

Pack Care



Osprey recommends Nikwax® products for pack care. For complete instructions on cleaning your pack, visit www.ospreypacks.com/PackTech/PackCare

Your pack is an extremely durable product built for years of use and abuse. However, some basic procedures will ensure that your pack holds up optimally.

- After each trip be sure to clean out your pack thoroughly.
- If it's wet, hang it to dry.
- Loosen all the straps.
- Wash your pack every now and then. (Do not immerse travel packs with our High Road™ Wheeled Chassis.)

Pack Your Pack

Loading your pack correctly optimizes comfort while you are carrying it. For complete information visit: www.ospreypacks.com/PackTech/HowToPackYourPack



Guarantee

At Osprey, sustainability is designed into our packs, which are built to last a lifetime and backed by a superb guarantee, no matter how hard you are on your gear. Visit www.ospreypacks.com for details.



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Aether/Ariel Series Owner's Manual



Congratulations on your purchase of an Osprey Aether or Ariel Series pack. Our obsession with detail rewards you with a truly full-featured pack and we want to be sure that you understand and utilize your pack completely. Here's a full tour of your pack from the ground up.

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AirScape™ Suspension



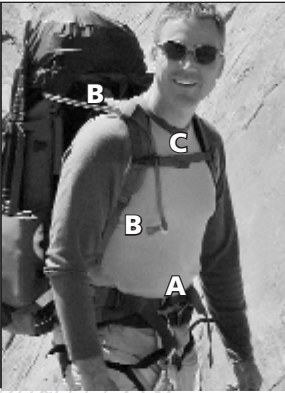
The AirScape™ Suspension System consists of a LightWire™ alloy peripheral frame, a ventilated ribbed foam AirScape™ backpanel with grip mesh, an HDPE frame sheet with weight reducing cutouts and a 2/3 length aluminum stay (HDPE integral stay on Aether 60/ Ariel 55). As you adjust the load lifters on your harness and

the compression straps on the hipbelt, you'll notice that the LightWire™ frame flexes, bringing the load in close against your back.

AirScape™ Suspension Fit Adjustment

Think of wearing your pack in this way: you'll adjust the suspension onto your body and then you'll adjust the pack onto the suspension.

- A** Loosen all straps and then put the pack on and snug down the hipbelt.
- B** Pull the lower shoulder strap adjusters into a comfortable position and then pull the load lifter straps in making sure that the harness doesn't rise off your shoulder.
- C** Adjust the sternum strap up or down to a comfortable position and then clip in.



Your pack's weight distribution and feel will change throughout your trip, therefore no adjustment is perfect. Adjust your pack as much as you need, redistributing your load is key to comfort.

IsoForm™ Harness

All Aether/Ariel packs feature the IsoForm™ gender-specific harness that consists of dual density, spacer mesh foam with all sewn seams away from the body for added comfort. Our hook and loop harness adjustment system allows up to 4"/10cm of torso adjustment.

WOMEN'S SPECIFIC FIT

The Ariel 75, 65 and 55 are the women's specific counterparts to the Aether series. The Ariel's IsoForm™ harness and IsoForm CM™ hipbelt are designed to fit a woman's body, providing the same level of performance for women that we've established in our Aether pack for men.

IsoForm CM™ Hipbelt

The IsoForm CM™ hipbelt is a heat moldable hipbelt providing a gender-specific custom fit. Visit our website at www.ospreypacks.com/PackTech/CustomMolding to learn more.



ErgoPull™ Closure



All IsoForm CM™ hipbelts use our exclusive ErgoPull™ design. To operate, loosen the webbing enough so you can connect the center buckle. Then grasp the loose ends of the webbing on either side, and pull in and across evenly with both hands at the same time.

Top Pocket/Lumbar Pack

- A single zip provides access to the top pocket.
- The top pocket attaches and detaches to your pack using a two-point vector for easy adjustment with varying loads. Unthread the side ladder buckle and slide the strap through the sewn-in slider buckles on the backpanel. To reattach, reverse this process.
- Beneath the top pocket you will find a fabric lumbar patch concealing a sewn-in webbing hipbelt with buckle to serve as your lumbar pack for day long jaunts away from base camp. The lumbar pack hipbelt buckle is also compatible with the main pack's hipbelt should the need for field replacement arise.



