

Woolrich Elite Line

When looking for a line of tactical clothing to wear at matches and also on our off time we kept coming back to Woolrich. Woolrich is a well known quality clothing manufacturer and their tactical Elite line has not let us down. I will give a brief overview of the Woolrich Elite line we use but full information on their line and other products can be seen at www.woolrichelite.com and Woolrich's standard line of clothing can be seen at www.woolrich.com.

With all the movement we do and positions we need to get into at matches we needed a pant that would allow us to move but also hold up to the abuse. We decided to go with the Elite Lightweight Operator Pant. Made of lightweight 100% cotton rip stop, the Operator pants have plenty of pocket areas for carrying magazines and other gear needed as well as coming with a compartment in the knees for a thin foam knee pad which is included with the pant. The pants are available in four colors.

Another pant we use in matches, at work and also on our off time is the Elite Lightweight Pant. Still plenty of pocket space for anything you need to carry and comfortable to wear. I wear a pair of these pants at work as a firefighter and my teammates also wear them at work in law enforcement. Pants are well made, available in four colors and comfortable to wear all day and even when wearing them off duty they are stylish enough to be work with one of Woolrich's Elite Discreet Carry Shirt. The Carry shirt is generously cut and has break away hook and loop side vents to get to your weapon and also the bottom button is break away. The shirts are stylish enough to wear anywhere you would wear a nice button down.

Woolrich has also not been sitting on its laurels and has been developing new products as well. One I received this past year was the Waterproof Breathable Parka. Made of a waterproof, breathable shell, the Parka has a detachable hood and many pockets to carry gear. When shooting a 3 gun match this past year where it was pouring rain the whole day, I put the Parka to the test. I wore it outside the whole day and I stayed dry and warm inside the Parka. I was very impressed and the Parka proved itself to me.

New for 2010 are new products to work with the parka in colder weather and also to extend the parka to full body coverage. The new Polar Fleece Jacket and Vest were made to work with the Breathable Parka as well as to be worn alone. We have recently received them and I have worn my Polar Fleece Jacket and it's very warm and comfortable. Also being added to the line is the Weatherproof Breathable Pant. With elastic waist and zippers on the lower legs for ease of taking off with boots and also zippers on the side to allow you access to gear, the Breathable Pants are a nice combination to the Parka for full body waterproofing and warmth. The above are available in black at this time.

So in closing, if you are looking for a full line of tactical or hunting products, check out the Woolrich Elite and also general line of clothing at www.woolrichelite.com and www.woolrich.com. They are well made and well thought out and won't let you down for whatever your uses will be.