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"Always a little further it may be
beyond that last blue mountain
barred with snow..."

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J.E. Flecker, "The Golden Journey
to Samarkand" Hassan

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Photo: David M. Benyak, Climber on Ixta's Ridge, overlooking Popo, Mexico





WHY WILD COUNTRY ROPES?

A look at the rope market will tell you that everyone is singing the same tune: super thin, super flashy, super this feature or that feature. Whatever happened to light weight, strength, and great handling? Our ropes are designed for climbing, first and foremost. Wild Country Ropes' balanced design offers you the all-around performance you need, with benefits you'll enjoy every time you rope-up.

THIN IS NOT LIGHT

If you examine our rope specs you'll find that Wild Country Ropes are not as thin as others; but oddly enough, in most cases they are the lightest in their class. Many manufacturers have chosen to make ultra-thin ropes which give the impression of being ultra-light. These ropes often have tighter, thinner sheaths and more tightly woven cores, the results of which are ropes that, though strong enough, may lack longevity and don't seem to handle very well. Our ropes don't strive to look thin, but are designed to be strong, light, durable, and handle better than anything on the market.

SUPERIOR HANDLING

The common result of trying to create ultra-thin ropes which are woven too tightly is that they often handle poorly. Though strong, they may take a twist and kink quickly. Wild Country ropes offer superior handling and flexibility. Our tough, double-stranded sheath is extremely

durable and the core is constructed with an absolute lack of torsion that provides a rope that, with normal care in coiling, is virtually kink-free.

WHY 55'S?

Wild Country Force and Vision ropes are available in the standard 50m or 165' length and also 55m or 180'. The 55m rope offers a number of advantages. It provides for a bit more rope in rappelling, or lowering, a plus for both modern cragging and bigwalls. In an alpine setting, where fixed belays are lacking, a party could eliminate one pitch for every 10 to 11, an appreciable saving when climbing 30+ alpine pitches in a day. The extra weight is offset by greater efficiency and the fact that, for instance, the 10.8mm Force in a 55m length weighs less than many other 50m x 11mm ropes.

FORCE

This beautiful rope has the durability to survive seasons of hard use, and the light weight and handling to make that use a joy. Woven



ROPE BAG



with a double-stranded sheath, they are available in 50m (165 ft.) and 55m (180 ft.) lengths. "Armor-Dry" impregnated. Max impact force: 980 kg. UIAA fall rating: 7. Weight: 50m: 3.48 kg (7 lb. 11 oz.) 55m: 3.79 kg (8 lb. 6 oz.)

VISION

This 10mm rope was designed to be as light and compact as possible without sacrificing strength. The Vision is perfect for the weight-conscious alpinist, rock jock, or mountaineer. The tough double-stranded sheath and core are "Armor-Dry" impregnated. Available in 50m (165 ft.) and 55m (180 ft.) lengths. Max impact force: 950 kg. UIAA fall rating: 5/6.

Weight: 50m: 3.18 kg (7 lb.)
55m: 3.51 kg
(7 lb. 10 oz.)

LEGACY

Double ropes may be the safest, most versatile way to climb using rope. This 9mm half rope is tough enough to withstand big wall abuses and light enough to drag across glaciers and up icefields. The Legacy is 50m long and features our double-stranded sheath and the "Armor-Dry" process.

Max impact force: 700 kg. UIAA fall rating: 8/9 (as a half rope).

Weight: 50m: 2.42 kg
(5 lb. 6 oz.)

ROPE BAG

A great way to protect an important piece of equipment that in turn protects you. Cut from heavy duty coated nylon oxford cloth, it has a cord-locked drawstring on top. Black w/logo. 68 cm x 26 cm (26 in. x 10 in.)

ROPES

	DIAMETER (mm)	MAX IMPACT FORCE (kg)	FALL RATING	KNOT FLEXI- BILITY (mm)	80 KG ELON- GATION (%)	WT PER METER (g)
FORCE Single Rope	10.8	980	7	5.5	7.5	70
VISION Single Rope	10.0	960	6	5.9	9.5	64
LEGACY Half Rope	9.0	700	8/9	7.0	7.7	49

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Keith Pike,
El Matador (5.11a).
Devil's Tower, Wyo.
Photo: Brian Bailey

DESIGN CRITERIA

Good climbing equipment has to be versatile. We use it in many different circumstances, at great extremes of temperature.

Climbing and mountaineering constantly demand that we make judgments, and often force us to take considered risks. We make such judgments about our skill, our strength, prevailing conditions, loose rock, the weather, and also about our equipment. Bad judgment can lead to injury or death.

Unlike industrial safety equipment, many items of climbing gear must be made to criteria that balance safety with performance and weight. This does not mean that safety and strength are not important, but overly strong gear that sacrifices performance may create a situation where an accident is likely to occur, or it weighs so much that no matter how strong it is, no climber will use it.

USING FRIENDS (in a nice way)

You should get to know your Friends, and experiment with how they work. Friends perform best when used intelligently, but anyone who's been on an extended hard pitch has probably had to grab a Friend and stuff it into a placement—it happens all the time. Because Friends have considerable redundancy built into the design, it's amazing how often we get away with it. Here are some points to remember:

▼ It is important that the cams contact the wall of the crack firmly at the moment of impact. Strong springs help ensure good placements. All spring mechanisms can become dirty. Friends have the strongest springs practical, for a similar reason that our carabiners do—to avoid “cam bounce.”

▼ Keep your Friends clean for the best trigger and cam action. Clean with kerosene (paraffin) and lubricate with WD40 (do not use oil, it attracts dirt).

▼ Try to use a larger device in a placement over a smaller one, being careful not to stuff “too-large” a unit in a small spot, which makes cleaning difficult.

▼ Always try to align the stem, and thus the

cams to the direction of loading. Never place a rigid stem so that it can be loaded over an edge.

▼ Use a long enough sling on a Friend (or any protection for that matter) so that you won't move it when climbing past.

▼ Though constant angle cams are now fairly common, it is the correct angle being held constant that ensures maximum holding power on a variety of rock types. Friend cams carry that angle.



▲ Mark Wilford's frozen Friends still managed to perform admirably throughout his Patagonian exploits.



▲ Like the krab pictured, carabiners are only as strong as their specs state when the gate is closed. If the gate is opened when the krab is loaded in a fall, the carabiner can break. This is especially true of lightweight (under 10mm bar stock) designs. Hitting the gate or the back against the rock may cause a momentary opening, as will the high-speed vibration of some tape shock absorbers. Although we build our carabiners with “bow” backs for higher open gate strength and use stiffer springs for a rapid close, to totally ensure against accidental gate opening, a locking krab should be used, for instance, at belays.



▲ A well placed Friend in a slight “down and out” flare. Though originally designed for parallel or slightly flared cracks, their sophisticated design (which evolved from 1972-1978) yields a device that will hold in flares up to 20° (depending on rock type).



▲ This Rock™ placement, and the thousands like it that have held falls over the past 12 years, is testimony to the fact that climbing gear is seldom subjected to forces greater than 1000 kg (2200 lb.). We know this, first of all, because a UIAA labelled rope can not allow impact force of higher than 1100 kg and, secondly, although most Rocks now carry a 1200+ kg cable, for years they were specified at 1000 kg and we have never seen one broken in a fall. Thus, it seems apparent that above 1000 kg there is a certain level of needed redundancy in the strength of these nuts and most other climbing equipment.

FRIENDS

NO.	TAPE COLOR	EXPANSION RANGE (mm)	WEIGHT W/TAPE (g) (oz.)		MIN. STRENGTH (kg) (lb.)	
1.0	Yellow	19-29	102	3.6	1300	2860
1.5	Ice Blue	22-35	111	3.9	1500	3300
2.0	Pink	28-44	113	4.0	1500	3300
2.5	Azure	33-55	130	4.6	1500	3300
3.0	Yellow	44-66	147	5.2	1500	3300
3.5	Ice Blue	52-81	179	6.3	1500	3300
4.0	Royal Blue	61-100	213	7.5	1500	3300

FRIENDS

In an increasingly complex arena of technical protection and equipment, it takes an ever more discerning eye to tell the best from the rest. Where Friends once stood alone as the best and only camming device, now many crowd around hoping to deserve some attention.

To many, all camming devices may appear to be essentially the same.

However, there are many fine points of design that translate to significant differences in performance.

The distinguished performance of Friends over more than a decade,

witnessed by the fact that there are still quite a few ten or twelve year old Friends in use, is proof of the near perfect design.

The often copied camming angle of a Friend is the proper blend of holding power and range of expansion. Other angles sacrifice one to gain the other.

The single rigid stem and axle provide the predictability of loading that the cams need to perform to their potential. The rigid stem

also eases the removal of "difficult" units.

Friends' unique triggering system is user-friendly, allowing independent movement of each side of the device, an aid in tricky placement and removal situations.

Each Friend is individually tested during three separate processes to ensure the superlative quality you've come to expect from Wild Country.

Wild Country Friends were the first, and we think you'll agree that they're still the best. Time after time.

▼ Proven, patented design—camming angle, stem and triggering system—high performance durability.

▼ Strong, dependable rigid stem of 7075 aluminum alloy, the strongest, most "forgiving" of abuse material we can use.

▼ Loads correctly under the worst conditions.

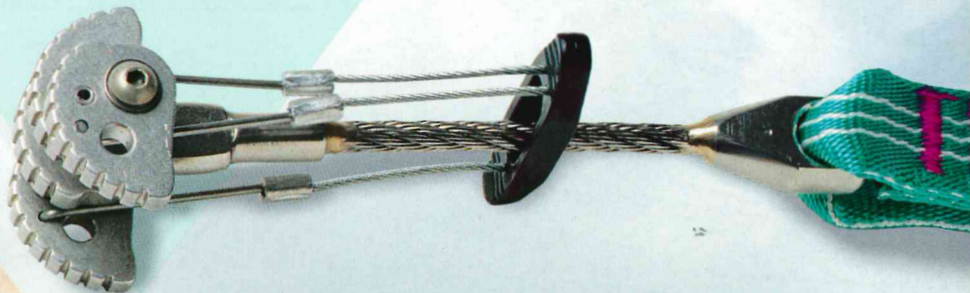
▼ 2-3 finger trigger system is easier to use when your fingers are pumped.

▼ Light weight and versatile—trustworthy protection able to withstand more than a decade of abuse.

▼ Individually tested—3 tests check the critical components, so you don't have to.

