

PACK CARE

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.*)



Osprey recommends Nikwax® products for pack care. For complete information on pack care visit www.ospreypacks.com.

KEY FABRICS

- 420D Nylon pack cloth
- 210D double ripstop Nylon
- Stretch woven Nylon with Lycra™
- 500D plain weave Nylon oxford

AETHER

Size	Weight	Capacity
85 S	4 ^{LB} 10 ^{OZ} / 2.15 ^{KG}	5000 ^{CU.IN.} / 82 ^L
85 M	4 ^{LB} 14 ^{OZ} / 2.21 ^{KG}	5200 ^{CU.IN.} / 85 ^L
85 L	5 ^{LB} 0 ^{OZ} / 2.27 ^{KG}	5400 ^{CU.IN.} / 88 ^L
70 S	4 ^{LB} 6 ^{OZ} / 2.01 ^{KG}	4000 ^{CU.IN.} / 67 ^L
70 M	4 ^{LB} 9 ^{OZ} / 2.07 ^{KG}	4200 ^{CU.IN.} / 70 ^L
70 L	4 ^{LB} 12 ^{OZ} / 2.15 ^{KG}	4400 ^{CU.IN.} / 73 ^L
60 S	3 ^{LB} 12 ^{OZ} / 1.71 ^{KG}	3500 ^{CU.IN.} / 57 ^L
60 M	3 ^{LB} 15 ^{OZ} / 1.79 ^{KG}	3700 ^{CU.IN.} / 60 ^L
60 L	4 ^{LB} 2 ^{OZ} / 1.87 ^{KG}	3900 ^{CU.IN.} / 63 ^L

ARIEL

Size	Weight	Capacity
75 S	4 ^{LB} 9 ^{OZ} / 2.07 ^{KG}	4400 ^{CU.IN.} / 72 ^L
75 M	4 ^{LB} 12 ^{OZ} / 2.15 ^{KG}	4600 ^{CU.IN.} / 75 ^L
75 L	4 ^{LB} 15 ^{OZ} / 2.23 ^{KG}	4800 ^{CU.IN.} / 78 ^L
65 S	4 ^{LB} 5 ^{OZ} / 1.96 ^{KG}	3800 ^{CU.IN.} / 62 ^L
65 M	4 ^{LB} 8 ^{OZ} / 2.04 ^{KG}	4000 ^{CU.IN.} / 65 ^L
65 L	4 ^{LB} 11 ^{OZ} / 2.12 ^{KG}	4200 ^{CU.IN.} / 68 ^L
55 S	3 ^{LB} 11 ^{OZ} / 1.67 ^{KG}	3200 ^{CU.IN.} / 52 ^L
55 M	3 ^{LB} 14 ^{OZ} / 1.76 ^{KG}	3400 ^{CU.IN.} / 55 ^L
55 L	4 ^{LB} 1 ^{OZ} / 1.84 ^{KG}	3600 ^{CU.IN.} / 58 ^L



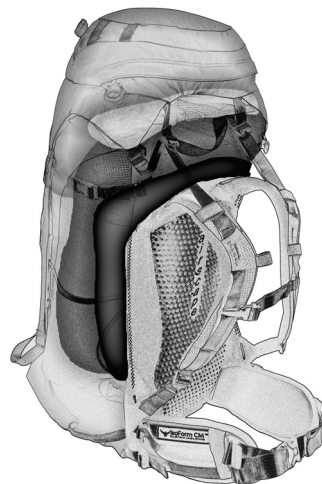
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WARRANTY

The Osprey Packs Lifetime Warranty covers defects in materials and craftsmanship for the lifetime of the backpack. Please visit www.ospreypacks.com for complete warranty information.

how to pack your pack

Be sure to use the red internal compression strap if this is featured on your pack. Also, compress the contents solidly using the external compression straps. You want the pack to adopt a tall, thin profile. Remember to maintain side-to-side balance as well – a pack that leans over to one side places excessive pressure on your spine and irritates your shoulders. Make a point of getting as much gear inside the pack as possible. Odds and ends strapped on the outside of the pack wreak havoc with balance, especially if they are free to swing around. Finally, the top pocket has a tendency to become the repository for many small items that add up to significant weight and often make the pack distinctly top-heavy – be careful!



Dense & Heavy Light & Compressible

aether / ariel 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 can understand and utilize your pack completely. Here's a full tour of your pack – top to bottom.

TOP POCKET/LUMBAR PACK

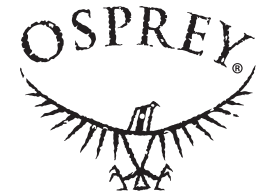
- A single zip provides access to the top pocket.
- The top pocket attaches and detaches to your pack using a two-point vector for easy adjustment with varying loads. Unthread the side ladder buckle, slide the strap through the sewn in slider on the backpanel and up through the back of the harness load lifter ladder buckle. To reattach reverse this process.
- Underneath the lid of the Aether 85/70 and Ariel 75/65 you will find a raised foam lumbar patch with pass through slots on either side. Remove the hipbelt from your main pack by detaching the dual hip compressor straps on either side of the hipbelt. Slide your hands beneath the raised foam lumbar area of the main pack, undo the hook and loop closure and slide out the hipbelt. Slide the hipbelt from the main pack body through the slot in the top pocket. Thread the hip compression webbing from the hipbelt through the ladder locks. You can cross the connector straps like an "X" for added compression and stability.

