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## **Sherpa 55231**

## **Sherpa Original Deluxe Travel Pet Carrier Instruction Manual**

Brand: Sherpa | Model: 55231

## 1. SAFETY INFORMATION

Please Read Instructions Before Use. For pets only. Pets should be supervised when using this product. Remove if any part becomes loose or detached. Remove all packaging and dispose of properly or retain in a safe place.

## 2. Introduction

The Sherpa Original Deluxe Pet Carrier is designed for comfortable and stylish travel with your pet. It is suitable for travel by plane or car, whether for a trip or just a visit to the vet. Featuring a patented spring wire frame, mesh panels for ventilation, and secure locking zippers, this carrier prioritizes your pet's safety and comfort. It includes top and side entries for easy loading, a waterproof interior base, and a removable, machine-washable faux lambskin liner.

### 3. SETUP

## **Choosing the Right Size**

Select the perfect carrier size based on your pet's measurements, followed by their weight. Ensure your pet does not exceed the maximum weight limit and has enough room to stand up and turn around inside the carrier.

## **HOW TO MEASURE YOUR PET**FOR PET CARRIER

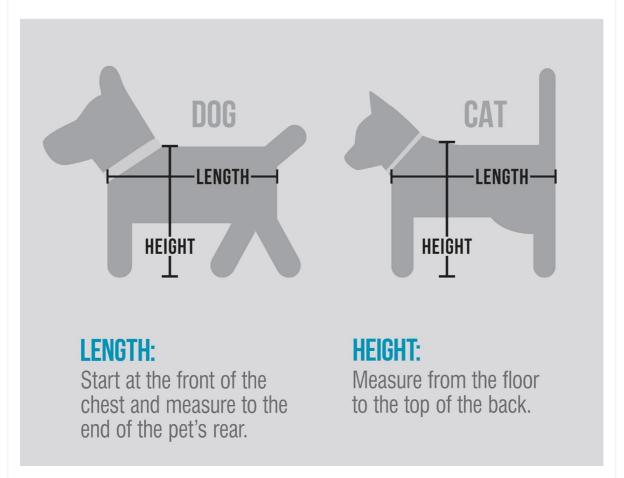


Image: Size chart for Sherpa Original Deluxe Pet Carrier, showing Small (up to 8 lbs, 13"L x 7.5"H), Medium (up to 16 lbs, 16"L x 9.5"H), and Large (up to 22 lbs, 18"L x 10.5"H).

## ORIGINAL DELUXE™ PET CARRIER

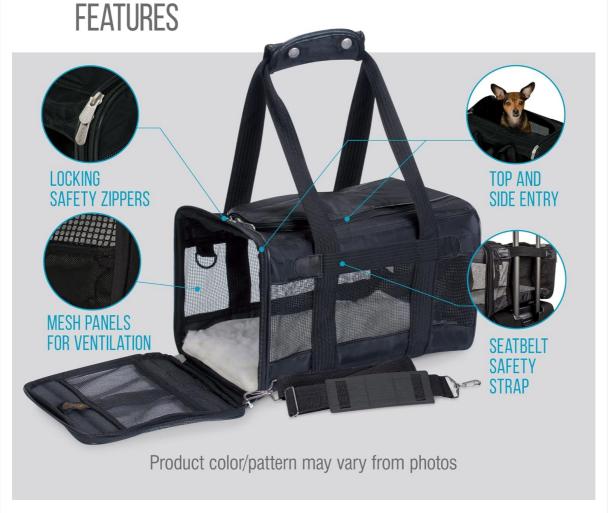


Image: Diagram illustrating how to measure a dog (length from chest to rear, height from floor to top of back) and a cat (length from chest to rear, height from floor to top of back) for carrier sizing.

## Familiarizing Your Pet with the Carrier

Allow ample time for your pet to familiarize itself with the carrier before travel. We recommend purchasing a carrier at least a month in advance. Place the carrier in an open area, and entice your pet to enter willingly by placing toys, treats, or blankets inside. Do not force your pet into the carrier. Take your pet on short trips in the carrier to help them get accustomed to being transported.



Image: A small dog peeking out of the top opening of the Sherpa Original Deluxe Travel Pet Carrier, demonstrating the top entry feature.

# ORIGINAL DELUXE™ PET CARRIER DIMENSIONS



Image: An orange cat comfortably resting inside the Sherpa Original Deluxe Travel Pet Carrier with the side entry flap open, showing the soft faux lambskin liner.

## **Key Features**

## **SPRING-WIRE FRAME** FITS UNDER AIRLINE SEATS



▶ Allows carrier to fit under airlines seats while ensuring maximum space for pet

Image: Infographic highlighting key features of the carrier: locking safety zippers, mesh panels for ventilation, top and side entry, and a seatbelt safety strap.

## **COMPACTS FOR EASY STORAGE** FOLDS FLAT



Image: A person demonstrating how the spring-wire frame of the Sherpa carrier allows it to be pushed down to fit under airline seats, maximizing space for the pet.

## MULTI-FUCTIONAL THREE CARRYING OPTIONS



Three carrying options to match your everyday needs

Image: The Sherpa pet carrier folded flat for convenient storage when not in use, demonstrating its compact design.

## **FOR ON THE GO**GREAT FOR SHORT OR LONG TRIPS



## BY CAR

For short trips to the vet and around town

## BY PLANE >>

For longer trips up in the air

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS (TRAVEL GUIDELINES)

## **Traveling by Plane**

Always check your airline's rules and regulations prior to flying. Your pet should be securely in the carrier at all times when aboard the aircraft. Always supervise your pet; never leave your pet unsupervised or unattended in a carrier. Never give your pet sedatives or tranquilizers unless prescribed by your vet. Do not allow your pet to travel with a choke, pinch, or training collar. Cats should travel with a collar that has a quick release or break-away feature. Leads should not be used when your pet is enclosed in the carrier. Be sure your pet's collar is secure and clearly displays proof of current vaccinations, your name, address, and contact info.