FLEXIBLE FRIENDS

NO.	TAPE COLOR	EXPANSION RANGE (mm)	WEIGHT W/TAPE (g) (oz.)	MIN. STRENGTH (kg) (lb.)
0	Royal Blue	13-19	85 3.0	1300 2860
0.5	Pink	15-21	91 3.2	1300 2860
1.0	Yellow	19-29	99 3.5	1300 2860
1.5	Ice Blue	22-35	105 3.7	1500 3300
2.0	Pink	28-44	119 4.2	1500 3300
2.5	Azure	33-55	126 4.5	1500 3300



FLEXIBLE FRIENDS

Flexible Friends are a powerful addition to the climber's equipment arsenal. Flexible Friends open up possibilities for protection in unusual situations, such as horizontals or thin vertical and diagonal cracks. They excel anywhere odd angles or torquing loads are involved. Keep in mind that Flexible Friends were designed to complement rigid stemmed Friends under those circumstances where flexibility or small size is an asset.

Wild Country original Flexible Friends differ from others in several important areas.

A Flexible Friend's single 5.0 mm flexible stainless steel cable is ultra strong (1500 kg) and flexes through 360° of motion. Loop cables only effectively flex through 180°. The single larger cable is also extremely resistant to kinking and abrasion.

Each unit is constructed with a short rigid head. This rigidity is necessary for any camming unit, even a flexible one, to work properly. We attach the head and tail of flexible units with the same aircraft technology used in the control systems of jets. This method yields a joint that is not only very strong in a straight pull

but also stronger than soldering or welding when bent at a 90° angle.

Flexible Friends have a narrower profile, keeping the width of the unit down while maintaining high strength. The durable lexan trigger is easy to cramp with pumped digits.

▼ Single stainless steel cable resists kinks and abuse.

▼ Rigid head assembly assists predictability of loading.

▼ Four 7000 series aluminum cams—strong and stable.

▼ Minimum profile end screws test at 2500 lbs. pullout.

▼ Each unit individually tested 3 times.

▼ Factory bartacked sling minimizes movement by the rope.



WIRED ROCKS

NO.	COLOR	WIDTH (mm)	LENGTH (mm)	WEIGHT (g) (oz.)	BREAKING LOAD	
					(kg)	(lb.)
1	Black	6.8	13.0	9 .3	700	1540
2	White	8.3	13.8	18 .6	1200	2640
3	Blue	9.7	14.5	20 .7	1200	2640
4	Red	11.0	15.3	22 .8	1200	2640
5	Yellow	13.5	16.8	26 .9	1200	2640
6	Orange	15.5	19.0	31 1.1	1200	2640
7	Green	18.0	21.2	35 1.2	1200	2640
8	Brown	21.8	24.0	45 1.6	1200	2640
9	Black	25.0	27.7	55 1.9	1200	2640

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One attribute of the best gear is the effortlessness of its use. Rocks set the standard for high performance chockcraft ten years ago. Their evolution has kept Rocks the nut of choice since then. Easy to handle on both ends of the rope, Rocks' simple, curved form, efficient integrated sizing, "soft" finish, over-tumbled edges, color coding, and high strength combine to produce a nut that has become as dominating as Mike Tyson is to his competitors. We think you'll find Rocks a lightweight, versatile staple on your rack no matter where or what you climb.

- ▼ Original curved "Rock" shape allows right/left hand placements.
- ▼ Narrower than other nuts in their size classes—this enhances shallow crack contact and leverage.
- ▼ Integrated sizing—each size, when turned sideways, is almost as large as the next size—doubling your coverage on long pitches and making selection easier.
- ▼ Over-tumbled edges make placement and removal simpler.
- ▼ Strongest cables available.
- ▼ Color coded for quick selection.
- ▼ 6000 series extruded aluminum construction for maximum setting power and integrity.

LOOSE ROCKS

For those preferring longer runners or simply more aesthetic and colorful slinging arrangements, Loose Rocks are drilled for 5.5mm Spectra or Kevlar.

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NO.	WIDTH (mm)	LENGTH (mm)	WEIGHT (g) (oz.)
7	18.0	21.2	11 .4
8	21.8	24.0	17 .6
9	25.0	27.7	30 1.1



STONES

When the cracks get thin, flared or funky, there's only one way to describe this little nut's performance... amazing.

We'll allow that they're a bit odd looking, but each curve, each angle, helps account for their amazing performance in that somewhat manic category of "ultra thin crack protection."

The soft trapezoidal shape enables Stones to lock into flared, bottomed cracks, especially pin scars.

Specially drawn stainless steel cables and silver solder make these some of the strongest nuts available in a class of notorious weaklings. The cutaway bottom accentuates the locking action in placements where other nuts are "tipped" out. A concave side and teardrop cutaways add stability and resist single point contact. Remember, when the going gets tough, the tough go for Stones—Wild Country Stones.

▼ Silicon bronze strikes the correct balance of soft "bite" and hardness to resist shearing.

▼ Unique shape fits and stays in tricky placements where others won't.

▼ Graduated length stainless steel cables and silver solder, a solid connection—strongest in their class.

▼ Color coding for quick I.D.

STONES

NO.	COLOR	MIN. WIDTH (mm)	MAX. WIDTH (mm)	WEIGHT (g)	WEIGHT (oz.)	BREAKING LOAD (kg)	BREAKING LOAD (lb.)
1	Brown	4.4	7.0	6	.2	600	1320
2	Red	5.3	9.25	14	.5	825	1815
3	Orange	6.5	10.5	20	.7	825	1815
4	Yellow	7.6	11.25	26	.9	1000	2200
5	Green	8.5	12.0	28	1.0	1000	2200
6	Blue	9.6	13.0	31	1.1	1000	2200

FREE KEY

The Free Key is the new lightweight pro-removal tool. With two holes for old and new style trigger bars, retraction of all four cams from one side of the trigger is easy. A trim but roomy finger slot eases manipulation in tight spots.

Length: 178 mm (7 in.)

Weight: .04 kg (1.4 oz.)

NUT KEY

The original Nut Key is a versatile climbing tool as well as a nut/Friend removal tool. Nearly 8 inches long, the Nut Key has a large, hooked end for threading runners and cleaning pro, plus a hole for Friend removal. A light, strong companion on your rack.

Length: 197 mm (7.75 in.)

Weight: .047 kg (1.7 oz.)



KARABINERS

One of the most critical links in your protection system is the karabiner. It is also one of the most varied and therefore most populated classes of gear. Wild Country is on the leading edge with an ascending reputation for making karabiners of impeccable quality and singular attention to detail. Check out the smooth lines, bow back, solid gate action, and pronounced gate notch on any in our line of biners, spanning the spectrum of uses from cragging to alpine, winter and big mountain use. You'll see that our karabiners are among the finest made.

▼ Superb craftsmanship, stringent quality control for karabiners that will never let you down.

▼ Durable, lightweight, dependable 7075 aircraft aluminum construction.

▼ Bow Back design—stronger than straight back biners, both open and closed gate—and significantly increasing the gate clearance and interior space.

▼ Slightly stiffer gate spring and pronounced gate notch—this biner stays closed when it's supposed to.

MICROLITE 9

The Microlite 9 was the first in a generation of true lightweight karabiners. No other karabs capture the Micro 9's balance of light

weight, durability, and high strength plus that intangible "feel" that all great biners have. Wild Country's unique bow back design allows us to make a very light karabiner with exceptional strength—both open and closed gate, with impressive gate clearance. With its solid gate action and sleek nose profile, the Microlite 9 is a reliable companion when you're shaving ounces and pushing the edge.

Weight: 40 g (1.4 oz.)

Min. strength: 2100 kg (4600 lb.)

Gate open strength: 500 kg (1100 lb.)

MICROLITE 10

Imagine the Microlite 9 on a training program. Beefed up to 10 mm bar stock, the Micro 10 is 15% stronger than the Micro 9 and most other comparable biners—9 or 10 mm. Still exceptionally light (48 g), the expansive gate clearance and a nose profile that will clip anything make the Micro 10 a phenomenal all-around biner.

Weight: 48 g (1.7 oz.)

Min. strength: 2400 kg (5280 lb.)

Gate open strength: 650 kg (1430 lb.)

MACRO 10

A step up in body size yields a considerable amount of added working space to the Macro 10's list of attributes. All the usual

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Wild Country features in an oversized body produce a karabiner particularly well-suited to winter climbing, use as a racking biner — any use where easy handling, vast gate clearance and interior space are helpful.

Weight: 53 g (1.9 oz.)

Min. strength: 2300 kg (5060 lb.)

Gate open strength: 630 kg (1386 lb.)

MICROLITE 9B, 10B, AND MACRO 10B

B-Bent gate B-Biners — The Microlite 9 and 10, and the Macro 10 are available with bent gates. Specifically designed for quick, smooth clipping on strength-sapping test pieces, these krabs are now standard tackle on most of today's desperates. We've also found them quite handy for alpine and ice climbing where gloved hands can manipulate the gate with less fumbling and more gate clearance. Keep in mind that diligent ropework is required when using any bent gate karabiner due to the fact that what goes in easily might also come out easily!

(Probably a good motto to live by anyway.)

MICROLITE 9B Min. strength: 2100 kg
(4650 lb.)

Open gate: 500 kg (1100 lb.)

Weight: 42 g (1.5 oz.)

Gate clearance: 29.5 mm

MICROLITE 10B Min. strength: 2400 kg
(5280 lb.)

Open gate: 650 kg (1430 lb.)

Weight: 50 g (1.8 oz.)

Gate clearance: 29.5 mm

MACRO 10B Min. strength: 2300 kg
(5060 lb.)

Open gate: 630 kg (1386 lb.)

Weight: 55 g (2 oz.)

Gate clearance: 31.5 mm

MACRO SCREWGATE

Macro utility in a 10 mm locking screwgate biner. A spacious bottom end, efficient nose profile, and convenient screwgate closure make the Macro Screwgate whether you're belaying, rappelling, or "just" clipping in.

Weight: 66 g (2.3 oz.)

Min. strength: 2300 kg (5060 lb.)

Gate open strength: 630 kg (1386 lb.)

BIG 11

This is an 11 mm workhorse of a locking biner. Herculean strength and voluminous working space qualify the Big 11 for duty on rescues, on crowded anchors, wherever high strength and accessibility are mandatory.

Weight: 75 g (2.7 oz.)

