

Autumn Winter 2007/08 Upper Casual Collection

'ELEMENTS the pinnacle of luxury in intelligent outerwear'

The Upper Casual collection is a fusion of taste and attitude, designed for men who surrender their formal attire, but not their elegance. Sophisticated fabrics & refined Italian style are united with comfort & innovation, leading luxury sportswear in a new direction.

ELEMENTS is the first ever **intelligent garment**, that autonomously adapts to regulate body temperature in all weather conditions, through the opening and closing of the membrane structure.

Through the intricate study of nature, a revolutionary new fabric has been conceived and developed by Ermenegildo Zegna. Based on nature's pinecone, that opens and closes in response to different weather conditions, the pores in the membrane applied to the inner surface of the fabric expand and contract, consequently adapting to varied climates.

Made from pure-superfine merino wool and pure cashmere, with a polymer microfibre membrane applied to the inner layer of the fabric and the Micronsphere finishing process applied to the outer surface, ensuring that the jacket is both stain & water-resistant.

ELEMENTS is the latest innovation, both stylish and functional it updates outdoor apparel for the most harsh weather conditions. Providing the perfect outdoor companion for the cosmopolitan man, whether sitting in a piazza in Rome, away for the weekend in the Dolomites or walking the streets of Cortina.

Designed to meet all the stylistic and functional requirements of the wearer, the ELEMENTS jacket features ergonomic cut shoulders, pockets with a double upper & side opening and 'glove' deerskin details that ensure cuffs & zips are fully windproof. Discreet internal pockets allow ample room for life's necessities, whether keys, mobile phones, spectacles or Blackberry's. A detachable collar in mélange shearling conceals a nylon hood. Offered for Autumn Winter in a winter color palette in blue and black. Worn with berry colored, sumptuous cashmere roll neck knits, forming an integral component of the Upper Casual collection.

The ELEMENTS range extends to include messenger bags, coordinating with the Upper Casual collection. Extremely light in construction the ELEMENTS Messenger bags feature a cross over body strap with buffalo leather detailing and branded discretely with the Ermenegildo Zegna logo.

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