



Veluokldly Leather Jacket Review

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Here is the third installment of my reports on Chinese-made leather jackets, following my Jiashi Mulholland and first Veluokldly review. I now own three jackets, with two more on the way. Each jacket deserves an individual review. This report covers my Veluokldly Lewis-inspired cross zip. Its fit, leather and plaid lining are its strongest features; uneven action-back construction and lightweight zippers are my main reservations.

Why I Ordered It

I bought these jackets as a follow-up to the AI-assisted summary of the Fedora Lounge’s Chinese leather jackets thread (linked below). I wanted to evaluate the quality and value of lower-priced Chinese-made leather jackets firsthand and document my experience. My experience with the Jiashi Mulholland, purchased through Crushed on Retro, has been excellent. <https://www.thefedoralounge.com/threads/chinese-leather-jackets.105232/page-45#post-3269247>
https://www.thefedoralounge.com/attachments/chinese_leather_jackets_thread_review_compact-pdf.807975/

Overall Impression

I’ll call Veluokldly “Velo” for simplicity. I prefer my Jiashi overall, but this Velo fits well and has impressive, heavy leather. The AI-assisted forum summary ranked Velo fifth and Jiashi first. Those rankings provide context; this review reflects my experience with this particular jacket.

Lewis Inspired Cross Zip

The double side adjusters initially threw me off, and the pattern takes some getting used to. The label identifies the leather as horsehide. Its smooth grain and substantial weight feel better to me than the cowhide on my other Velo. It feels heavier than my Roadster and Aero comparisons, although not quite on the level of Y’2 Leather. The plaid lining appears to be wool or a wool blend. It is one of the jacket’s strengths, although the label does not confirm its fiber composition. My main criticism is the uneven action back. Stitching and pattern are generally good, but the inner extension at the left shoulder is about ½ inch wider than the right, viewed from the rear. This bothers me less with wear, but remains a flaw. For context, my older Aero cross zip, from the leather-label period, has a similar, more pronounced problem on the left.

As with the other Chinese jackets I have examined, the silver-colored zippers feel lightweight. Their appearance does not establish the metal composition; I would prefer heavier brass hardware. The jacket is marked XXL and fits my 5-foot-10-inch, 175-pound medium build well. My overall grade is C+. I prefer its leather to the Five Star jackets I have reviewed, however 5-star construction is superior. Heavier zippers and a symmetrical action back would earn it a higher grade. The leather makes me interested in trying this a J-24.



Veluokldly - Lewis inspired cross zip





Label Translation

Original Label (as on jacket)	English Translation & Explanation
执行标准: QB/T1615-2006 安全类别: 符合GB20400-2006标准 C类 非直接接触皮肤 等 级: 合格品 面料成分: 100% 马皮 洗涤方法 / WASHING 不可水洗 Do not wash in water 不可氯漂 Do not chlorine bleach 中温熨烫 Temperature and ironing 皮衣专业护理店护理 Leather professional nursing care	Product Standards & Information 执行标准: QB/T1615-2006 Implementation standard: QB/T1615-2006 Chinese industry standard for leather garments. 安全类别: 符合GB20400-2006标准 Category C: not intended for direct contact with skin (e.g., underwear such as jackets). 等 级: 合格品 Grade: Qualified product (passes inspection) 面料成分: 100% 马皮 Material composition: 100% horsehide (genuine leather) Washing / Care Instructions 不可水洗 Do not wash in water Do not machine wash or hand wash. 不可氯漂 Do not use chlorine-based bleach Do not use chlorine or bleaching agents. 中温熨烫 Iron at medium temperature If ironing is necessary, use medium heat (with a protective cloth). 皮衣专业护理店护理 Professional leather care only Have the garment cleaned and maintained by a leather specialist or professional leather care shop. Key Takeaways - Outer material: 100% horsehide. - Meets Chinese standards for leather garments (QB/T1615-2006). - Category C: not for direct contact with skin (typical for jackets/outerwear). - Do not wash or bleach. - Iron only at medium temperature with a protective cloth. - Professional leather cleaning and maintenance recommended.

Leather: B

Pattern and fit: B+

Construction: C-

Lining: B

Hardware and zippers: C

Value: B-

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Summary

I am impressed with the leather and fit, but the uneven action back lowers my opinion of the jacket. I originally intended to document these jackets and then sell my review samples. Because this one fits me well and has leather I enjoy, I may keep it for a while to see how it ages. Given the number of cross zips and D-pocket jackets I own, I expect I will eventually let it go.