteries – and can be powered using a 12V port in a car or on a motorcycle. Clever stuff.

Its 6V and 12V programmes have been developed for complete care of all 6V and 12V batteries, from recovery and charging through to desulfation and maintenance – as well as testing the battery at the end of the charging cycle.

BC K900 EVO+ Lead-acid/Lithium/CAN-Bus + 12V adaptor

RRP: £80.99 (exc. discount)

The BC K900 EVO+ is touted as one of the most complete motorcycle battery chargers on the market. It can be powered using a 12V socket, and is compatible with all 12V lead-acid and lithium batteries.

It offers four individual charging programmes, depending on which

battery you're working on. Lead-Acid and Lithium modes are suitable for recovery, charging, desulfation and maintenance of lead-acid and ultra-light lithium batteries respectively. Whereas its Lead-Acid CAN-Bus and Lithium CAN-Bus programmes allow the device to be connected directly

to a CAN-Bus 12V socket across a selection of motorcycles, using the included adaptor.

The CAN-Bus system is most widely used in BMW motorcycles – but to find out if it's suitable for your bike, a quick web search should provide some answers.



PLUS
There's
a bunch of BC
Battery Controller
accessories available too

To take advantage of this fantastic discount, and for more information on the full range of products, visit: www.jawsmotorcycles.co.uk/product-brands/bc-battery-controller/

ALL NEW: Garmin Zumo 396 – RRP: From £299.99

Garmin has just announced the release of its all-new Zumo 396 – an update of its Zumo GPS, designed specifically for motorcyclists who want to make the most of each adventure.

The unit offers a glove-friendly, 4.3in display and comes with a wide range of



features, ranging from clear, turn-by-turn directions, free real-time services, built-in wi-fi, wireless GPX file sharing, and riders looking for a little variety, a twisty route option too.

The Zumo's really well connected too. It's capable of being wirelessly paired to your smartphone, using Bluetooth and the Garmin Smartphone link app. The built-in wi-fi allows riders to easily keep maps, software, and points of interest up-to-date on the sat-nav, without the need for a computer.

It also simplifies the planning, sharing, and tracking of routes by making it easy for riders to swiftly export GPX files from their mobile devices to the Zumo for solo or group rides.

The Zumo 396 is also equipped with new automatic incident notifications.

This means that if an incident occurs, the Zumo can automatically send a text notification with GPS location information to a predetermined contact. Plus, the sat-nav also encourages rider awareness, providing helpful rider alerts for upcoming sharp curves, rail crossings, red lights, speed cameras, and more.

Dan Bartel, Garmin vice president of global consumer sales, said: "Over the years, our customers have come to rely on the Zumo's ability to provide easy motorcycle-dedicated navigation. Now, with the Zumo 396, riders can confidently venture out on the road, staying informed of the things that matter most, including updates for live traffic and weather conditions that could significantly impact their journey."

The Zumo 396 LMT-S with Full Europe



maps has a suggested retail price of £349.99 and the Zumo 346 LMT-S with Western Europe mapping is priced at £299.99.

For more information, visit: www.garmin.com/zumo