



BACKPACK MANUAL

OVERVIEW GUIDE



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Congratulations on your purchase of a SALEWA Pack.

We want to be sure that you understand and utilize your new SALEWA pack in the best way.

Following you will find a description of all functions the Pack is offering.



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MOUNTAINEERING CONTACT-FIT CARRYING SYSTEM

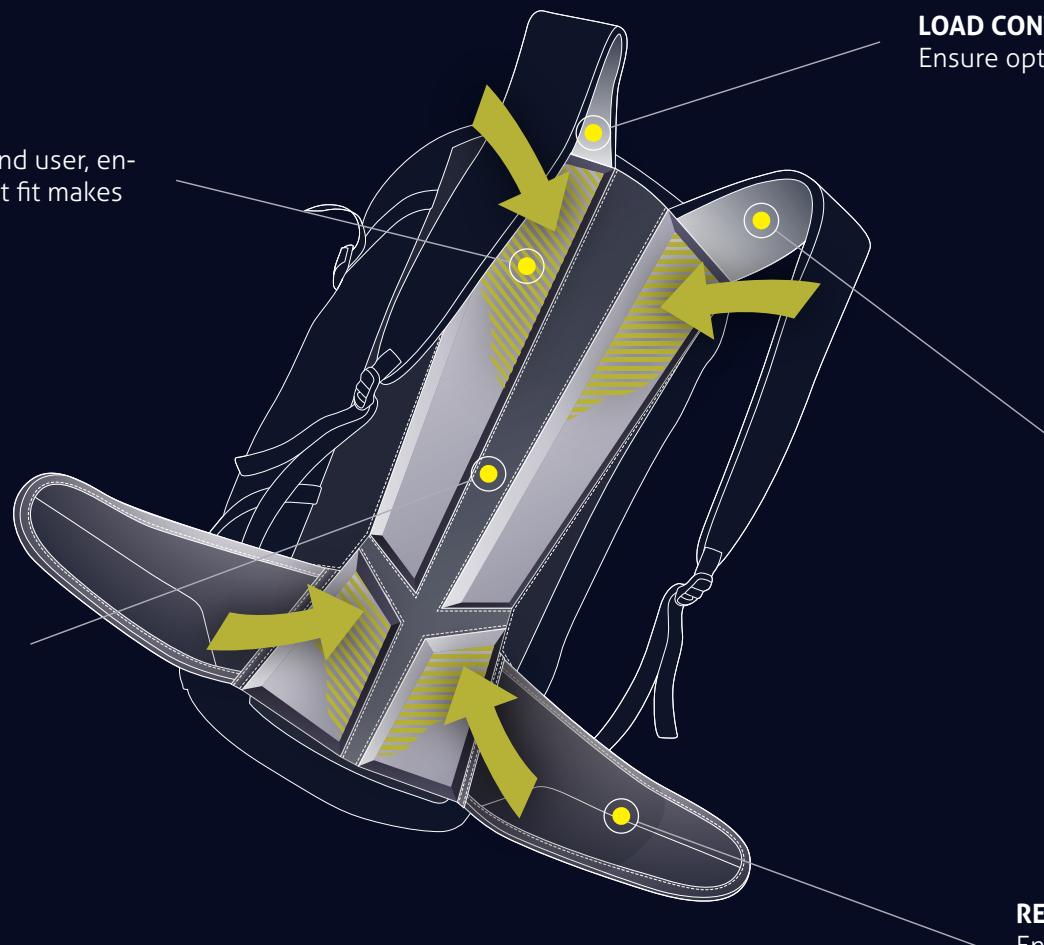


ANATOMICALLY SHAPED BACK PADDING

Creates optimal contact between pack and user, ensuring an evenly distributed load. Perfect fit makes it well suited for Alpine use

ERGONOMIC BACK PANEL

An ISB board serves to stabilize the back and can be removed if needed to cut additional weight.



