



TERRA NOVA

Laser 20L

£45



TECHNICAL SPEC

Volume: 20 litres

Back length: 46cm

Access: vertical front zip

Weight: 325g

Likes: weight, front zip access, hipbelt

Dislikes: minimal compression, nylon back panel

A truly minimalist pack, new this season. The nylon body has mesh pockets, hipbelt and back strips; the base is reinforced. The central back panel is solid nylon and gets noticeably sweaty. A narrow webbing hipbelt with mesh wings is comfortable and secure, while a long zip down the centre front works well for loading and adjusting gear. A bladder sits in a pouch against the back; I suspended this from a loop using a mini-karabiner. Water bottles can be carried in side pouches and accessed on the move, although the drawcords need two hands for adjustment. Side compression is rather feeble shockcord. The pack is stable while walking and running, but because the side compression isn't the best the load tends to slump into the base of the pack. While the pack stays steady against my back, the load sways against the lightweight fabric, like a beer belly. With a very light load, though, this is the business.

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