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INTRODUCTION

The Osprey Kode 38 is a versatile and durable pack designed to carry essential gear for outdoor activities. It features a dedicated compartment for a HydraForm reservoir, space for a shovel blade and goggles, and external side sleeves for quick access to a shovel handle and probe. This manual provides detailed instructions to ensure proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your Kode 38 pack.



Image: The Osprey Kode 38 backpack, showcasing its olive green fabric, brown trim, and the Osprey logo. The main compartment zipper is visible, along with the adjustable shoulder strap and a top grab handle. A small accessory pouch is attached to the side.

SETUP

1. Adjusting the Harness and Hipbelt

- **Thermoformed Backpanel:** The pack features a thermoformed backpanel with an HDPE framesheet for comfortable load distribution. Ensure it sits flush against your back.
- **EVA Fixed Harness:** Adjust the shoulder straps to ensure the pack's weight is evenly distributed between your shoulders and hips. The harness is fixed but allows for fine-tuning.
- **Slide Adjustable Sternum Strap:** Fasten the sternum strap across your chest and slide it up or down to a comfortable position. This helps stabilize the pack.
- **Removable ErgoPull Hipbelt:** Wrap the hipbelt around your hips. Pull the ErgoPull straps forward to tighten the hipbelt securely. The hipbelt should rest on your iliac crest (hip bones) to transfer weight effectively.

2. Hydration Reservoir Installation

- Locate the dedicated hydration sleeve inside the main compartment.
- Insert your HydraForm reservoir into the sleeve.
- Route the hydration hose through the designated port. The pack includes a fully insulated hydration hose sleeve to prevent freezing in cold conditions.
- Attach the bite valve to the sternum strap or a convenient location for easy access.

OPERATING

1. Packing the Kode 38

- **Main Compartment:** Use for larger items such as extra layers, food, and the hydration reservoir.
- **Shovel Blade Compartment:** A dedicated internal sleeve is provided for a shovel blade.
- **Goggle Pocket:** Utilize the soft-lined pocket for goggles or other delicate items to prevent scratching.
- **External Side Sleeves:** Securely carry a shovel handle and probe in the external side sleeves for quick access in emergency situations.

2. Accessing Gear

- Zippers are designed for easy operation, even with gloves.
- Practice accessing frequently used items like your hydration hose or external tools before your trip.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning Instructions

- **Spot Cleaning:** For minor dirt, use a damp cloth with mild soap. Gently scrub the affected area.
- **Deep Cleaning:** For thorough cleaning, hand wash the pack in a tub or large sink with cool water and a mild, non-detergent soap. Do not use bleach or harsh chemicals.
- **Rinsing:** Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue.
- **Drying:** Hang the pack upside down in a well-ventilated area, out of direct sunlight, to air dry completely. Ensure all compartments are open to prevent mildew. Do not machine wash or tumble dry.

Storage

- Store the pack in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight when not in use.
- Ensure the pack is completely dry before storage to prevent mildew and material degradation.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Common Issues and Solutions

- **Pack feels uncomfortable:** Re-adjust the shoulder straps, sternum strap, and hipbelt. Ensure the hipbelt is carrying most of the load. Check that the pack is not overloaded or improperly packed.
- **Hydration hose freezing:** Ensure the hydration hose is routed through the insulated sleeve. In extremely cold conditions, blow air back into the reservoir after drinking to clear water from the hose.
- **Zippers sticking:** Clean zippers with a small brush to remove dirt or debris. Apply a silicone-based zipper lubricant if

necessary.

- **Mildew smell:** Thoroughly clean and dry the pack as per the maintenance instructions. Ensure it is completely dry before storing.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	036506-101
Manufacturer	Osprey
Package Dimensions	53.34 x 34.29 x 15.24 cm
Item Weight	1.27 kg
Backpanel	Thermoformed with HDPE framesheet
Harness	EVA fixed harness with slide adjustable sternum strap
Hipbelt	Removable ErgoPull hipbelt
Hydration	Fully insulated hydration hose sleeve
Department	unisex-adult
Date First Available	27 July 2011
Discontinued by Manufacturer	Yes

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