

## STYLE FILE

### The power of pants

**T**hose of us who swear by our Spanx will welcome the addition of the company's

new active line. Our fave: the Power Pants, which come with a unique compression action called the Bagel Buster — because, as the company says, “carbs happen.”

The pants come in a flared-leg style, \$118, or cropped version, \$98. Check out all the styles, including some cool tops, at [spanx.com](http://spanx.com). — BARBARA SCHULER



### Stretch the stretch

**S**tretch pants hide a multitude of sins, but sometimes they're pulled so tight they might as well be

see-through. And then there's the dreaded muffin-top issue.

Women With Control, a new line of pants, leggings and capri pants (plus tanks and dresses, all under \$60), offers 16 percent spandex (instead of the more typical 2 to 5 percent) for extra lift, and a no-roll waistband for a smooth line; [qvc.com](http://qvc.com).



— JOSEPH V. AMODIO