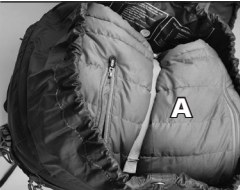
Pack Access



- Every Aether/Ariel Series pack features three access points allowing additional loading/unloading ease and convenience.
- Top load your pack by flipping back the top pocket, pulling the cord lock and opening the skirt.
- J-Zip front panel entry allows easy access to contents.

- Convenient, dual-zippered wide mouth access sleeping bag compartment with drop down divider.

Compression



Inside your pack is a red internal compression strap **A**. When loading your pack, move the strap out of the way. When the pack is loaded, clip male/female buckles together and tighten strap until load is secure.

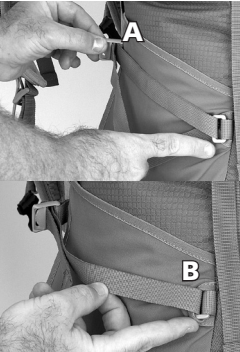
Your pack utilizes a three strap StraightJacket™ style compression system. Adjust the straps as required by the load. Two extra female buckles on the right side of your pack allow you to StraightJacket™ your pack when carrying a minimal load. Connect the straps to the two female buckles at the edge of the backpanel and adjust to desired tension.

Hydration Compatible

Inside your pack you will find a sewn-in backpanel hydration sleeve and hanger. Slip your hydration system into this sleeve, attach to reservoir hanger if preferred and route the hose through one of two H2O ports at the top sides of the pack. Further retain the hydration hose by using the elastic hose routers on the pack’s harness.



Stretch Woven External Pockets



A stretch woven front pocket with welded vent and two stretch woven, dual access side pockets featuring InsideOut™ Compression help you to tension and secure loads easily – even when the pockets are in use. To route the InsideOut™ compression straps as desired, **A** locate the duckbill to the top and side of the stretch woven side pocket and unthread the webbing through this buckle and the corresponding slider

buckle on the front panel of the pack **B**. Now route the webbing for inner or outer compression by positioning the slider buckle inside or outside of the side pocket and reversing the process above.

HydraForm™ Reservoir

Add an Osprey HydraForm™ 2 or 3 liter hydration reservoir to your pack for stable, efficient, on-the-go water management. For more information, please visit your local Osprey retailer or visit www.ospreypacks.com.

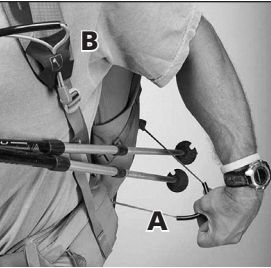


Pad Straps

Every Aether/Ariel Series pack features removable sleeping pad straps.



Stow On The Go™ Attachment System



To operate: shorten trekking poles to a safe, manageable size, **A** locate the elasticized loop below the side pocket on the left side of pack then pull loop away from the side pocket and insert the basket end of your poles. **B** On the left harness strap locate the trekking pole icon, **C** engage the cord lock beneath the fabric patch with your thumb and forefinger and pull up on the cord to open, place pole handles in the loop and tighten with the cord lock to secure. Reverse to remove.

Dual Tool Attachment/ Tool Tie-offs

Each Aether/Ariel series pack features dual ice tool loops and bungee tool tie-offs. These clove hitch style bungees feature Osprey’s exclusive Y-Clip allowing you to loop tool handles quickly, with a cord lock to secure. Loosen the cord lock and route handles through the bungee. Tighten the cord lock, nesting closure into the Y-Clip to secure. Reverse to remove.



