

Summit Pro 40L Technical Backpack

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1. Getting Started

1.1: Unboxing Your Summit Pro 40L Technical Backpack

Welcome to the Backhike family! We are thrilled to have you as a new member of our community. When unboxing your Summit Pro 40L Technical Backpack, you will find our high-quality backpack, specifically designed to meet your adventure needs. Take a moment to inspect your backpack for any shipping damage. If your backpack appears to be damaged, please contact our customer service team immediately for assistance. Once you have ensured that your new backpack is in perfect condition, you are ready to start your adventures with the Summit Pro 40L Technical Backpack!

1.2: Assembling the Built-in Hydration System

One of the fantastic features of the Summit Pro 40L Technical Backpack is the built-in hydration system, designed to keep you hydrated on the go. To assemble the hydration system, follow these simple steps:

1. Locate the hydration system compartment on the back panel of the backpack.
2. Open the compartment and insert the hydration reservoir carefully, ensuring the hose extends out of the designated opening.
3. Attach the hose to the designated clip on the shoulder strap for easy access during your outdoor activities.
4. Ensure the reservoir is securely closed to prevent any leaks.

With the built-in hydration system, you can stay hydrated and focused on your adventure without the need to carry external water bottles.

1.3: Adjusting the Padded Hip Belt

The padded hip belt of the Summit Pro 40L Technical Backpack is designed to provide additional support and comfort during your outdoor excursions. Follow these steps to adjust the padded hip belt for a personalized fit:

1. Place the backpack on a flat surface and locate the adjustable hip belt straps on either side.
2. Pull the loose end of the strap to tighten or release the padded hip belt, ensuring a snug and comfortable fit around your hips.

3. Once you have achieved the desired fit, secure the excess strap using the designated strap keepers to prevent any dangling straps.

The padded hip belt adjustment allows you to distribute the weight of the backpack evenly, reducing strain on your shoulders and back during extended periods of wear.

2. Using Your Backpack

2.1 Loading and Unloading Your Gear

The Summit Pro 40L Technical Backpack is designed for easy loading and unloading of your gear. Follow these simple steps to get started:

1. Lay the backpack on a flat surface with the back facing up.
2. Open the main compartment by undoing the durable YKK zippers.
3. Place your larger gear items, such as a tent or sleeping bag, in the main compartment.
4. Utilize the front and side pockets for smaller items, like a water bottle or flashlight.
5. Adjust the compression straps to secure your gear in place and prevent shifting during your outdoor adventures.

To unload your gear, simply reverse these steps. Remember to always handle your pack with care to prevent damage to the zippers and fabric.

2.2 Using the Multiple Compartments for Organized Storage

The Summit Pro 40L Technical Backpack features multiple compartments for organized storage of your gear. Here's how to make the most of them:

1. Utilize the built-in hydration system by carefully placing the hydration bladder in the designated compartment and threading the hose through the port located on the shoulder strap.
2. Store your essentials in the top lid pocket, which is ideal for items you need quick access to, such as a map or snacks.
3. Keep your electronics safe and secure in the padded laptop sleeve located in the main compartment.
4. Use the hip belt pockets for storing small items like keys, sunscreen, or a multi-tool.

By using the multiple compartments strategically, you can easily access your gear while keeping it organized and secure throughout your outdoor activities.

3. Caring for Your Backpack

3.1: Cleaning and Maintenance

To keep your Summit Pro 40L Technical Backpack in top condition, follow these simple care and maintenance guidelines:

3.1.1: Cleaning the Exterior

- Wipe down the exterior of the backpack with a damp cloth and mild detergent to remove dirt and stains. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials that may damage the fabric.

3.1.2: Cleaning the Hydration System

- After each use, empty and rinse the hydration bladder with warm, soapy water. Allow it to air dry completely before storing it in the backpack.

3.1.3: Maintenance Tips

- Inspect the backpack for any signs of wear and tear, such as frayed seams or damaged zippers. Repair any issues promptly to prevent further damage.
- Check the buckles, straps, and zippers regularly to ensure they are functioning properly. If any components are loose or damaged, contact Backhike customer support for assistance.

3.2: Storing Your Backpack

Proper storage of your Summit Pro 40L Technical Backpack is essential for maintaining its quality and performance. Follow these guidelines for storing your backpack:

3.2.1: Emptying and Drying

- After each use, empty the contents of the backpack and remove the hydration bladder. Allow the backpack to air out and dry completely before storing it.

3.2.2: Long-Term Storage

- If you plan to store your backpack for an extended period, keep it in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight. Avoid storing it in a compressed or folded position, as this

may damage the fabric and structure of the backpack.

3.2.3: Hydration Bladder Storage

- When storing the hydration bladder, make sure it is completely dry to prevent mold and bacteria growth. Store it separately from the backpack in a cool, dry place.

Remember to follow these simple care and maintenance guidelines to ensure your Summit Pro 40L Technical Backpack stays in top condition for all your outdoor adventures.

4. Troubleshooting

4.1 Dealing with Zippers Getting Stuck

If you find that the zippers on your Summit Pro 40L Technical Backpack from Backhike are getting stuck, follow these steps to address the issue:

1. **Check for debris:** Inspect the zipper and its surrounding area for any dirt, sand, or debris that might be causing the zipper to get stuck. Use a soft brush or cloth to gently clean the zipper and its track.
2. **Apply lubricant:** If the zipper continues to get stuck, you can apply a small amount of zipper lubricant to the teeth of the zipper. This will help the zipper glide more smoothly.
3. **Check for fabric obstruction:** Ensure that no fabric or material is caught in the zipper, as this can also lead to it getting stuck. Gently pull the fabric away from the zipper teeth.
4. **Contact customer support:** If the issue persists, reach out to Backhike's customer support for further assistance.

If you follow these steps and the zippers continue to get stuck, please contact our customer support team for additional help.

4.2 Fixing the Hydration System Leaks

If you're experiencing leaks in the hydration system of your Summit Pro 40L Technical Backpack, follow these troubleshooting steps:

1. **Inspect the hydration pack:** Check the hydration pack for any visible tears, holes, or damage. If you notice any, it may be necessary to replace the hydration pack.
2. **Tighten connections:** Ensure that all connections in the hydration system, including the tube, mouthpiece, and reservoir, are securely tightened. Leaks can occur if these connections are loose.
3. **Check the bite valve:** Examine the bite valve for any signs of damage or wear. A damaged bite valve can lead to leaks. If necessary, replace the bite valve with a new one.

4. **Inspect the reservoir:** Examine the reservoir for any punctures or damage. If there are any, it may be necessary to replace the reservoir.
5. **Contact customer support:** If leaks persist after following these steps, please reach out to Backhike's customer support for further assistance.

Please note that proper care and maintenance of the hydration system, including regular cleaning and inspection, can help prevent leaks in the future.

5. Contacting Customer Support

If you have any questions or issues with your Summit Pro 40L Technical Backpack, our customer support team is here to help. You can reach us through the following methods:

5.1. Customer Support Hotline

For immediate assistance, you can call our customer support hotline at 1-800-BACKHIKE. Our knowledgeable representatives are available to answer your questions and provide support from Monday to Friday, 9 am to 5 pm.

5.2. Online Support Portal

Visit our website at www.backhike.com/support to access our online support portal. Here, you can find helpful resources, frequently asked questions, and submit a support ticket for personalized assistance.

5.3. Social Media

Stay connected with us on social media for product updates, tips, and customer support. Follow us on Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter @backhike for the latest news and to send us a direct message.

We are committed to providing you with the best possible customer support experience. Your satisfaction with the Summit Pro 40L Technical Backpack is our top priority.