Min. strength: 2800 kg (6160 lb.)

Gate open strength: 900 kg (1980 lb.)



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KARABINER NAME	GATE CLEARANCE (mm)	WEIGHT		GATE OPEN STRENGTH		MIN. STRENGTH	
		(g)	(oz.)	(kg)	(lb.)	(kg)	(lb.)
Microlite 9	20.5	40	1.4	500	1100	2100	4600
Microlite 9B	27.0	42	1.5	500	1100	2100	4600
Microlite 10	24.5	48	1.7	650	1430	2400	5280
Microlite 10B	29.5	50	1.8	650	1430	2400	5280
Macro 10	26.5	53	1.9	630	1386	2300	5060
Macro 10B	31.5	55	1.9	630	1386	2300	5060
Macro Screwgate	23.0	66	2.3	630	1386	2300	5060
Big 11 Screwgate	20.3	75	2.7	900	1980	2800	6160



THE SUPER 8

The Super 8 embodies all the characteristics of bigger descenders, but at half the weight does not compromise function.

The Super 8 will accommodate all climbing rope sizes 11 mm and less, doubled or single, and can be used with two large carabiners.

Manufactured from 2024 T6 alloy and weighing a remarkable 83 grams, the Super 8 is stronger than many larger descenders and is totally at home wherever weight is important: rock climbing, big walls, alpinism and expeditions.

▼ Lighter without sacrificing security.

▼ Large enough to be fully functional.

Length: 114 mm (4.5 in.)

Weight: .083 kg (2.9 oz.)

Strength: 4,000 kg (8,800 lb.)

BRAKEMAN

Without sacrificing strength or performance, we have created the smallest useful two slot brake plate available.

The 10 mm diameter curves at the slot ends and protects your rope better than many larger plates.

Different sized slots accommodate all rope combinations: Single 11 mm/9 mm or 10 mm/9 mm, double 8.5 mm, etc.

The Brakeman may be used for rappelling slowly if care is taken not to allow it to get hot. Two carabiners are recommended for rappels with 9 mm rope to help prevent "lock-up."

▼ Forged from 2024 T6 alloy, the Brakeman tests at 2000 kg.

▼ Small, light and versatile.

▼ Full strength.

Weight: .035 kg (1.3 oz.)

Strength: 2000 kg (4400 lb.)

WIRED BRAKEMAN

A new addition to the solid Brakeman's performance, the swadged wire loop acts like a spring and helps stop the rope from locking up when the action is fast.

Weight: .045 kg (1.6 oz.)

Strength: 2000 kg (4400 lb.)



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Lisa Gnade
Completing an
early ascent. 6 Star Crack
(5.13b). Canyonlands, Ut.
Photo: Brian Bailey



THE ALPINIST

The ever expanding following for a harness that is at home from the Bugaboos to the Mer De Glace is a result of the Alpinist having a soft, padded waist belt with padded buckle, dual tie-in loops for added security, 3 inch adjustable leg loops, and custom racking with the Rapid Rack system. The Alpinist is also popular with women due to the ability to fine tune the leg loops. The Alpinist—an essential tool for travel in the vertical realm.

- ▼ Comfortable foam padded waist.
- ▼ Adjustable leg loops drop for easy access.
- ▼ Customize your racking system with Rapid Rack—which also works well with ice tools.

▼ Double tie-in loops offer a buckle back-up system.

Sizes: S-XL.

Weight: .40 kg (14 oz.)



PAT LITTLEJOHN

The Littlejohn is the essence of functional simplicity. At just 15 oz., the PLJ offers fully adjustable waist and leg loops, stiffened front loop for no-nonsense tie-in, and a sliding rear belay loop. The optional PLJ Pad allows you to add comfortable padding to the waist belt as well as the Rapid Rack gear system. Without the Pad the Littlejohn is a great alpine harness, with it's perfect for pure rock. Simple, light and adjustable, the PLJ is a superb choice for alpinists, guides, rock jocks or mountaineers, wherever performance and versatility is at a premium.

- ▼ New PLJ Pad option.
- ▼ Soft, durable webbing.
- ▼ Fully adjustable—wide spectrum of sizes.
- ▼ PLJ Holster or Rapid Rack.

Weight: .42 g (15 oz.)

Sizes: Fits 26"-40" waist



PLJ RACK

The PLJ Holster/Gear Rack is a durable combination racking system and ice tool holster. Made from hardy nylon, it fits well on any belt up to 2" wide.

Weight: .02 kg (.66 oz.)

SKY PILOT

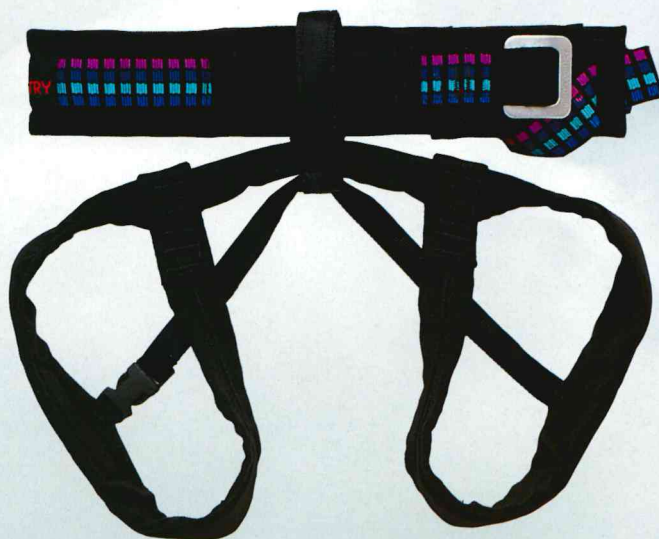
When the difference between flash and crash is a few ounces and a little extra confidence, the Sky Pilot will help give you the edge. Constructed of new custom webbings that create a hard wearing and tremendously comfortable rock climber's harness.

The Sky Pilot uses a soft, polyester lined 75mm padded belt, and 65mm padded leg loops all securely held with our 2024 aluminum alloy buckle. This wild harness comes with the Rapid Rack system.

- ▼ New specially designed webbing.
- ▼ Padded waist and legs.
- ▼ Very supportive, yet lightweight.

Sizes: S-M-L

Weight: .38 kg (13.5 oz.)



AERO

Though originally designed as a rock harness the versatile Aero has found its way onto modern alpine routes by virtue of its light weight and adjustability. A near custom fit is attainable for most sizes and shapes due to adjustable loops and waist belt. The waist is padded, with a new foam filled webbing backed with a non-allergenic polyester surface for comfort in the warmest weather. The padded nylon adjustable leg loops will be comfortable no matter how thick your clothing. Light and sturdy 2024 aluminum alloy buckles are used on the waist belt and leg loops. Rapid Rack allows you to customize your waist racking system.

- ▼ New nylon/polyester webbing, padded for maximum comfort.
- ▼ Adjustable leg loops for a custom fit.

Sizes: S-M-L

Weight: .42 kg (15 oz.)



RAPID RACK

Customize your racking system. You can set it up anyway you like on any harness with tabs. Rapid Rack consists of durable nylon cord and stiff heat-set nylon sleeves.

Weight: .03 kg (1 oz.)





GUNFIGHTER

The Gunfighter harness has become a favorite of rock climbers around the world. The soft polyester fleece lined 75mm nylon tape belt and tailored 75mm leg loops achieve lightness and comfort. Closes with a double pass 2024 alloy buckle which is located opposite our quick draw "panic pad" with velcro® jet strips allowing fast-access on desperate clips. Rapid Rack allows you to customize your own gear racking requirements. The Gunfighter has everything for the modern rock climber, light weight, custom fitting and comfort.

Colors: Rainbow-Check

Sizes: XS-L

Weight: Buckle Belt .26 kg (9 oz.)

Leg Loops .20 kg (7 oz.)



CLASSIC

Designed for the climber who wants a sit harness that's strong and comfortable without expensive frills, but not so stripped down that they're panicked to fall in it. Classic is equipped with sewn-on gear racking, attached leg loops, rear belay and front rappel loops. The Classic does the job without the fluff.

- ▼ Easy-to-use design
- ▼ Durable, comfortable
- ▼ Rappel loop, haul/belay loop

Sizes: S-XL

Weight: .42 kg (15 oz.)

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On the first
ascent. South
Ridge, Himalchuli West,
Nepal. Photo: Mark Vallance



SCORPION

SCORPION "STEP-IN" CRAMPON

A unique "step-in" 12 point crampon design for fast, simple fitting, easy carrying, and tremendous performance. Simond's famous nickel chrome-moly steel gives great strength and superb edge holding, while the unique "hinge" system allows rigidity in performance but compact fitting and portability. The "fine tune" rear bail and twin position front bail give reliable fast fitting every time.

- ▼ Light, but rigid platform.
- ▼ Stable front point design for steep ice.

Weight: 1 kg (2 lb. 3 oz.)

One size fits: 38-46

MAKALU RIGID CRAMPON

For steep hard ice the Makalu Rigid "step-in" crampon provides the necessary support, lack of vibration, and penetration. Alpine style front points avoid "cut-through" which can occur with other point designs.

Adjustable rear bail and simple two piece construction, requiring only four securing bolts, reinforce Simond's reputation for practical and elegant design.

- ▼ Quick adjusting and compact.
- ▼ Excellent for mountaineering, alpine ice, or steep ice.

Weight: .94 kg (2 lb. 1 oz.)

One size fits: 37-47



MAKALU

CHACAL

The original "banana" pick design of the Chacal is still the standard by which others are judged. This design gives superb penetration and holding power with a normal swing. The double threaded socket screws make pick replacement possible on the mountain. The shaft has a full length vulcanized rubber sleeve which provides grip and insulation. The Chacal is a firm favorite with many of the world's top alpinists.

- ▼ Original recurve pick design.

- ▼ Alpine pick option.

Length: 48 cm (1 ft. 7 in.)

Weight: .80 kg (1 lb. 12 oz.)

BARRACUDA

Designed to partner Simond's revolutionary Chacal hammer. The Barracuda has a steeply angled broad adze which gives maximum support in snow and poor ice conditions, working almost like a small "deadman." The pick is replaceable, and the balance weights which aid penetration in hard ice conditions may be removed to lighten the axe. The shaft has a full length vulcanized rubber sleeve which provides grip and insulation. The Barracuda and Chacal make the perfect combination for climbing steep ice.

