

PRODUCT REVIEW BY JOE KNEZEVIC

HARLEY-DAVIDSON OVERBOOT

An easy way to keep your feet warm and dry

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU, BUT I HATE HAVING wet, cold feet. The problem is that my favorite riding boots are not necessarily waterproof, and if they ever were, it was only when they were new. As it turns out, I have found a simple solution: the Harley-Davidson Overboot (97220-03V, \$85).



Made by New England Overshoe (NEOS) to H-D specs, these overboots are absolutely amazing. NEOS has been making high quality, functional overshoes for a long time. The company has a great reputation and this product won't do anything to diminish it. These kicks are made from waterproof, PVC-coated, seam-sealed nylon, and they feature a Vibram slip-resistant sole and a reinforced rubber toe for added durability. They are relatively easy to get on and off, regardless of the type of footwear I'm in. Once on, an adjustable strap across the foot secures the overboot, while drawstring cuffs and a fully gusseted closure keep out

the elements. A reflective H-D Bar & Shield logo appears on the gaiter.

Although these boots felt a little cumbersome at first, I quickly got used to them. I have to admit that they definitely keep my feet warm and dry no matter how foul the weather gets. If anything, they might work too well, making my feet uncomfortably warm at times. However, that sure beats cold and wet. By the way, I found that it was best to tuck the tops of the overboot under my rain pants so as not to allow any water to trickle into the boots from the top.

Overall, these boots are lightweight and compact, making them easy to pack and bring along everywhere I go. They are now a permanent part of my foul-weather riding gear, and my feet are wondering why they had to get so wet and cold for all those years.

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