

## Ortovox 48553-88801

# ORTOVOX Traverse Light 20 Sport Backpack User Manual

Model: 48553-88801

Brand: ORTOVOX

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the ORTOVOX Traverse Light 20 Sport Backpack. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use of your new backpack. The Traverse Light 20 is engineered for day mountaineering and various outdoor activities, offering a balance of lightweight design, durability, and comfort.

Key features include optimal load distribution, a comfortable and well-ventilated back system, and construction from durable, environmentally friendly recycled polyamide.

## 2. SETUP AND ADJUSTMENT

Proper adjustment of your backpack is crucial for comfort and stability, especially during extended use.

### 2.1 Shoulder Straps

Loosen all straps before putting on the backpack. Place the backpack on your back and tighten the shoulder straps until the pack sits comfortably and securely on your shoulders. Ensure the load lifter straps (small straps connecting the top of the shoulder straps to the pack body) are adjusted to pull the pack closer to your back, preventing it from sagging.

### 2.2 Hip Belt

The hip belt should rest comfortably on your hip bones, transferring most of the pack's weight from your shoulders to your hips. Fasten the buckle and tighten the hip belt straps evenly until snug, but not restrictive.

### 2.3 Sternum Strap

Adjust the sternum strap across your chest to a comfortable height. This strap helps stabilize the shoulder straps and prevents them from slipping off. Do not overtighten, as this can restrict breathing.



This image displays the rear of the ORTOVOX Traverse Light 20 backpack, highlighting its ergonomic and breathable back system, along with the adjustable shoulder straps and sternum strap for a secure and comfortable fit.





A person is shown wearing the ORTOVOX Traverse Light 20 backpack, illustrating how the pack sits on the body. This view emphasizes the compact design and how the hip belt and shoulder straps conform to the wearer for stability during activity.

### **3. OPERATING THE BACKPACK**

The Traverse Light 20 is designed for efficient access and organization of your gear.

### 3.1 Main Compartment

Access the main compartment via the top-loading drawstring closure. Pack heavier items closer to your back and centered to maintain balance. Lighter, bulkier items can be placed towards the top and bottom.

### 3.2 External Pockets and Attachments

- **Side Pockets:** Use for water bottles or frequently accessed items.
- **Front Pockets:** Ideal for small essentials like snacks, maps, or a headlamp.
- **Gear Loops:** Utilize the external loops and straps for attaching trekking poles, ice axes, or other equipment securely.

### 3.3 Hydration System Compatibility

The backpack is compatible with most hydration systems. Insert your hydration reservoir into the designated sleeve inside the main compartment and route the drinking tube through the port provided on the shoulder strap.

## 4. MAINTENANCE

Proper care will extend the lifespan of your ORTOVOX Traverse Light 20 backpack.

### 4.1 Cleaning

- **Spot Cleaning:** For minor dirt, use a damp cloth and mild soap. Gently rub the affected area.
- **Hand Washing:** For a more thorough clean, hand wash the backpack in lukewarm water with a small amount of mild, non-detergent soap. Do not use harsh chemicals or bleach.
- **Rinsing:** Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue.
- **Drying:** Hang the backpack upside down in a well-ventilated area, away from direct sunlight or heat sources, to air dry completely. Ensure it is fully dry before storage to prevent mildew.

### 4.2 Storage

Store your backpack in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Avoid compressing the backpack for long periods, as this can damage the padding and frame.

### 4.3 Inspection

Regularly inspect all buckles, zippers, seams, and straps for signs of wear, tear, or damage. Address any issues promptly to prevent further damage during use.

## 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are solutions to common issues you might encounter:

- **Discomfort or Pain:** Re-adjust all straps (shoulder, hip belt, sternum, load lifters) to ensure proper fit and weight distribution. Ensure the hip belt is carrying most of the load.
- **Pack Feels Unstable:** Check that the load inside is evenly distributed and heavier items are close to your back. Tighten all adjustment straps.
- **Zipper Sticking:** Apply a small amount of zipper lubricant or graphite to the zipper teeth. Avoid forcing the zipper.
- **Squeaking Noises:** Identify the source of the squeak. It might be a buckle, strap, or frame component. Lubricate moving parts if necessary.

## 6. SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature                     | Detail                                           |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Model Number                | 48553-88801                                      |
| Capacity                    | 20 Liters                                        |
| Item Weight                 | 1.1 Pounds (approx. 0.5 kg)                      |
| Product Dimensions (packed) | 0.39 x 0.39 x 0.39 inches (approx. 1 x 1 x 1 cm) |
| Department                  | Mens                                             |
| Manufacturer                | ORTOVOX                                          |
| ASIN                        | B0BV6JJ44X                                       |
| Age Range Description       | Adult                                            |

## 7. WARRANTY INFORMATION

ORTOVOX products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For detailed information regarding the warranty period, coverage, and claims process for your Traverse Light 20 backpack, please refer to the official ORTOVOX website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

## 8. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

Should you have any questions, require assistance with your backpack, or need further troubleshooting, please contact ORTOVOX customer service. Contact details can typically be found on the official ORTOVOX website.