- ▼ Excellent in varied steep ice conditions.

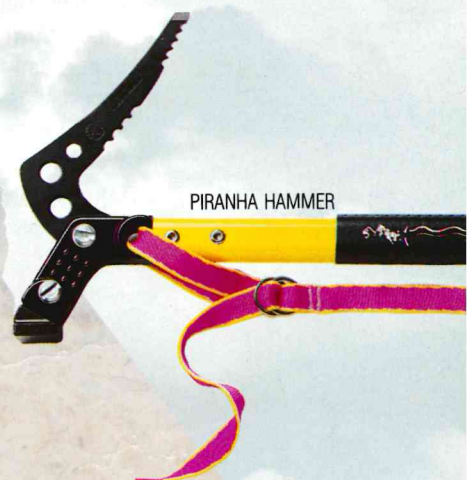
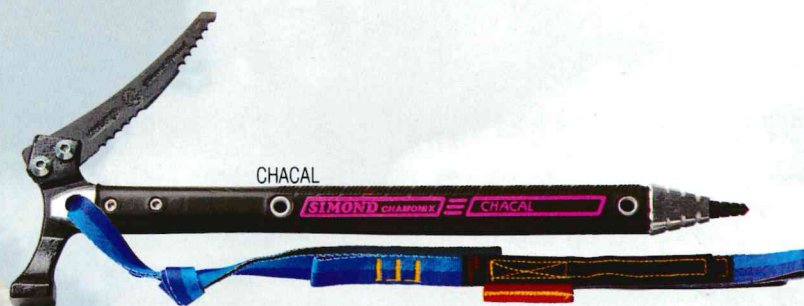
- ▼ Variable swing weight.

- ▼ Alpine pick option.

Length: 48 cm (1 ft. 7 in.)

Weight: 80 kg (1 lb. 12 oz.)





PIRANHA MODULAR SYSTEM

This ingenious design incorporates an alloy head with intermeshing components. These are secured by two double threaded screws. The effect of this design is to give a steel core to the alloy head. The reverse droop pick, using similar geometry as the Chacal and Barracuda picks, may be combined with either a steep broad adze or a hammer head. A spare pick is the only tool required to dismantle the head. The shaft has a three-quarter length rubber sleeve for insulation and grip, and each axe or hammer is supplied with Simond's own adjustable wrist loop.

▼ Alloy head provides lighter swing weight.

▼ Alpine pick option.

Length: 50 cm (1 ft. 8 in.)

Weight: .75 kg (1 lb. 10 oz.)



ALTERNATE AXE COMPONENTS



TUNDRAGAITOR

BUZZARD SUPERGAITORS

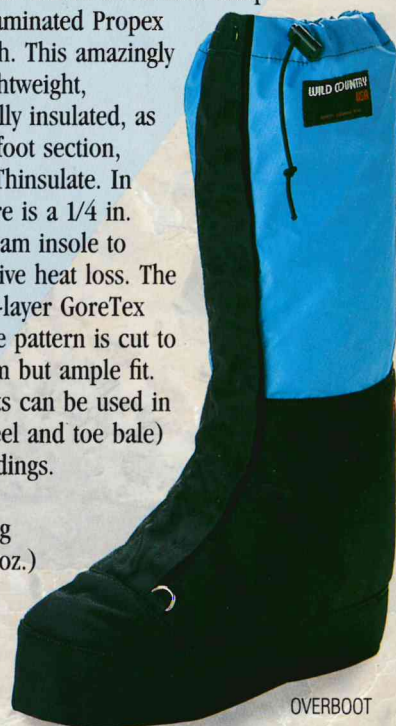
Buzzards pick up where others leave off. The 5.10 "stealth" rands provide both durability and holding power, even at bone-numbing temperatures. The foot section is cut from 11 oz. coated nylon Cordura and insulated with 200 cs Thinsulate for superior warmth. The uppers are 3-layer GoreTex fabric left uninsulated to allow for the maximum breathability of the fabric. Has full front zip and flap, a snap at the top, and cordlocked elastic keeps it in place when punching through deep crust. The patterns for all five sizes are graded so that the XS is overall smaller than the XL. To find the correct size, measure around the vamp (boot, just above the welt) and remember to order the smaller of two sizes when in doubt. XS—26 in., S—27 in., M—28 in., L—29 in., XL—30+ in.
 Weight: .51 kg (1 lb. 2 oz.)
 Colors: Red w/purple & turquoise
 Royal w/black

TUNDRAGAITORS

For any time you need randed-gaitor protection without superwarmth, we offer the new TundraGaitor. With 5.10 "stealth" rands, Cordura foot, 3-layer GoreTex fabric upper, and the same great fit as Buzzard Supergaitors, they will provide season after season of versatile use. Sizes: XS-XL.
 Weight: .45 kg (16 oz.)
 Colors: Royal w/black,
 Red w/purple & turquoise

OVERBOOTS

Our Overboots feature a sole and vamp made from laminated Propex ballistics cloth. This amazingly tough, yet lightweight, material is fully insulated, as is the whole foot section, with 200 cs Thinsulate. In addition, there is a 1/4 in. closed-cell foam insole to slow conductive heat loss. The uppers are 3-layer GoreTex fabric and the pattern is cut to provide a trim but ample fit. The Overboots can be used in "step-in" (heel and toe bale) crampon bindings.
 Sizes: S-XL
 Weight: .55 kg
 (1 lb. 4 oz.)
 Colors: Royal
 w/black,
 Raspberry
 w/black



OVERBOOT

FIRE ROCK CLIMBING FOOT WEAR

Many of the world's finest climbers have contributed to the development of the Fire range. We would particularly like to thank British climbers Jerry Moffatt, Ron Fawcett, Johnny Dawes and Craig Smith for their valuable input.

The magic of sticky Spanish rubber has now been added to this year's new lace-up slippers, the Sprint and Sprint II, with devastating success. These new boots, combined with the outstanding performance of the Ace, Ballet, Classic and Ninja, make Boreal *the* choice in climbing footwear.



SPRINT

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ACE



BALLET

SPRINT

The Sprint is the most talked about rock shoe in Britain and represents the perfect union of boot and slipper. Over a year ago Craig Smith added laces to his Ninjas while in Czechoslovakia and for eleven months Jerry Moffatt has been testing a succession of prototypes.

The Sprint uses Fire rubber on a lace-up slipper with a carbon fiber plate built into the forepart. It combines sensitivity and support with a very precise fit and ultra light weight. The Sprint sets a very hot pace. Weight: .37 kg (13 oz.)

ACE

The leading technical rock shoe in Britain last year, this distinctive performer has secured a firm place among those who wish to push their limits. Built on a radical anatomical last, the Ace provides full-spectrum performance with unusual comfort on friction, cracks and edging. The shoe design gives total ankle flexibility. Weight: .57 kg (1 lb. 4 oz.)

BALLET

The Ballet was the forerunner to the Ace and shares many of its characteristics such as extreme anatomical shape while offering ankle support and protection. Aimed at those requiring a very technical

boot with some stiffness for edging, flexibility for cracks and excellent heel hooking. Weight: .57 kg (1 lb. 4 oz.)

NINJA

Since its introduction two years ago, the Ninja has become the No. 1 climbing slipper. Incredibly sensitive, very sticky and very comfortable, fun to wear and good for developing strength and technique. Ninjas have been used on hard Alpine routes. Wolfgang Gullich even used them on the Trango Tower!

NOTE: Allow for a snug fit, but remember that these slippers can be weakened by trying to use them three sizes too small! Weight: .34 kg (12 oz.)

CLASSIC FIRE

This is the boot that caused the revolution. Its continued evolution since 1981 has yielded a truly great all rounder combining value, comfort and performance with precise fit and unsurpassed fire rubber on a modern anatomical last. Weight: .65 kg (1 lb. 7 oz.)

SPRINT II

Soft and light like a slipper, but more precise, this unstiffened version of the Sprint has been used very successfully by Jerry Moffatt and will be available in 1990.

It provides unparalleled sensitivity without sacrificing control. Weight: .37 kg (13 oz.)



CLASSIC



NINJA



SPRINT II

ROCK SHOE RATINGS

	FRICITION	CRACKS	EDGING	POCKETS	COMFORT
Sprint	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★
Ace	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★
Ballet	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★
Ninja	★★★★	★★★	★★	★★★★	★★★★
Classic	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★
Sprint II	★★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★★	★★★★

▲ OK
 ▲▲ Good
 ▲▲▲ Very Good
 ▲▲▲▲ Excellent
 ▲▲▲▲▲ Exceptional

(These ratings are given as a guide only. The comfort ratings in particular are very subjective.)

SIZE CHART

American	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13			
British	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
Continental	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47



T-SHIRTS

Wild Country T-shirts are all cut from the same cloth, heavy-weight 100% cotton with the Wild Country logo on the chest and graphics on the back. We're proud to add the Penguin to our line-up of exciting and classic shirts. All in sizes S-XL.

▼ **DESERT:** Stark contrasts evoke the majestic desert. Color: white.

▼ **CAMILLE:** Cult status is just around the corner for the sinewy green lady. Color: white. Also available in tank-top.

▼ **BIG FRIEND:** For those who dream of man eating cracks. Is this the blueprint for the long awaited #5? Colors: turquoise, fuchsia.

▼ **PENGUIN:** A classic design from the bottom of the world. Color: blue.

TRAVEL LUGGAGE

Whether you are going 'Round the World in 80 Days' or trekking an 8000 metre peak, the versatility and strength of Wild Country Travel Luggage should be with you. Visually, a suitcase but practically a highly proficient carrying system, the three packs offer a variety of options.

EXODUS

70 litres of serious pack for the serious traveller. The 1000 denier Cordura™ nylon offers ultimate strength with a multitude of options from the extreme comfort of the adjustable deluxe carrying harness to the

zip-off 12 litre day pack.
Weight: 3.07 kg
(6 lb. 12 oz.)





TRAVELLER

Style, strength, security, storage and stability, this 55 litre pack has it all with option of carrying by hand, shoulder or 'back' systems. Black/Gray.

Weight: 1.85 kg (4 lb.)

CARRY ON

Utilised as hand luggage or day pack this 'mighty mouse' pack offers a spacious 30 litres with heavy duty zips and harness. Take it!!! Black/Gray.

Weight: 1.3 kg (3 lb.)

WALLET

The performance cash point dispenser machine! Smart looking even when empty! Assorted colors.

