



Real People Reviews

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Laptop Armor

Solid protection for your portable from Matias

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PULL QUOTE: “perfect physical addition to AppleCare”

My titanium Powerbook is “my baby.” It has spent time in the repair shop, like so many people report, and I do what I can to take care of it. After my last replacement of the LCD (and the expiration of my AppleCare), it seemed like a good idea to add something more than the usual cases, bags and sleeves. Matias to the rescue! If you have third party insurance or just bought your portable, Laptop Amor is the perfect physical addition to AppleCare or anything else you have to protect your mobile Mac.

Matias is always coming up with products that I like and this is no exception. A slick looking and great feeling case that is compact enough for travel (or even place inside a larger computer bag), but with pockets, Velcro® fittings and a nice strap option so that your Powerbook or iBook can go anywhere you do. I keep my PB, my QuickerTek antenna and my iGo Juice 70 power supply in Laptop Armor case and it stands up to my road dog life well. Rounded corners, sturdy feet and reinforced side moldings are rated, according to Matias, to take a ten foot drop onto concrete (UPS rates their packages shipped at seven feet)! The internal space can form to your specific fit needs and secures nicely with the broad strap inside.

The only thing that I found was that I would love just a little more space. I love this case so much, but I find that I no longer want to carry my other bags for my various cables, iSight and repair disks. This is a solid case that holds up well. With three sizes to choose from, you can't go wrong. Just great looking, great working products...again.

FINAL THOUGHTS:

If you have a Powerbook (any) or iBook and want to protect it, this is a great product that looks wonderful from home to boardroom to airline seat to wherever. Like all Matias products, Laptop Armor feels solid and is worth every nickel.

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Product: Laptop Armor
Version: Universal (black)
Manufacturer: Matias
MSRP: basic 99.00/universal 129.95/more sizes and styles available
MIN. SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: Any Powerbook or iBook
URL: <http://www.laptoparmor.com/> Tel: 1-888-ONE-HAND

IN SUMMARY:

HOT Great portable protection

NOT nada

RATING 5 out of 5

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