

PRODUCT REVIEW BY GENEVIEVE SCHMITT

ICON BOMBSHELL CHAPS

Riding in style

BOMBSHELL. GOTTA LOVE THE NAME. ICON introduced its Bombshell line of chaps, pants, jackets, and boots last fall. My pair of chaps (\$260) more than lives up to its over-the-top label because I feel like a bombshell wearing 'em, and I get bombshell-style attention when I do, probably because they're eye-catching white (the chaps also come in pale pink, tan, and black). Made of thin premium-grade leather, Icon's chaps are lightweight. The stitching, buckles, zippers, and snaps are all top-notch and sturdy. Two small buckles in the front and one in the back allow for maximum waist adjustability. The leg zippers open from the top and bottom, in case you want to unzip the lower part of the legs for any reason. Three snaps over the zippers secure the zipper flap, while four more snaps, disguised as buckles, secure the bottom of each leg. These are purely for style, but you have to snap



them or else they'll flap around. An additional style feature comes in the form of laces up the back of the thigh, allowing the wearer to loosen them for fit and

adding to the sexy rear view. Not a brand to be subtle, the words "Icon Moto" are stitched along the waistband.

The lightweight leather may not be enough to keep me warm on cold rides, but it gives me a layer of protection. These chaps are definitely stylish, and I'll have a lot of fun wearing them even when the weather doesn't call for chaps. And, despite there being plenty of hardware that makes these chaps a bit of a chore to get into and out of, no one ever said it would be easy looking like a bombshell. AIM

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