

Long hauls or short. You need the Serex...

THE NEW EXPEDITION GRADE PACK FROM HINE/SNOWBRIDGE

The Serex from HINE/SNOWBRIDGE is an expedition grade pack for the serious outdoor enthusiast who needs a pack to handle his large loads and special equipment. Designed to overcome some of the inherent problems of a frame pack, the Serex is ideally suited for summer/winter mountaineering, hiking into almost inaccessible climbs and high country extended ski tours.

The Serex combines an adjustable yoke suspension system, compressor side straps and a draw string opening to make the pack as versatile in fitting different people as it is adjustable in fitting different load volumes.

A perfect mating of design and function, the Serex is equally suited for carrying large loads into a base camp as it is for taking a minimum of equipment to a day climb.

The adjustable yoke suspension system allows the Serex to be carried by almost everyone, small or large. It also allows the pack to change hands in the middle of an expedition so that a variety of personnel can use the same pack. The yoke suspension also allows the wearer almost limitless adjustability to alter the pack's position while

keeping the load close to the back. The compressor straps, draw string closure, and adjustable top flap tie down allow the pack to be carried comfortably with an extremely variable volume of loads. Fully extended the pack can carry over 4,500 cubic inches of equipment; contracted it can be carried with a minimum of equipment without bothersome shifting of the load.

As with all large volume packs, load and activity dictate the way the user should carry his equipment. It's recommended that he try to pack the bag in such a way that it keeps its flat front-back profile. This keeps the load close to his back. We suggest the wearer stuff the bag first, then pull

the compressor straps to tighten the load.

The pack is designed to be carried much along the lines of a frame pack with the tapered bag and canted bottom concentrating the load on the waist belt. The pack bag is also sewn directly into the waist belt for positive weight transfer, while the waist belt is designed to flair when it's tightened down to sit on the wearer's hips instead of just cinching around them.

The entire suspension system of the Serex has been reinforced so that nowhere is it dependent on the fabric for strength. Everywhere the web is sewn into fabric, it connects with, or is sewn into, a backing of another piece of web. This insures that the pack will hold up under maximum stress.

The materials, workmanship and design combine to make the Serex an extraordinary expedition grade pack.

Optional side pockets. The Serex can be fitted with optional side pockets as shown here.

26" x 8" x 16" • 63 oz. • 4,500+ cubic inches
8 oz. Cordura Cloth, Forest Green

Double Pocket on the top flap allows easy access to maps and incidental equipment.

Serex without optional side pockets.



Drawstring Closure allows easy access into the main bag.

Compressor Straps. These side straps allow the bag to be cinched down on the load. Used in conjunction with the drawstring closure and the top flap tie downs, any load large or small can be secured to permit proper load distribution and prevent shifting.

Accessory Strap Holders on the bottom.

Top Flap Tie Downs. The three levels of "D" Rings allow complete adjustment of the tie downs from top to bottom. This means that the top flap can be cinched down tightly no matter what the load.

The Serex has a tapered bag with a contour cut bottom to help concentrate the load on the wearer's hips.

The Serex utilizes a modified yoke suspension system in conjunction with aluminum stays for a fully adjustable and comfortably riding pack.

Aluminum Stays. The aluminum stays are designed to transfer the load onto the waist belt so that the pack can be carried on the hips like a frame. The X configuration of the stays holds the bag open while affording a broad base for the suspension system.

The Chest Strap is designed to stabilize the shoulder straps while allowing the wearer complete adjustability. When tightened it minimizes pack movement, giving the wearer maximum control of his pack.

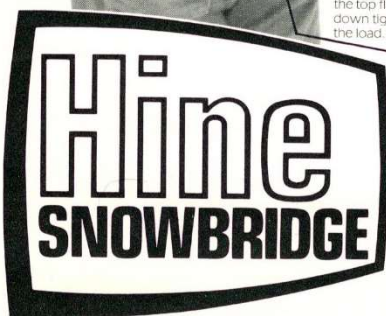
Lower Back Padding assures a comfortable pack by giving the small of the back support and protecting the user from lumpy items inside the pack bag.

Fully Padded Shoulder Straps and waist belt with the belt designed so that it flairs at the bottom to sit on the hips instead of just cinching around them.

The length of the yoke suspension is adjusted at this point. It should be adjusted first for the height of the individual using the pack such that the chest strap crosses high on the user's chest.



Optional Pockets.



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