

Backpack Buying & Fit Worksheet

Choose around your actual contents, fit and intended trip.

Date: _____ Intended use: _____

1 / Define the load

Trip, conditions and the largest normal packing list

Measured complete load, including water, food and outside attachments

2 / Identify the exact pack

Model, generation, torso-size label and specification page

Capacity / published empty weight / manufacturer load guidance

3 / Check fit and the purchase

- ☐ Torso measurement compared with this model's current size chart
- ☐ Hipbelt and harness evaluated with the intended load
- ☐ Movement, pocket access and adjustment checked
- ☐ Retailer photographs match the listed generation
- ☐ Included accessories, return policy and any airline rules checked

4 / Record the decision

Why this pack fits the intended job, and the tradeoff I am accepting