Weight: .05 kg (1.9 oz.)



TRAVELLER



CARRY ON



ADJUSTABLE AXE LEASH

AXE LEASH

WATERFALL LEASH

ADJUSTABLE AXE LEASH

The Adjustable Axe Leash is made from 20mm waterproof tape which reduces the chance of it becoming frozen. The sliding "easy grip" tape sleeve locks the wrist into place by means of a velcro strip. A clip-in loop is positioned at the bottom of the wrist loop. This technical leash will be preferred for use with short axes.

Length: 65 cm

Weight: .042 kg (1.5 oz.)

AXE LEASH

This simple axe leash can be used in all mountaineering situations, but will be preferred for longer axes up to 80mm long. The sliding "o" ring makes for quick and easy insertion of even a bulky, mittied hand. Made from 20mm superdry tape.

Length: 42 in.

Weight: .03 kg (1 oz.)

WATERFALL LEASH

Made from 20mm superdry tape, the Waterfall Leash makes placing protection on steep ice less problematic. The sliding wrist loop allows you to put your arm through, making it possible to hang from the elbow in order to place protection. A clip-in loop is provided for use if required. The stabilizer loop through which the axe shaft runs keeps the pull in line and prevents the sliding loop from overtightening on the wrist.

Length: 42 in.

Weight: .042 kg (1.5 oz.)

CLIMBER'S BELT

Made from 1 in. width nylon tape and featuring three bar tacks, these belts will withstand the weight of overloaded pockets. One size fits all, and the fastex buckle makes adjustment quick and easy as the years pass. The Wild Country tab identifies you with the world's leading climbers—and they are very good at holding up your pants, too!

CLIMBER'S BELT

HIGHWIRE

No matter that hordes of people are sticking to steep faces and climbing plastic rock; just as many folks still climb cracks, and they need high volume and maximum coverage from a chalkbag. The Highwire is big enough for ham-fisted jamming fiends and its packcloth and Cordura construction will stand years of abuse. Full pile lining and a tape-and-wire-stiffened brim for easy access and max coverage. A large single hangloop and non-leak center closure round out the features on a bag that can help you out if you find yourself in a "jam" without holding you back when you venture onto micro-edges.

Colors: Assorted prints and solids.

Weight: .13 kg (4.5 oz.)

Dimensions: 24 cm (9.5 in.) deep
14 cm (5.5 in.) wide

HIGHWIRE BAG



ROBO-BAG

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The Robo-Bag takes a step ahead of the other mini-bags with features designed for maximum performance. The Robo-Bag is short enough for quick dipping without sacrificing either volume or coverage. The body of the bag is conically cut and the front rim is slightly lower than the back, guiding your hand to the chalk. The bag is fully pile-lined to allow maximum coverage. The closure is high in the bag and offset to cover less pile while hanging.

Other features include lightweight packcloth body, taped and stiffened brim, toothbrush holder, and a single point hang loop to stabilize the bag while you're dipping.

Weight: .07 kg (2.5 oz.)

Colors: Assorted Neons

Dimensions: 14-18 cm (5.5-7 in.) deep
14 cm (5.5 in.) wide

SEWN SLINGS

Wild Country is one of the elders of bar tack sewn climbing gear. The finest Arova tape and years of experience unite to create some of the best sewn gear available. Wild Country offers 19mm & 26mm quick-draws, express slings, and shoulder length runners for every climbing situation.

19mm—19mm supertape is becoming widely accepted as the norm for all but the most abusive situations. As strong as 1 in., 19mm fits well into the sharper radii of lightweight biners and is a useful size for threads. 19mm is the most appropriate size for quick-draws and express slings. Because express slings are not as flexible as regular quick-draws, their use is not recommended with Nuts or Friends.

Sizes: Loop: 10 cm (4 in.), 15 cm (6 in.),
20 cm (8 in.), 30 cm (12 in.),
60 cm (24 in.), 120 cm
(47 in.)

Express: 10 cm (4 in.), 20 cm (8 in.)

26mm—The traditional choice for all climbing/mountaineering applications.

Sizes: Loop: 60 cm (24 in.),
120 cm (47 in.)

Min. breaking strength: 2500 kg (5500 lbs.)

CHALKBAG BELT

The subtle benefits of simplicity will be apparent once you notice how extremely well your bag hangs from this belt. Our 22mm tape belt has a Fastex buckle. One size fits all.

Colors: Assorted

Weight: .042 kg (1.5 oz.)

WILD COUNTRY GEAR SLING

A notch above the “basics” you’ve seen before. Our basic gear sling is made from rolled 19mm supertape bar tacked to a 2 in. flat web shoulder sling. The bar tacked seam is lifted to form a clip-in loop at the top and the whole rig is runner strength, of course.

Sizes: S-L

Weight: .08 kg (3 oz.)—med.

WILD COUNTRY PADDED SLING

The Wild Country Padded Sling is identical to our basic sling with the notable exception of soft interwoven polyester/nylon padded web for the shoulder strap.

▼ Top loop for easy clip-in.

▼ Full runner strength.

Sizes: S-L

Weight: .11 kg (4 oz.)

BELAY CHAIN

No high technology here, just some 26mm tape and good sewing. The Belay Chain is 38½ in. long and bar tacked at intervals forming loops to adjust your clip in length. A good belay chain is a necessity for big routes where fast, efficient anchor set up is essential.

Length: 98 cm (38.5 in.)

Weight: .075 kg (2.5 oz.)

Min. breaking strength: 2500 kg (5500 lbs.)

PADDED GEAR SLING

GEAR SLING

BELAY CHAIN

Leaving Himalchuli West,
Annapurna Region, Nepal.
Photo: Mark Vallance

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PACKS FOR CLIMBING

Wild Country packs are designed primarily for climbing and mountaineering. They differ from those made solely for backpacking or hiking. First, they are exceptionally strong yet very light. When you climb, both these features are important. Secondly there are no weight-adding gimmicks such as complex adjustable harness systems; no single "feature" adds more weight (and cost) to a pack. How many people are you buying your pack for anyway?

Climbing packs must be stable. They should not swing around but move with you through the complex motion your body makes when climbing, moving over rough terrain, or skiing steep unprepared mountain snows.

Unfortunately many so called climbing packs mimic the conical shape used by Nepalese porter's baskets which get the load high (like a good backpacking pack) at the expense of stability. Your back is wedge shaped like a trapezoid but the load bearing area is trapezoid in the opposite direction. A climbing pack should mimic this shape. (Diagram A).

In order to maximize stability, our climbing packs are trapezoid in their two other coordinates, lateral and vertical (Diagrams B & C). This creates a three dimensional shape that keeps the load close to your center of gravity, and allows you the freedom of movement you need to travel over mixed terrain while carrying all you need for self-sufficiency.

QUEST

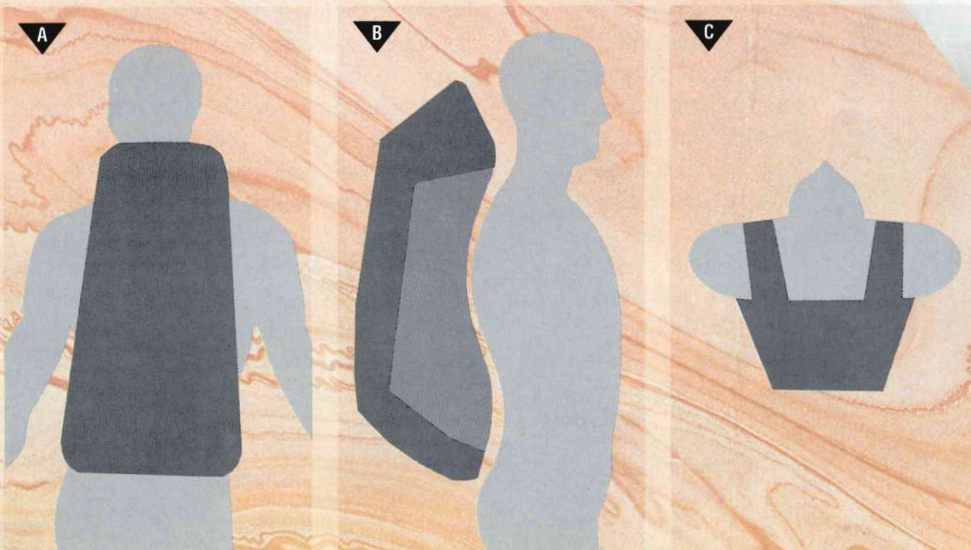
The Quest is an alpine sack that can also be used for Scottish ice, backcountry skiing, or a long day in the mountains. The Quest incorporates the full trapezoid design for stability and comfort. Cut from 1000 Denier textured waterproof nylon, the Quest has an anatomical, dorsal split foam back, a streamlined shape, and a contoured lid incorporating two zipped pockets, spindrift collar, waist-belt, compression straps, two ice axe straps and crampon patch.

Weight: 1.1 kg

(2 lb. 7 oz.)

Capacity: 40 litres

(2500 cu. in.)



Craghauler



holds two zippered pockets with a special bright fabric inner to make it easy to find those little things. The most unique feature is the diagonal zip on the side panel that accesses an internal bellows pocket sized to hold a water bottle, camera, or anything you may want quickly. Also has a dorsal split back pad, padded contoured shoulder straps, removable waist belt, two accessory patches, and Fastex hardware throughout. Color: Black/yellow, black/red, black/purple
Size: 32 liters (2000 cu. in.)
Weight: .85 kg (1 lb. 14 oz.)

Craghauler

The Craghauler represents a purity of form seldom found in mountaineering equipment. This is a pack meant to haul. Stunningly simple design results in a pack that carries your rock gear to the crag, then converts in moments to follow you vertically. 1000 denier Kordra, doubled in the lid and bottom with closed cell foam sandwiched between, makes the Craghauler nearly bullet-proof. Its sleek, narrow profile lets it carry quite stably. Stowaway shoulder straps and removable waist belt, coupled with the covered single point Fastex closure, give the Hauler a torpedo-like appearance, and the cleanest profile around when in haul mode. Extra utility is provided by the removable foam pad for those unscheduled bivis, and double daisy chain haul points give extra clipping. These are positioned so that the inside of the pack is easily accessible, even

Comet

Comet

Every so often there appears a bright spot in the dizzying universe of pack design. The Comet is such a spot. This deceptively simple little sack is destined to accompany its owners on more than a few adventures by simple virtue of the fact that they'll usually want to have it with them. The single-compartment body is cut from 11 oz. coated nylon Cordura and holds enough for a day in the mountains. The lid



PACKS

STYLE	MAX. CAPACITY (liters) (cu. in.)		WEIGHT (kg) (lb./oz.)	
Quest	40	2500	1.1	2/7
Quantum	70	4300	wo/stays 1.8	4/0
	70	4300	w/stays 2.0	4/7
Craghauler	25	1600	.85	1/14
Comet	32	2000	.85	1/14

when hauling. Whether it's the Nose in a day or Stanage for the afternoon, the Craghauler takes most of the work out of going light.