AddOns™ Pack Attachment



All Aether and Ariel packs are Osprey AddOns™ compatible. The sliders along the sides of the Daylite pack and Crampon Pocket AddOns™ button through the four cord loops under the pack’s StraightJacket™ wings. Push the slider through the cord loop from underneath and tug on the straps to tighten. Adjusting the tension on the straps will allow you to stash additional gear behind the AddOns.™

UNIQUE FEATURES



- Aether 85/70**
- Men’s IsoForm™ harness with dual density foam
 - Men’s IsoForm CM™ Hipbelt
 - 2/3 length aluminum stay

Key Fabrics
210D Nylon Block Shadow
420HD Nylon Pack Cloth
500D Plain Weave
Nylon Oxford
Stretch Woven Nylon

Aether 60

- Men’s IsoForm™ harness with dual density foam
- Men’s IsoForm CM™ Hipbelt
- HDPE integral stay

Key Fabrics
210D Nylon Block Shadow
420HD Nylon Pack Cloth
500D Plain Weave
Nylon Oxford
Stretch Woven Nylon



- Ariel 75/65**
- Women’s IsoForm™ harness with dual density foam
 - Women’s IsoForm CM™ Hipbelt
 - 2/3 length aluminum stay

Key Fabrics
210D Nylon Block Shadow
420HD Nylon Pack Cloth
500D Plain Weave
Nylon Oxford
Stretch Woven Nylon

Ariel 55

- Women’s IsoForm™ harness with dual density foam
- Women’s IsoForm CM™ Hipbelt
- HDPE integral stay

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Aether	Size	Capacity	Weight
85	S	5000 ^{CU.IN.} / 82 ^L	4 ^{LB} 13 ^{OZ} / 2.18 ^{KG}
85	M	5200 ^{CU.IN.} / 85 ^L	5 ^{LB} 1 ^{OZ} / 2.30 ^{KG}
85	L	5400 ^{CU.IN.} / 88 ^L	5 ^{LB} 4 ^{OZ} / 2.38 ^{KG}
70	S	4000 ^{CU.IN.} / 67 ^L	4 ^{LB} 12 ^{OZ} / 2.15 ^{KG}
70	M	4200 ^{CU.IN.} / 70 ^L	5 ^{LB} 0 ^{OZ} / 2.27 ^{KG}
70	L	4400 ^{CU.IN.} / 73 ^L	5 ^{LB} 3 ^{OZ} / 2.35 ^{KG}
70	XL	4800 ^{CU.IN.} / 76 ^L	5 ^{LB} 6 ^{OZ} / 2.42 ^{KG}
60	S	3500 ^{CU.IN.} / 57 ^L	4 ^{LB} 11 ^{OZ} / 2.12 ^{KG}
60	M	3700 ^{CU.IN.} / 60 ^L	4 ^{LB} 15 ^{OZ} / 2.23 ^{KG}
60	L	3900 ^{CU.IN.} / 63 ^L	5 ^{LB} 2 ^{OZ} / 2.32 ^{KG}

Ariel	Size	Capacity	Weight
75	S	4400 ^{CU.IN.} / 72 ^L	4 ^{LB} 12 ^{OZ} / 2.15 ^{KG}
75	M	4600 ^{CU.IN.} / 75 ^L	5 ^{LB} 0 ^{OZ} / 2.27 ^{KG}
75	L	4800 ^{CU.IN.} / 78 ^L	5 ^{LB} 3 ^{OZ} / 2.35 ^{KG}
65	XS	3600 ^{CU.IN.} / 59 ^L	4 ^{LB} 8 ^{OZ} / 2.09 ^{KG}
65	S	3800 ^{CU.IN.} / 62 ^L	4 ^{LB} 11 ^{OZ} / 2.12 ^{KG}
65	M	4000 ^{CU.IN.} / 65 ^L	4 ^{LB} 15 ^{OZ} / 2.24 ^{KG}
65	L	4200 ^{CU.IN.} / 68 ^L	5 ^{LB} 2 ^{OZ} / 2.32 ^{KG}
55	S	3200 ^{CU.IN.} / 52 ^L	4 ^{LB} 10 ^{OZ} / 2.10 ^{KG}
55	M	3400 ^{CU.IN.} / 55 ^L	4 ^{LB} 14 ^{OZ} / 2.21 ^{KG}
55	L	3600 ^{CU.IN.} / 58 ^L	5 ^{LB} 1 ^{OZ} / 2.30 ^{KG}

Osprey AddOns™

Customize and protect your pack with Osprey’s full line of AddOns.™ For the full lineup, please visit your local Osprey retailer or visit our web site: www.ospreypacks.com.