LOAD CONTROL STRAPS

Ensure optimal back fit

PADDED SHOULDER STRAPS AND COMFORTABLE BACK PADDING

Increase comfort even on lengthy tours

REMOVABLE HIPBELT

Ensures the best possible comfort when wearing a climbing harness

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Height adjustable hood



Inner pocket for values



Compartment for shovel and probe



Alarm whistle

Good for emergencies, or to simply draw attention to yourself.



Detachable front webbings

To remove the front webbing, simply unlock the buckle and thread the webbing through the male buckle part. The webbing now pulls out easily from the bottom through the laser cut.



Hip belt pocket

Valuables such as money, camera and mobile are well taken care of here.

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Detachable hood

If you want to save weight or to have more headspace when climbing, you can remove the hood. Open the two buckles at the front and the two at the back of the hood connecting it.



Parallel ski attachment

Insert one ski in the lower loop on the side of the pack or, if not present, on the lower side compression strap. Wrap the upper side compression strap around the ski and pull it tight. Do the same with the other ski, on the other side of the pack.



AquaGuard Zipper

Welded water-repellent zipper.



Load control strap

Pull the load control straps tight to stabilize your pack.



Material loop on hip belt

Attaching your gear like carabiners, Quickdraws and icescrews, quickly and safely.

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Rope fastener

Next to the pack opening you can find the rope compression strap. To secure your rope, wrap the straps around it, hook it into the sewn-in loops next to the opening and lash it down tight.



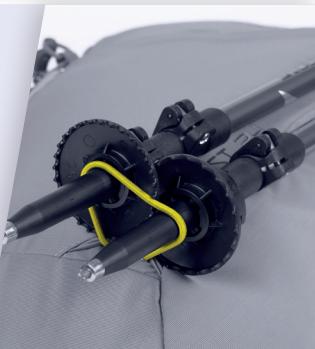
Side zipper access

For quick and easy access into the main compartment without having to open the top.



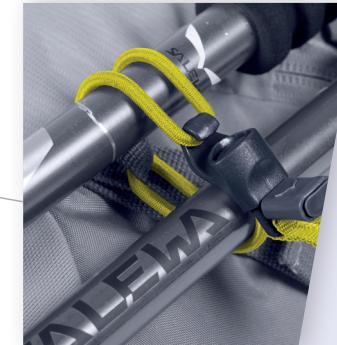
Lower pole fixation

Thread the pole tip through the webbing loop down to the basket.



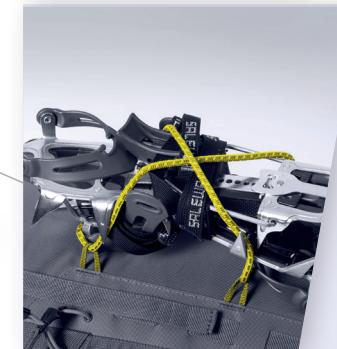
Side compression strap

These straps allow you to cinch in your pack for a more stable carry. They also serve as attachment options for external gear.



Ice axe/ Pole fastening

Fixed in place, the ice axe is safely stored away and can be retrieved just as quickly.



Tie on points for multiple use

Use these flexible gear loops to attach bulky items the elastic with the cord stopper.

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Sternum Strap

Slide the strap in the middle of your sternum to stabilize the pack to your body. The elastic strap promotes effective breathing and a snug fit.



Removeable hip belt

The hip belt is easy to remove. Unthread the strap, grab the hip belt with one hand and slide your other hand between the pack body and hip belt to release the velcro. Thread the webbings, if existing. Pull the hip belt out.



Hydration System Exit

Place the hydration system in the elastic pouch on the back of your pack. Fasten the hydration system either with the sewn in hangars or velcro. Thread the hose through the hydration exit and secure it underneath the routers on the shoulder straps. SALEWA packs can house a hydration system up to 3L.



Removable ISB board

To strip down your pack and make it lighter, you can remove the ISB (Internal Stabilization Board). Find the ISB compartment, unfasten the Velcro connection between. Grab the pack at the bottom with one hand and pull out the ISB. When reinserting, make sure that the aluminium frame faces in the right direction.



GENERAL INFORMATION

1. | MAIN BENEFITS

We seek to design the best-possible solutions for mountain enthusiasts based on our philosophy of creating strong & light products.

