



# PK 50

## TRAIL LOGIC SERIES

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## HASSLE-FREE, LIGHTWEIGHT BACKPACKING.



# PACKING FEATURES


The PK50 has several unique features that will help make packing (and unpacking) easier, ultimately making your experience on the trail more enjoyable.

- (1) **Front Pocket:** The detachable front pocket has a large lower compartment and a smaller top compartment. The large compartment is designed to hold all your clothing while the smaller top compartment provides quick access to essential gear (headlamp, first aid kit, keys, etc.). When attached to the main pack, this front pocket allows your lightest gear to be furthest away from your body for optimal comfort.
- (2) For quick access to the top compartment of the front pocket, just unclip the two buckles attaching it to the top of main pack, flip over, and un-roll.
- (3) **Main Packbag:** The main pack has two main compartments and several other pockets.
- (4) The top compartment in the main packbag is for all of your cooking and eating gear, water, and all of your heavier equipment.
- (5) The lower compartment in the main packbag is designed to hold your sleeping bag.
- (6) The large stretch mesh pocket on the front of the packbag is ideal for storing your tent. It provides quick access once you get to camp so you can set up your tent to provide shelter before exposing your other gear.
- (7) The compression wings, located on both sides of the main packbag, contain a small volume compartment, ideal for tent poles or trekking poles when not in use.
- (8) **Rain Cover:** There is a detachable rain cover that can be found in a pocket underneath the main packbag.



# SUSPENSION FEATURES

## + OVERVIEW

<p>Anatomically curved shoulder straps and padded back panel provide a better fit and comfortable load support</p>	 <p>The image shows the back of a backpack with several suspension features highlighted by dotted lines. The lines point to the shoulder straps, the central aluminum stay, the chest strap, the hipbelt stabilizer straps, and the forward-pull waist belt.</p>	<p>Packs are available in multiple torso sizes to fit a wide range of body types</p>
<p>A single LightBeam™ aluminum stay is connected to the hipbelt providing direct load transfer to the hips</p>		<p>The adjustable chest strap helps stabilize the load</p>
<p>Hipbelt stabilizer straps help transfer weight to the hips and control the load</p>		
<p>Patented forward-pull waist belt (Scherer Cinch™) is quick and easy to use</p>		

## FINE-TUNING THE FIT

Loosen all load-lifter and belt-stabilizer straps, loosen the shoulder straps and hip belt. Place 15-20 pounds into the pack.

Put the pack on and buckle the hip belt. The pads should rest on top of your hip bones and tighten across your belly button. Pull in your belly and tighten the belt more than you would normally wear it.

Shrug your shoulders and adjust the shoulder straps by pulling down and back on the webbing below each arm until the lumbar and scapula pads rest on your hips and shoulder blades respectively.

Tension the load-lifter straps, located on the top of the shoulder straps, by pulling forward.

Position the sternum strap approximately 2 inches below your collarbone. Buckle the sternum strap and tighten to where it feels comfortable across your chest.

Tighten the hip belt stabilizers on each side and adjust the hip belt to where it's snug but not too tight.

Ideally, your pack weight will rest more on your hips than on your shoulders. You can make micro-adjustments while hiking to vary the position on your hips and shoulders for all-day comfort.

## CARE & CLEANING

Brush off loose dirt with a dry rag or brush.

As necessary, wipe off mud and dirt with a damp sponge.

As needed, wipe out the inside with a damp sponge and mild non-detergent soap.

**DO NOT** soak in soapy water as this may damage coated fabrics.

Rinse thoroughly to remove any soap residue.

**DO NOT** use a dryer. Air-dry only.

Always store in a cool, dry area. Mildew will damage fabrics.

**DO NOT** leave (store) your pack in direct sunlight. UV light will weaken and fade materials.

# SAFETY INFORMATION

## -IMPORTANT-

Read, and follow, all instructions before using this backpack!

Failure to follow these warnings could result in a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided could cause rapid fatigue, death, serious injury or permanent disability to you or others.



**WARNING** indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.



**CAUTION** indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in property damage.



## WARNING

### THIS BACKPACK MAY AFFECT YOUR COORDINATION AND BALANCE

Before use, **DO** familiarize yourself with the added weight of the pack and contents.

**DO** use a spotter to assist when hoisting pack onto shoulders.

When strapping items such as skis, archery equipment or firearm to pack, be aware that they can catch on overhead obstructions causing you to lose your balance and fall.

**DO NOT** overload pack, don't carry more weight than you can manage.