- ▼ Stowaway shoulder straps, removable waist belt.
- ▼ Covered, single point closure.
- ▼ Closed cell padding in top and bottom resists abrasion.
- ▼ Removable foam pad.
- ▼ Zippered pocket in top flap.
- ▼ 2 daisy chains for extra clippings points.
- ▼ Sets up to haul in minutes.

Craghauler—Weight: .85 kg. (1 lb. 14 oz.)

Capacity: 25 liters (1600 cu.in.)

Colors: Yellow/red, royal/black

Longhauler—Weight: 1.05 kg (2 lb. 5 oz.)

Capacity: 35 liters (2200 cu. in.)

Colors: Dark pink/black, red/black

QUANTUM

Designed for multi day alpine and light expedition use, this is a true mountaineering pack.

The Quantum is a tough, versatile pack, cut from a combination of 600 and 1000 denier water-proofed nylon. It incorporates a full padded harness system and hip belt with Vector Stabilizer. The trapezoid design and dorsal split ensures maximum stability while the generous spindrift collar and extendable lid allow extra space for the walk

in or exceptional loads. The pack has removable aluminum stays, two ice tool loops, and crampon patch. The smooth design is continued through to the extendable lid which incorporates interior and exterior zippered pockets for camera, maps, etc.

The Quantum is the culmination of years of experience in the Alps and the Himalayas by those dedicated to total performance in all aspects of their equipment.

- ▼ Extremely light yet durable.
- ▼ Vector Stabilizers place weight on hip, off shoulders.

▼ Can be used with or without stays depending on weight to be carried.

Weight: 1.8 kg (4 lb.) Without stays

2.0 kg (4 lb. 7 oz.) With stays

Capacity: 70 liters (4300 cu. in.)



QUANTUM



MOUNTAIN MITTS AND THE SYSTEM

The Mountain Mitt has been totally redesigned for 1990. They are made from Strata GoreTex fabric and are fully tape sealed. The palm follows the shape of the hand in a gentle curve that reduces pressure on the fingers. The thumb is a three part curved construction which improves grip. The gauntlet is closed by means of a captive cord lock, and cuff adjustment is provided with an exterior wrist strap.

Sizes: S-XL

Weight: 0.11 kg (4 oz.)

Colors: Navy/red, Black/red

MOUNTAIN LINER

Inside the Mountain Shell Mitt a velcro strip enables you to add our warm fleece liner. These liners are differentially cut to create a perfect insulating middle layer to our Mitt system. Easy removal allows you to dry out your liners overnight or to replace them quickly with a dry pair if necessary.

Sizes: S-XL

Weight 0.06 kg (2 oz.)

Color: Navy blue

THERMAL GLOVES

Made from durable interlock fabric in 23/77 polypro/acrylic our thermal gloves fit like a second skin. They are the perfect inside layer for our Mountain Mitt System, or are excellent by themselves whether skiing, running, mountain biking, climbing, parapenting or just walking the dog.

Sizes: S-XL

Weight: 0.085 kg (3 oz.)

Colors: Red, Navy, Black, Green



THERMAL GLOVES



MOUNTAIN MITTS



MITT LINER

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Mt. Sanford,
Alaska. Photo:
Gary Bocarde

Gore-tex® tents do not meet flammability standards in the following states: NY, NJ, MA, MI, MN, LA, CA. This list may be incomplete; please check the regulations in your state before purchase. It is prudent to be cautious with flame around any nylon product.

CHOOSING A TENT

Wild Country tents are designed first and foremost for extreme use in the mountains, high latitudes, and the more desolate parts of our planet. Within this specialized range there are models more suited to mountain use and others aimed at the serious traveller.

GEODESIC DESIGN

Geodesic design uses the geometry created by intersecting curved support structures, and at Wild Country we use this science to create the maximum volume and greatest strength with the lightest components.

Where strength is important we use 9.5 mm (or thicker) tent poles and heavier duty floor fabric. Where weight is a more important factor we use the more usual 8.5 mm poles and a lighter (though very waterproof) floor.

STRENGTH VERSUS WEIGHT

Wild Country tents have been battered by 100 mph winds in the Antarctic winter, buried and successfully re-used after winter use on K2 and Everest; so when we say a four season tent we mean just that. Our lighter tents can be used in severe conditions, so even when weight is at a premium our lighter tents will still hold up when the going gets tough.

GROUND SHEETS

All our ground sheets are sewn into the inner tent and are of true "bathtub" construction, with fully taped seams and strengthened stress points. Our full weight floors use a coating which is as waterproof as the neoprene we used to use, yet is 50% more durable. Our lightweight tent floors are obviously slightly thinner material but are actually more waterproof than the heavier fabric. With care, both will provide excellent service for years.

SINGLE SKIN GORE-TEX FABRIC TENTS

These specialized fabric tents are not designed for normal lightweight camping.

GoreTex fabric requires a heat differential to drive moisture through the fabric. In very wet conditions this differential becomes very important. With clothing and Bivi bags the body provides the heat, but in the larger volume of a tent, condensation can become a problem—sometimes a severe problem.

Our Gemini tents are designed for high, cold, mountains where humidity is not a problem.

WILD COUNTRY TENT FEATURES

- ▼ Tape sealed seams on floors and flies.
- ▼ All interior seams bias tape bound.
- ▼ High strength nylon mesh pole sleeves for increased ventilation.
- ▼ Y-pull pole tabs that efficiently dispense stress at the seams.
- ▼ Inner mesh pockets, interior hang loops.
- ▼ Large double slider zip doors with no-see-um netting.
- ▼ 7001 T-6 aluminum alloy poles—2,000 psi stronger than 7075 T-9, but not brittle.
- ▼ Real "bathtub" floor, with minimal seams.

TERRA NOVA

It's basecamp, 17,500', you've been invited to a party, and you've got to look good 'cause everyone will be there. With a Terra Nova you won't have to worry about the crowds or the slam dancing getting out of hand, even in a 60 mph breeze. To produce the Terra Nova, we were able to adapt the super-stable Quasar design into a four-person tent while, surprisingly, keeping all of the wall panels about the same size, resulting in impressive stability for such a large shelter. Dual entrances and vestibules (one of them poled) add warehousing to an already cavernous interior. A true high mountain tent, the Terra Nova performs admirably under a variety of conditions.

▼ Poled front vestibule and pullout rear vestibule.

▼ 9.5 and 11.0 mm 7001-T6 aluminum alloy poles.

▼ Heavy-duty coated nylon "bathtub" floor.

▼ Tape seam-sealed floor and fly.

▼ Interior mesh pockets and hang loops.

▼ Big half-moon door falls out of the way when open.

Weight: 5.7 kg (12 lb. 8 oz.)

Inner tent colors: Grey floor

Yellow canopy

Flysheet colors: Yellow/Grey patterned or
O.D. Green

Dimensions: length: 213 cm (84 in.)

width: 198 cm (78 in.)

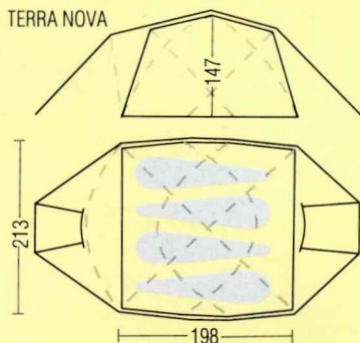
height: 147 cm (58 in.)

Stuffed size: 18 cm x 74 cm

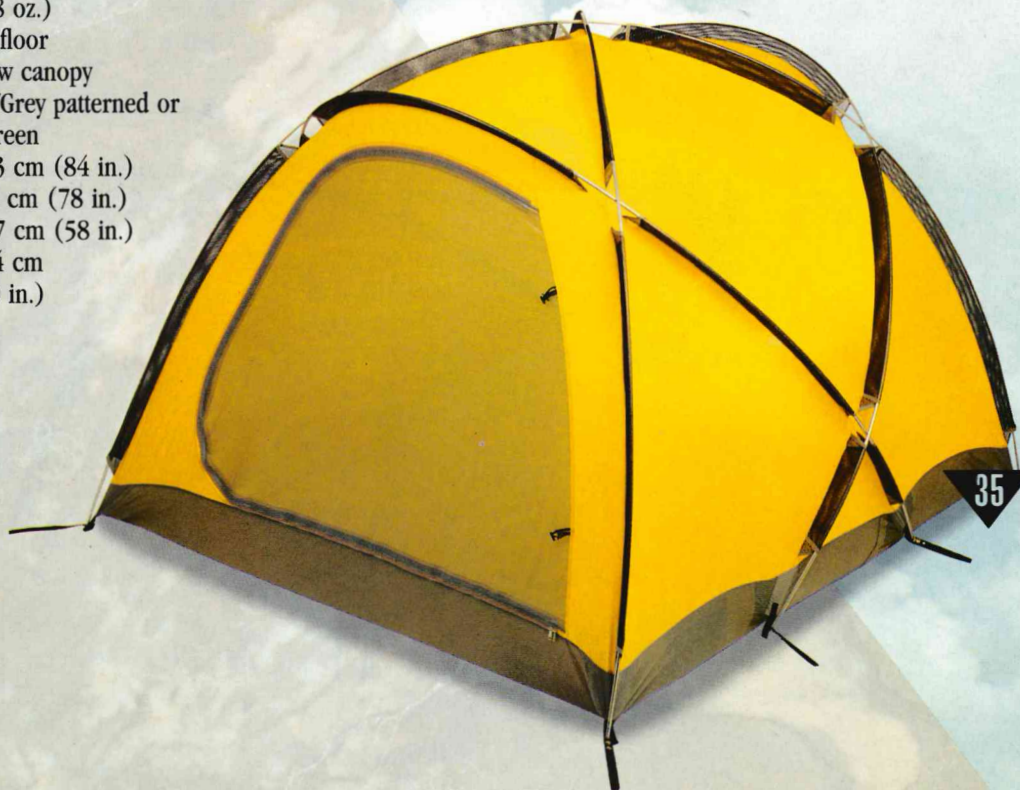
(7 in. x 29 in.)

