# Product Review

**Product:** Insulated Jacket

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**Customer Review**

I bought this Insulated Jacket hoping for a versatile piece suitable for active winter pursuits like vigorous snowshoeing and occasional uphill skiing, expecting a balance of warmth and breathability. While moderately warm when standing still or during low-intensity walks, its performance plummeted dramatically during any sustained aerobic effort.

The jacket simply did not breathe adequately. Within minutes of starting a steep climb, I found myself overheating rapidly, trapped moisture building up inside until I felt completely soaked underneath, despite cold ambient temperatures. Trying to manage this by unzipping felt insufficient; the fabric itself seemed to block moisture vapor transfer far too effectively for active use.

This lack of breathability led directly to discomfort and potential safety issues. Stopping for even brief breaks resulted in a rapid chill as the trapped sweat cooled against my skin. The jacket's other features – decent fit, okay pockets – became irrelevant because its core failure to manage moisture during activity made it fundamentally unsuitable for my intended purpose.

While this jacket might suffice for very low-output activities or purely as a casual piece around town, I strongly advise against it for anyone engaging in strenuous winter sports requiring even moderate breathability. It traps heat and moisture excessively, significantly detracting from comfort and performance when working hard.