MAIN BAG ACCESS*

- 1** Top load your pack by pulling the cord lock and opening the skirt.
- 2** Convenient wide-zip access to the sleeping bag compartment is available on the Aether 85/70 and Ariel 75/65 models.

A sewn in divider with releasable ladder lock buckles allows you to organize with one compartment or two.

* The Aether 60 and Ariel 55 have top load access only.



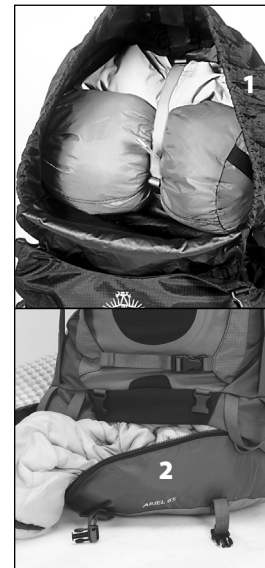
WOMEN'S SPECIFIC FIT

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.

top pocket



on aether 85/75 and ariel 75/65 packs



main access



hydration

side



compression

HYDRATION COMPATIBLE

Inside your pack you will find a 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 H-O ports at the top sides of the pack. Further retain the hydration hose by using the elastic hose routers on the pack's harness.

SIDE ORDER ATTACHMENT

All Aether and Ariel packs are Side Order compatible, allowing the added versatility and capacity found throughout our line of small attachment, add-on packs. The sliders along the sides of the Side Orders button through the four D-rings on the front of the packs. Simply push the slider through the D-rings from underneath and tug on the straps to tighten. Adjusting the tension on the straps will allow you to stash additional gear behind the Side Order. For a complete overview of all the Osprey Side Orders, please visit www.ospreypacks.com.

SIDE POCKETS

Dual entry, stretch woven side pockets allow you to carry a 32 oz./ 1 liter water bottle, tent poles or similar gear.

INTERNAL 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 3-strap 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.

ISOFORM CM™ HIPBELT

The IsoForm CM™ hipbelt is a heat moldable hipbelt providing a custom fit. Look for the red Osprey Custom Molding hipbelt ovens and the CM Certified™ logo at your Osprey dealer. Only CM™ Certified™ dealers are authorized to custom heat mold your IsoForm CM™ hipbelt. Visit

side order d-rings



front



- 1 Floating, removable top pocket
- 2 Front compression straps
- 3 Top/bottom ski carry straps
- 4 3-strap/StraightJacket compression
- 5 Front stretch woven pocket
- 6 Dual entry, stretch woven side pocket
- 7 Dual hip compressor straps
- 8 Elastic hose routers
- 9 IsoForm harness



suspension

back



- 10 Load lifter straps
- 11 Harness adjustment straps
- 12 Adjustable sternum strap with whistle
- 13 IsoForm CM™ hipbelt
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- 15 Airscape raised foam backpanel
- 16 Airscapel suspension strut
- 17 StraightJacket buckles

our website at www.ospreypacks.com/CM or call Osprey Customer Service at 970/564-5900 to learn more about Custom Molding.

ISOFORM HARNESS

All Aether/Ariel packs feature the IsoForm harness that consists of dual density, spacer mesh foam with all seams away from the body for extra comfort and fit. Our tried and true hook and loop harness adjustment system allows up to 4" of variance in each torso size.

AIRSCAPE SUSPENSION

The Airscape Suspension System consists of twin peripheral 7075 AL rods, a ventilated nubbed foam backpanel and an internal framesheet with single stay. The rods are sewn into mesh sleeves on either side of the pack. As you adjust the load lifters on your harness and the compression straps on the hipbelt, you'll notice that the rod flexes, bringing the load in close against your back.

AIRSCAPE SUSPENSION 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.

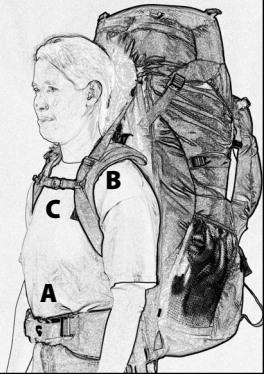
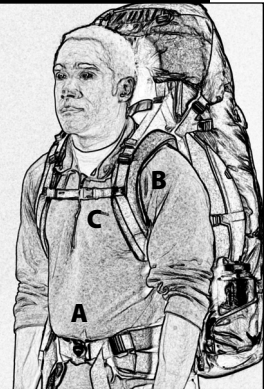
A Loosen all straps and then put the pack on and snug down the hipbelt.
B Pull the lower shoulder strap adjusters into a comfortable position and then pull the load lifter straps in making sure that the harness doesn't rise off your shoulder.

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.

ERGOPULL

All IsoForm CM™ hipbelts use our exclusive ErgoPull Design. To operate the ErgoPull, 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 with both hands at the same time.

airscape fit



ergopull