

INTERNAL FRAME PACKS



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Our specialty is packs. Unlike companies that make packs just to complete their line of equipment, our only concern is making the best packs possible. They are made to be used and used hard. Look them over closely and compare them with others. Check the sewing and materials. (Our shoulder straps and waistbands are stitched in six times and the regular stress seams are stitched twice!) We use only the finest materials, our sewing quality is excellent and we confidently stand behind every pack we make. We're mountaineers; we enjoy making packs and we are very proud of what we make.

FEATURES

Using high quality 6061-T6 aluminum bar stock, our internal frame packs are a blend of both the balance and stability of a rucksack and the comfort and weight carrying capability of a regular external frame pack. We use the only method that will allow an internal frame pack to carry like an external one, that is, using a completely separate padded waistband that attaches to the internal aluminum frame with clevis pins. In this way the weight is transferred to the hips like a good external frame. The internal frame is completely inside the pack with no ends sticking out to catch or snag. The aluminum stays are all form padded for extra comfort and extend five inches above the shoulder strops. Try bending the frame different amounts until you find the best position for you.

- 6061 T6 Aircraft aluminum frame, foam padded and fully enclosed in 8 oz. nylon
- 11 oz. waterproof, cordura nylon*
- Extra reinforced at all stress points
- Double stitched zippers
- YKK coil zippers
- Comfortable parapack nylon backs
- Independent full circling waist belt



Internal Frame Pack Size Chart

Pack Size	Height of Person						
	5'0" to 5'4"	5'5"	5'6"	5'7"	5'8"	5'9"	5'10" or over
Small	X	X					
Medium		X	X	X	X		
Large					X	X	X

Pack size is determined by the distance between the top of your shoulders and the top of your hip bone. When there is a choice between two sizes, long waisted people should wear the larger size.

*Alpinist - made out of magnum ballistic material



EUROPA

This is the finest traveling pack made. It has no metal frame ends to snag upholstery when you're hitch hiking. It is just small enough to put in an airport locker, and more than large enough for a year of vagabonding. The fully zippered front allows easy access for packing and complete organization. Three large outside pockets will hold all the items you want to be able to find in a hurry and leather accessory patches on the top and bottom if you need them.

Constructed of waterproof 11.5 oz. cordura nylon, you needn't worry about your pack giving out on you as you cross the desert into Tangiers. The pack utilizes constriction bands to keep the pack profile narrow when a less than full load is being carried. The constriction bands also provide a nice spot to hang a jacket or slide in snow shoes, etc. Available in sizes small, medium, and large.

Suggested Retail: \$59.95

Capacity: Small - 2,615 cubic inches
Medium - 2,783 cubic inches
Large - 2,951 cubic inches

Weight: Small - 50 oz.
Medium - 52 oz.
Large - 54 oz.



VAGABOND

As the name implies, this pack is for anyone who likes to travel — whether on foot or skis. Made of 11.5 oz. cordura nylon, the VAGABOND has a large easy-to-get-to top pocket and three generous outside pockets for organized yet simple packing. A unique internal frame system that can easily be removed if desired, transfers weight to the padded waist belt.

This system makes the VAGABOND carry more efficiently with heavier loads than other packs its size. The aluminum stays should be bent to fit your back to achieve the best results. A nylon covered $\frac{1}{2}$ " foam pad not only protects your back from misplaced objects, but also makes this pack one of the most comfortable packs you can wear.

The VAGABOND comes with axe attachments, a haul loop and plenty of thick leather accessory patches so that nothing has to be left behind. Ski slots behind the side pockets make it easy to carry skis and poles.

Suggested Retail: \$45.00

Weight: 38 oz.
Capacity: 2,771 cubic inches



BACKPACKER

The BACKPACKER is for the ardent hiker who prefers to travel off the trails, crossing rugged passes and boulder fields, but still wishes to carry more than a rucksack will hold. The BACKPACKER has the stability of an internal frame pack with a capacity equal to or surpassing most external frame packs. Side pockets are sewn onto ski slots for easy carrying of skis and poles. The lower U-shaped zippered compartment will hold a large down or Polarguard bag, while the outside back and top pockets will hold many extras. The Backpacker is constructed of 11.5 oz. Cordura nylon with a flared waterproofed ripstop extension at the top for over-packing. The back is made of smooth 8 oz. parapack nylon with a fully padded internal frame system that can be anatomically adjusted for a perfectly comfortable fit. Drawstring and clamp close both the extension and top compartment.

Suggested Retail: \$65.00

Capacity: Regular - 3,784 cubic inches
Large - 3,940 cubic inches

Weight: Regular - 58 oz.
Large - 60 oz.

Regular will fit persons to 5'8".



ALPINIST

After a couple of years in development and testing in the most extreme conditions, we feel the ALPINIST is finally ready. The ALPINIST is a combination of the newest developments in design and materials. The ALPINIST is a single compartment design with four webbing compression bands along each side, a unique internal frame system, a new extremely tough and waterproof material, a foam padded back, a new style of waistbelt system, and much more. The ALPINIST is a limited edition pack designed and produced to fill the needs of the extreme grade alpinist.

Suggested Retail: \$87.50