Sleeps: 4

TERRA NOVA



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HYPERSPACE

A truly innovative design that seems destined to be the outstanding high mountain tent for the 1990's.

The Hyperspace has a very efficient rectangular floor shape and steep side walls, which create great internal volume, as well as floorspace. It is a true 3 person geodesic design. The addition of an extra pole crossover on the side wall of the tent has the effect of equalizing and reducing the average panel size throughout the canopy for outstanding wind stability and strength under snow loading.

Continuous pole sleeves speed set-up and increase strength. With eight guying points the Hyperspace will withstand extreme mountain conditions. Our dual door design allows you to select between hooped vestibule or wide opening rear entrance.

- ▼ 9.5 mm 7001-T6 aluminum alloy poles.
- ▼ True 3 person design.
- ▼ Interior hang loops and pockets.
- ▼ Fully sealed coated nylon bathtub floor.
- ▼ High strength continuous nylon mesh pole sleeves.

Weight: 4.4 kg (10 lb. 13 oz.)

Inner tent colors: Grey floor

Yellow canopy

Flysheet colors: Green or Yellow/Grey patterned

Inner tent floor area:

length: 208 cm (82 in.)

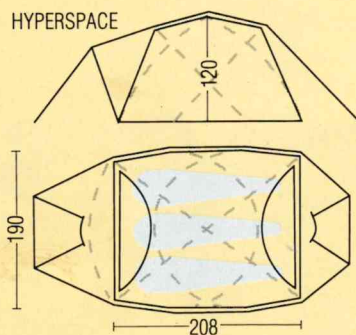
width: 190 cm (75 in.)

height: 120 cm (47 in.)

Stuffed size: 21 cm x 71 cm
(8 in. x 28 in.)

Sleeps: 3

HYPERSPACE



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QUASAR

The Quasar is a bright star in the world of two-person, four-season tents. Amazing stability and more than ample space are the hallmarks of its aerodynamic design, incorporating two vestibule entrances which add storage and maximize wind and snow shedding capabilities. This tent has withstood 100 mph wind tunnel tests, and been field tested from Everest to Denali. When extreme conditions demand a strong and light tent with an efficient profile and high internal volume, the Quasar is the tent for you.

- ▼ 9.5 mm 7001 T-6 aluminum alloy poles.
- ▼ Heavy duty coated nylon "bathtub" floor.
- ▼ Tape seam-sealed floor and fly.
- ▼ Interior mesh pockets and hang loops.

Weight: 3.9 kg (8 lb. 8 oz.)

Inner tent colors: Grey floor

Yellow canopy

Flysheet colors: Green or Yellow/Grey
patterned

Dimensions: length 229 cm (90 in.)

width: 137 cm (54 in.)

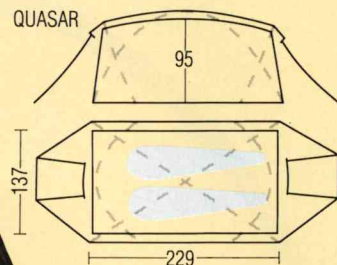
height: 95 cm (38 in.)

Stuffed size: 21 cm x 56 cm (8 in. x 22 in.)

Sleeps: 2

MOUNTAIN QUASAR

Modified to withstand the worst that mother nature has to offer, the Mountain Quasar has



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a full snow valance, four additional guying points (for a total of 10) and covered zips, and is built along the same lines as the Quasar.

Under normal circumstances such as the Himalayas, Alaska in summer, or Scotland in winter, snow can be piled around a tent to provide adequate protection. The Mountain Quasar is specifically for those exceptional situations such as concrete hard Antarctic snow or the South Col. of Everest. Under normal circumstances the snow valance merely reduces air circulation and causes condensation.

- ▼ Full coverage fly with snow valances.

- ▼ Additional reinforced guy attachments for high winds.

Color: Red for maximum visibility in snow storms

Weight: 3.7 kg (8 lb. 2 oz.)



TRISAR

The new Trisar combines more space than the old Giant Trisar and less weight (by 1 oz.) than the old Trisar. The result is a light, stable and surprisingly roomy 3+ -season shelter. The wide front section tapers slightly toward the foot, providing very efficient floorspace. Patterned after the Quasar, its 3-pole, semi-geodesic design is strong yet very light. A spacious interior, augmented by a front vestibule, makes the Trisar an excellent backpacking/mountaineering tent.

- ▼ New space-efficient design.
- ▼ 8.5 mm 7001-T6.
- ▼ Tape-sealed floor and fly seams.
- ▼ Real "bathtub" floors.
- ▼ Interior mesh pockets and hang loops.

Weight: 2.9 kg (6 lb. 5 oz.)

Inner color: Grey

Fly: Violet or green

Dimensions: length: 228 cm (90 in.)
width: 127 cm (50 in.) at door
to 91 cm (36 in.) at foot
height: 110 cm (43 in.)

Stuffed size: 21 cm x 56 cm (8 in. x 22 in.)

Sleeps: 2



SUPER NOVA

Mountaineers from around the world consider the Super Nova the standard of excellence in four-season domes. Super Novas have withstood the test of exhaustive use in the world's most severe weather, from Denali to K2. The spacious geodesic dome is blessed with double entrances and vestibules (one of which is poled), providing great access and copious storage. If your recreational housing requirements include space and stability, whether it's with the kids in the hills, or with a couple of other gnarled expeditioners on Aconcagua, the Super Nova is the tent for you.

- ▼ 9.5 mm 7001-T6 aluminum alloy poles.
- ▼ Heavy-duty coated nylon bathtub floor.
- ▼ Tape seam-sealed floor and fly.
- ▼ Interior mesh pockets and hang loops.

Weight: 4.8 kg (10 lb. 8 oz.)

Inner tent colors: Grey floor

Yellow canopy

Flysheet colors: O.D. Green or Yellow/Grey patterned

Dimensions: length: 206 cm (81 in.)

width: 244 cm (96 in.)

height: 124 cm (49 in.)

Stuffed size: 21 cm x 71 cm (8 in. x 28 in.)

Sleeps: 3

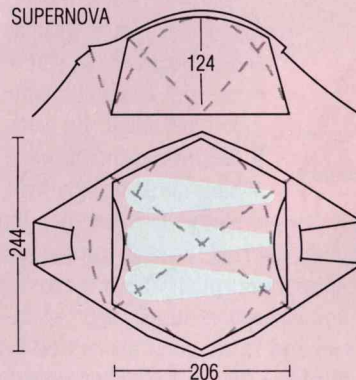
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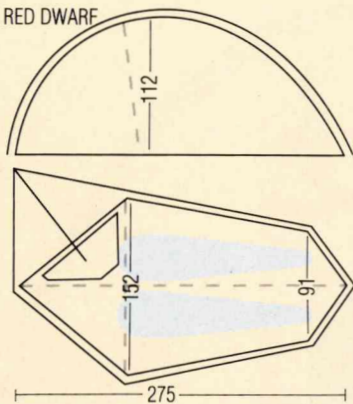
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RED DWARF



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RED DWARF

Following the tenets of anthropometric design, the Red Dwarf is big where you are big, and small where you are small. By using geodesic principles, we've built an amazingly light, almost free-standing tent

that stresses internal "living" volume, as well as an efficient floorplan. The two crossing aluminum alloy poles supply over 43 in. of headroom and steep sidewalls so that being tentbound for a day in a summer rainstorm is not a nightmarish experience. The big, side opening door is easy to vent and falls out of the way when open. The front vestibule provides ample storage space and a mesh back window vents the interior.

▼ 8.5mm 7001-T6 aluminum alloy poles.
▼ Single panel, mesh vented, half-moon door.

▼ True "bathtub" floor.

▼ Fully tape-sealed floor and fly seams.

Weight: 2.4 kg (5 lb. 6 oz.)

Inner colors: Yellow w/grey floor

Fly: Yellow/grey patterned (not as shown)

Dimensions: length: 275 cm (108 in.)

width: 152 cm (60 in.) to

91 cm (36 in.)

height: 112 cm (44 in.)

Stuffed size: 15 cm x 48 cm (6 in. x 19 in.)

Sleeps: 2

VOYAGER

The Voyager is a lightweight tent offering more headroom and a wider entrance than others in its class. This is achieved by flattening the wedge and shaving inches here and there, while maintaining the stability afforded by the 3-pole geodesic design. The shock-corded 7001 T-6 aluminum poles slide easily through the mesh pole-sleeves, making set-up fast when inclement weather



approaches. The Voyager is the perfect choice for that long pack trip where comfort is as important as weight.

▼ 8.5mm 7001 T-6 shock-corded aluminum poles.

▼ True "bathtub" nylon floors with taped seams.

▼ All interior seams bias bound and taped.

▼ Large, double sliding zip door with no-see-um netting.

▼ Inner mesh pockets, interior hang loops.

Weight: 2.9 kg (6 lb. 6 oz.)

Inner colors: Grey floor, light grey canopy

Flysheet colors: Green/grey patterned

Dimensions: length: 208 cm (82 in.)

width: 127 cm (50 in.)

height: 102 cm (40 in.)

Stuffed size: 21 cm x 50 cm

(8 in. x 20 in.)

Sleeps: 2

ODYSSEY

The catenary cut of the Odyssey makes it light and stable, with a very low wind profile. The Odyssey features a double-pole, Quonset-style design with a full-coverage, vestibule flysheet. Though not free-standing, the Quonset-style design ensures stability when properly pitched and yields an extremely light and roomy shelter for its weight. The fully seam-taped vestibule flysheet provides added space for gear.

▼ Pre-shaped 8.5 mm 7001 T-6 aluminum poles are shock corded.

▼ Angled pole profile for extra stability.

▼ Lightweight and small when stuffed.

▼ Tape-sealed flysheet.

▼ All interior seams bias bound and taped.

▼ Large, double sliding zip door with no-see-um netting.

▼ Inner mesh pockets. Interior hang loops.

Weight: 2.6 kg (5 lb. 12 oz.)

