

# QUICK-START OWNER'S GUIDE

**AEROSTICH** ROADCRAFTER & DARIEN

## 1. FITTING

Be absolutely certain the fit is correct. A great fit will be the key to long-term satisfaction from your new Aerostich garment. Your Roadcrafter and Darien's 38/40/42/44/etc graded size intervals are closer together than S/M/L/XL sizes for a much more precise fit. Many custom-fit alterations are also available. (Would you wear a shoe sized 'S', 'M' or 'L'?)

## 2. BODY LENGTH (ONE PIECE ROADCRAFTERS)

Roadcrafter One Piece must be correct. Stand with your arms at your sides, and then raise them until they are parallel to the ground. Note how the shoulder pads cause the torso of the suit to slide upward noticeably. Your suit's body needs to be long enough to allow upward movement without interference or discomfort.

## 3. SLEEVE LENGTH

To ensure the correct sleeve length, stand with your arms hanging naturally at your sides. In this position sleeves should end half-way between your wrist and knuckles (on the back of your hand).

## 4. LEG LENGTH

Leg length must also be correct. Stand normally wearing riding boots. The top edge of the knee impact pad should be about at the center of your kneecap, and the lower end of the pant leg should break noticeably at the top of your foot.

## 5. LEARN ZIPPING

Starting a one piece Roadcrafter's main zipper the first few times may require practice. Doing this a few times in front of a mirror will teach your hands how to do it without looking.

## 6. COLLAR MAGNETS

Collar 'hold-open' magnets are removable. If you ride in cool and wet conditions these magnets may interfere with frequent easy collar adjustments. Take them out and don't use them.

## 7. ELECTRIC LINER COMPATIBILITY (ONE-PIECE ROADCRAFTERS)

A pass-thru power cord grommet is located behind the left lower flapped pocket. This is intended for use with a short captured 'jumper' wire (# 162). It is easiest to leave this wire in place, ready for use at any time.

## 8. BREAK IN

The new 500d fabric used in Roadcrafter and Darien garments usually requires several hundred miles of riding use to break in. The new 200d fabric Roadcrafter City, Light, Ultra-light and Darien Light and AD1 Light garments usually break in within a hundred miles of use.

## 9. OUTSIDE POCKETS

The outside garment pockets are all highly weather resistant, but may not offer completely waterproof protection. Items stored in these pockets should be placed in a plastic bag or other waterproof storage to prevent moisture damage.

## 10. QUESTIONS?

Refer to your complete Owner's Guide or contact us at [service@aerostich.com](mailto:service@aerostich.com) or 218 722 1927.

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