We understand our users' needs and provides the right features and benefits for them to enjoy their adventures:

Strength & durability

Our design team carefully analyses the exact functions of each part of a backpack to define performance requirements, select an optimum combination of materials and engineer the strongest gear for the longest use.

Lightweight design

Our sophisticated design solutions use the best materials to minimize weight. Lightweight fabrics, buckles, straps and accessories also help keep weight down.

Optimal load distribution

SALEWA trekking backpacks are fitted with Custom FIT and Custom FIT PRO carrying systems. Their easy-adjust torso lengths, mean that even heavy loads can be carried comfortably for long periods. For optimal load distribution, ensure that the carrying system is properly adjusted, including the load control straps. In addition, make sure your pack is set up correctly, both horizontally and vertically.

Ventilation

Sweating cools down the body via evaporation. Conventional backpacks stop this happening as their back panels prevent the ventilation sweat requires to evaporate. The wet back panels mean you get chilled. All SALEWA backpack back panels are designed to ensure good ventilation.

2. | CARRYING SYSTEMS

SALEWA has two different carrying systems. Depending on size and area of use, its backpacks are equipped with an AIR FIT or a CONTACT FIT system. Our AIR FIT system maximizes ventilation and minimizes the backpack surface in contact with the body; the CONTACT FIT system keeps the load bary-centre of the backpack close to the body for maximum control on ascents and provides good ventilation through its air channels.



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3. | ADJUSTING YOUR BACKPACK

How to get the best fit:

1. Loosen all straps (shoulder straps, load control straps, waist belt, compression straps) before you load the pack.
2. If your backpack has a back regulation system, follow the instructions in the table to identify your torso length and set the correct back length.

torso measurement	fixed back length size	CUSTOM FIT PRO back length male	CUSTOM FIT PRO back length female
38/40cm	SHORT		SHORT
40/45cm		SHORT	MEDIUM
45/50cm	REGULAR	MEDIUM	LARGE
50/53cm		LARGE	

3. Pull in the waist belt so that it sits just above the pelvis. Make sure that your iliac crest is centred between the waist belt padding. Close the buckles. Secure the loose ends of the straps.
4. Tighten (but don't overtighten) the shoulder straps until the carrying system meets the back. The attachment point of the shoulder straps should be about one inch below the seventh vertebra (C7). If necessary, readjust the back length.
5. If your pack has them, tighten the load control straps at the top of the shoulder straps.
6. Close and adjust the length of the chest (sternum) strap, and make sure it sits at the right height (at your sternum). A snug fit will help stabilise the pack. Take care not to create pressure points.
7. Check the load control straps again and ensure that your shoulder straps fit snugly around your shoulders.

4. | PACKING YOUR BACKPACK

We recommend that you never pack more than 70% of your pack's volume. The extra room will come in useful if you have to unpack the contents and quickly pack them again.

- Space is limited, so it makes sense to pack systematically. This also makes your pack easier to carry. We recommend packing as follows: store lighter items, such as your sleeping bag and reserve clothes at the bottom; keep heavy items such as your cooking equipment or tent in the area of your upper back.
- Store valuable item such as documents, money, keys etc. in the dedicated pocket.
- Pack items you want close to hand at the top or in outside pockets: extra clothing, water bottle, maps, compass, snacks, etc.
- Fasten longer items, such as tent poles or trekking poles, to the side of the pack using the compression straps – and store the loose ends away in the side pockets. If required, large and bulky items (sleeping mat, tent, etc.) can be attached on the outside using compression straps.
- Store your cooking equipment, food, spare clothing and other items in the main compartment. Keep your most frequently used gear close to the top. Less frequently used kit (e.g. bivouac sack) can stay at the bottom.
- The separate bottom compartment is meant for your lighter items, such as your sleeping bag or spare base layers.

5. | CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Backpacks do not need much care and maintenance. Stains can be cleaned off with water. Lubricate the zippers occasionally with silicone or oil. Although, if you use your pack in dusty areas, don't use silicone or oil as they attract dust. If your zippers stick, clean them with an old toothbrush.

6. | CONTACT

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