Inner colors: Grey floor, light grey canopy

Flysheet color: Grey

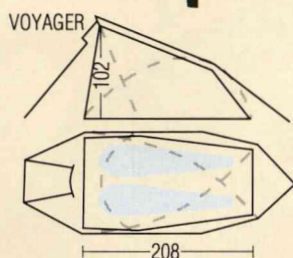
Dimensions: length: 231 cm (91 in.)

width: 152 cm (60 in.)

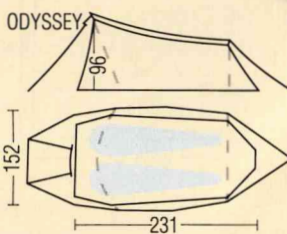
height: 96 cm (38 in.)

Stuffed size: 15 cm x 48 cm (6 in. x 19 in.)

Sleeps: 2



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MOUNTAIN GEMINI

A few tents occupy that stratum of "high altitude trusted." The Mountain Gemini is one of them. Full GoreTex fabric construction in a sturdy two pole crossover configuration creates a weather cocoon of incomparable compactness and stability. It is sewn from 3 ply Nexus GoreTex walls and a coated nylon "bathtub" floor. An awning protects the zippered crescent door. It is also equipped with a rear vent, 7 pullout loops, interior hang loop, and, like all Wild Country tents, sealed seams.

▼ High strength 9.5 mm 7001 T-6 aluminum poles.

▼ 3 ply Nexus GoreTex fabric and heavy duty coated nylon "bathtub" floor.

▼ Awning prevents snow blowing in when opening door.

▼ Taped seams, interior hang loops, plenty of tie downs.

Weight: 2.0 kg (4 lb. 5 oz.)

Color: Royal

Dimensions: length: 198 cm (78 in.)

width: 117 cm (46 in.)

height: 96 cm (38 in.)

Stuffed size: 18 cm x 56 cm

(9 in. x 22 in.)

Sleeps: 2

GEMINI

Cousin to the Mountain Gemini, the Gemini is a bit higher and a tad longer. A third pole for increased stability, a coated vestibule and no-see-um netting all add livability to the shelter equation. It is a welcome partner where versatile lightweight shelter is a prerequisite.

▼ 3-ply Nexus GoreTex fabric.

▼ 9.5 mm 7001 T-6 aluminum poles

▼ Heavy duty coated nylon "bathtub" floor.

Weight: 2.5 kg (5 lb. 8 oz.)

Color: Royal

Dimensions: length: 200 cm (79 in.)

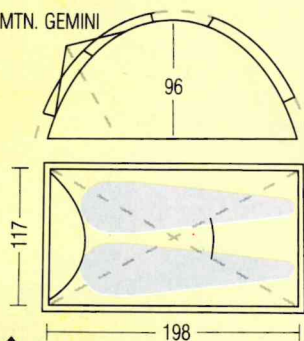
width: 117 cm (46 in.)

height: 99 cm (39 in.)

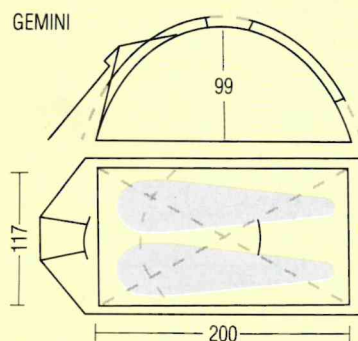
Stuffed size: 20 cm x 56 cm (9 in. x 22 in.)

Sleeps: 2

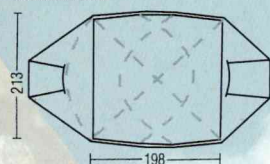
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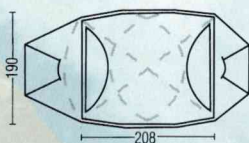
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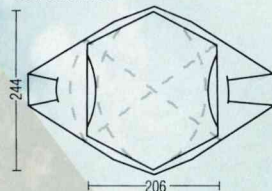
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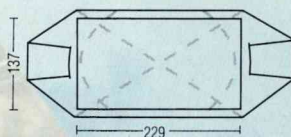
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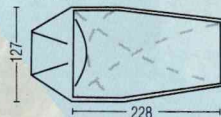
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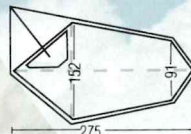
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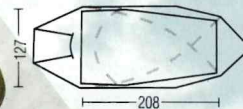
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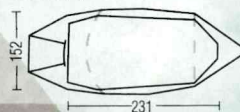
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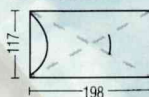
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TENTS

STYLE	HEIGHT (cm)	HEIGHT (in.)	WEIGHT (kg)	WEIGHT (lb./oz.)	INNER TENT FLOOR AREA (m ²)	INNER TENT FLOOR AREA (ft ²)	SLEEPS
Terra Nova	147	58	5.7	12/8	4.1	44.3	4
Hyperspace	120	47	4.9	10/13	4.0	42.5	3
Super Nova	124	49	4.8	10/8	3.8	41.0	3
Quasar	95	38	3.6	7/14	3.1	33.8	2
Mtn. Quasar	95	38	3.7	8/2	3.1	33.8	2
Trisar	110	43	2.9	6/5	2.9	31.0	2
Red Dwarf	112	44	2.4	5/6	2.6	28.0	2
Voyager	102	40	2.9	6/6	2.6	28.0	2
Odyssey	96	38	2.6	5/12	2.8	30.3	2
Gemini	99	39	2.5	5/8	2.3	24.8	2
Mtn. Gemini	96	38	2.0	4/5	2.3	24.8	2

BIVOUAC BAGS

Wild Country bivouac bags feature full GoreTex fabric construction for total protection no matter what the conditions.

▼ 3-ply Nexus GoreTex fabric construction throughout.

▼ All seams factory hot air taped.

▼ Heavy duty zippers and stitching.



ALPINE BIVI

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The straightforward Alpine Bivi features double slider horizontal zip for starry night viewing or foul weather "submersible" mode. Colors: Olive or Royal

Weight: .54 kg (1 lb. 3 oz.)

Length: 213 cm (84 in.) reg.

244 cm (96 in.) long

Width: 86 cm (34 in.)

Stuffed size: 10 cm x 25 cm

(4 in. x 10 in.) reg.

Sleeps: 1



TRAVELLER BIVI

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The Traveller Bivi is an alpine bag with the added convenience of a long vertical side zip for easy access/exit. Colors: Royal or Olive

Weight: .59 kg (1 lb. 5 oz.)

Length: 213 cm (84 in.) reg.

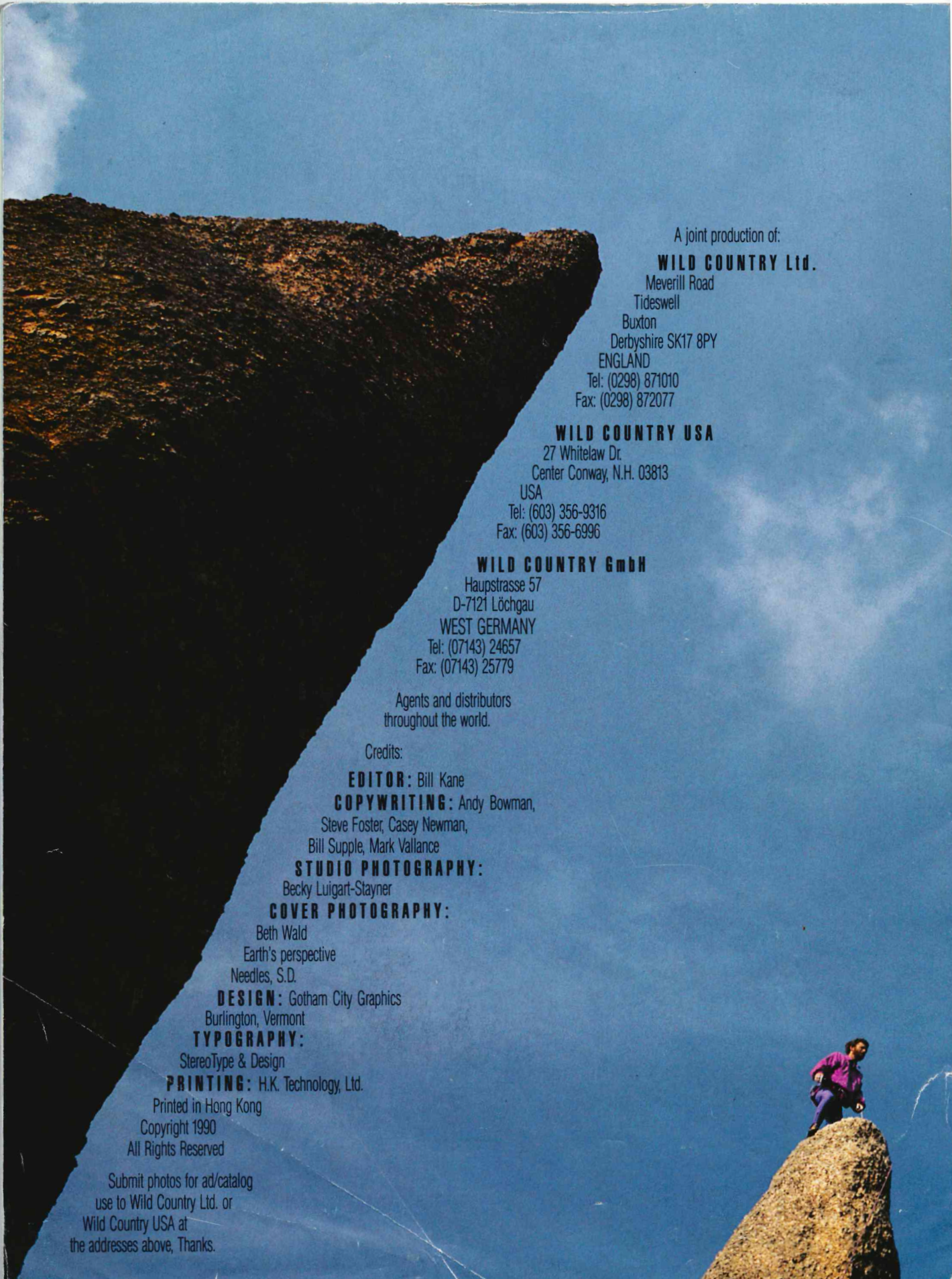
244 cm (96 in.) long

Width: 81 cm (32 in.)

Stuffed size: 10 cm x 25 cm

(4 in. x 10 in.) reg.

Sleeps: 1



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