#### **Travel Tips for You and Your Pet:**

- 1. Book reservations for you and your pet early. Most airlines restrict the number of pets allowed on board each flight.
- 2. Complete and print your Guaranteed On Board® forms, or call your airline for its specific requirements.
- 3. Research your destination city's pet rules & regulations, along with those of where you will be staying.
- 4. Prep your pet for travel. Be sure it has ample time to adjust to its carrier and practice traveling with your pet in the carrier on short trips prior to the big day.
- 5. Make an appointment with your vet. Acquire a health certificate and ensure your pet is up-to-date with its shots no more than 10 days prior to your departure.
- 6. Research and create a list of local vets and emergency clinics at your destination.
- 7. Be sure you have all of your and your pet's documentation in order. Do you have your pet's health certificate? Do you have your Guaranteed On Board® forms to show to the gate agent?
- 8. Have your contact info clearly and securely labeled on both your pet's carrier and on your pet's tags.
- 9. Pack for your pet in advance so you can be sure nothing is forgotten.
- 10. Arrive early on your day of departure and allow ample time for you and your pet to check-in and board your flight. Plan ahead and know various locations at the airport(s) where your pet can relieve itself prior to (and between) flying.



Image: Two scenarios showing the pet carrier being used for travel: one in a car for short trips and another in an airport for longer trips by plane.

## **Traveling by Car**

Always supervise your pet. Never leave your pet unsupervised or unattended in a carrier. Secure the carrier in the backseat of the car only. Do not secure the carrier to the front seat - your pet will be the safest in the back. The seatbelt can be secured through the luggage band located on the rear side panel of the carrier. The shoulder strap can be secured around the headrest if applicable. Never give your pet sedatives or tranquilizers unless prescribed by your vet. Do not allow your pet to travel with a choke, pinch, or training collar. Cats should travel with a collar that has a quick release or break-away feature. Leads should not be used when your pet is enclosed in the carrier. Be sure your pet's collar is secure and clearly displays proof of current vaccinations, your name, address, and contact info.

### 5. MAINTENANCE

## **Cleaning Instructions**

The faux lambskin liner is machine washable. The carrier itself should be spot cleaned only with a warm water dampened cloth. Replacement liners are available and sold separately.



Image: A hand holding the removable faux lambskin liner above a washing machine, indicating it is machine washable.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

## **Questions to Ask Before Traveling with Your Pet**

- Is my pet too old or young to handle the stress of traveling?
- Is my pet in poor health?
- Is my pet recovering from surgery or a traumatic event?
- Is my pet pregnant?
- Does my pet get motion sickness?

If you answer "yes" to any of these questions, check with your vet if your pet is suited for transport in its current condition.

## 7. Specifications

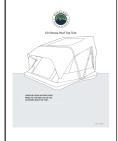
Attribute	Value
Item Weight	3 Pounds
Item Dimensions (LxWxH)	17 x 11 x 10.5 inches
Brand Name	Sherpa
Model Name	Original Deluxe Pet Carrier
Color	Original Black
Size	17.0"L x 11.0"W x 10.5"H
Material	Polyester
Manufacturer	PetWise, Inc.
Country of Origin	China
Item Model Number	55231
Special Feature	Airline Approved

### 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Sherpa Original Deluxe Pet Carrier is protected by a one-year limited warranty against manufacturer defects (only applicable to products purchased from an authorized seller).

If you are dissatisfied with a Sherpa product for any reason, please reach out to our customer service team at: customerservice@worldwise.com (email) or 415-721-7400 (phone).

## **Related Documents - 55231**



### XD Sherpa Roof Top Tent Setup and Care Instructions

Comprehensive guide for setting up, using, and caring for the Overland Vehicle Systems XD Sherpa Roof Top Tent. Includes component lists, assembly steps, cleaning instructions, and important safety warnings.



THE STARLIGHT, THE SUNLIGHT, & THE MOONLIGHT

### Sherpa Starlight, Sunlight, Moonlight Roof Rack Installation Guide

Comprehensive installation instructions for Sherpa Equipment Company's Starlight, Sunlight, and Moonlight roof racks, designed for Jeep vehicles. Includes a detailed hardware checklist, step-by-step assembly guidance, and important safety notes.

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SHERPA 2.0  PACK PACKAGING IS AN ASSEMBLY PRITURE READ UNBOONING INSTRUCTIONS TO BASE ASSEMBLY.	Kuat Sherpa 2.0 Hitch Rack Assembly and Installation Guide Comprehensive guide for assembling, installing, and loading bicycles onto the Kuat Sherpa 2.0 hitch rack. Includes parts list, step-by-step instructions, safety warnings, and warranty information.
THE BELFORD	Sherpa Belford Roof Rack Installation Instructions Comprehensive installation guide for the Sherpa Equipment Co. Belford roof rack, detailing hardware, pre-assembly, and step-by-step mounting procedures for vehicles.
Sherpa WINCHES  ***********************************	Sherpa Boat Winch Owner's Manual: Installation, Operation, and Maintenance Guide Comprehensive owner's manual for Sherpa Boat Winches, covering installation, operation, safety warnings, maintenance procedures, and warranty information. Essential guide for boat owners and 4x4 enthusiasts.
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