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Model: Explore Backpack 26L Black

1. Introduction

The eagle creek Explore Backpack 26L is designed for versatile travel, from daily commutes to extensive journeys. Its robust construction and thoughtful features ensure comfort and organization for all your essentials. This manual provides comprehensive instructions to help you maximize your backpack's functionality and maintain its quality over time.

This backpack features a 26-liter capacity, breathable back panel and shoulder straps for comfort, and is constructed from 100% recycled, waxed ripstop fabric. It includes dedicated compartments for a laptop and passport, along with a convenient side entry zipper for easy access to items.



Image 1.1: Side view of the eagle creek Explore Backpack 26L, showcasing its sleek design and durable waxed ripstop fabric.

2. Setup

Your Explore Backpack 26L comes ready for immediate use. Follow these steps for initial setup and adjustment:

1. **Unpack:** Remove all packaging materials from the backpack.
2. **Adjust Shoulder Straps:** Place the backpack on your back. Pull the ends of the shoulder straps downwards to tighten them until the pack sits comfortably and securely on your shoulders. The top of the pack should be level with your shoulders.
3. **Adjust Sternum Strap:** If present, connect the sternum strap across your chest and adjust its height and tension for added stability and comfort, especially when carrying heavier loads.
4. **Adjust Hip Belt (if applicable):** If your model includes a hip belt, fasten it around your hips and tighten to transfer some of the load from your shoulders to your hips.



Image 2.1: Rear view of the backpack, highlighting the breathable back panel and adjustable shoulder straps for ergonomic fit.

3. Operating Features

Familiarize yourself with the key features of your Explore Backpack 26L:

- **Top Access Main Compartment:** The primary opening at the top of the backpack provides direct access to the main storage area. This is ideal for larger items or clothing.
- **Side Access with Zippered Mesh Pocket and Pen Slots:** A convenient side zipper allows quick access to the main compartment without fully opening the top. Inside, a zippered mesh pocket and pen slots help organize smaller items.
- **Padded Laptop Compartment:** A dedicated, padded sleeve is integrated to safely store and protect your laptop or tablet. This compartment is typically located against the back panel for optimal weight distribution and protection.
- **Back Panel Trolley Strap:** A strap located on the back panel allows you to slide the backpack over the handle of your rolling luggage, securing it for easy transport through airports or train stations.



Image 3.1: The top opening of the backpack, demonstrating easy access to the main compartment and internal organization.

4. Maintenance

Proper care will extend the life of your eagle creek Explore Backpack 26L:

- **Cleaning:** For general cleaning, wipe the backpack with a damp cloth and mild soap. Do not machine wash, tumble dry, or bleach. For the waxed ripstop fabric, avoid harsh detergents that could strip the wax coating.
- **Drying:** Air dry the backpack completely in a well-ventilated area, away from direct sunlight or heat sources. Ensure it is fully dry before storing to prevent mildew.
- **Storage:** Store the backpack in a cool, dry place when not in use. Avoid compressing it excessively for long periods to maintain its shape.

- **Zipper Care:** Keep zippers clean and free of debris. If a zipper becomes stiff, apply a small amount of zipper lubricant or silicone spray.

5. Troubleshooting

Here are solutions to common issues you might encounter:

- **Stiff Zippers:** If a zipper is difficult to move, ensure no fabric is caught. Apply a small amount of zipper lubricant (e.g., beeswax, silicone spray) to the teeth and work the zipper back and forth.
- **Uncomfortable Fit:** Re-adjust the shoulder straps, sternum strap, and hip belt (if applicable) to ensure the weight is evenly distributed and the pack sits high on your back. Refer to the 'Setup' section for proper adjustment.
- **Fabric Stains:** For minor stains, use a soft brush or cloth with mild soap and water. For stubborn stains on the waxed fabric, consult a professional cleaner or refer to specialized waxed fabric care instructions.
- **Water Repellency Decreasing:** Over time, the water repellency of the waxed fabric may diminish. This is a natural characteristic of waxed materials. You may re-wax the fabric using appropriate products designed for waxed cotton or ripstop to restore its water-resistant properties.

6. Specifications

Detailed specifications for the eagle creek Explore Backpack 26L:

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	11 x 8.5 x 21 inches
Item Weight	2.49 pounds
Capacity Total	26 Liters (approx. 1587 cubic inches)
Material	100% Recycled, Waxed Ripstop Fabric
Department	Unisex-Adult
Manufacturer	Eagle Creek
Country of Origin	Indonesia

7. Warranty and Support

For information regarding the warranty of your eagle creek Explore Backpack 26L, please refer to the official eagle creek website or the warranty card included with your purchase. Warranty terms and conditions may vary.

For customer support, product inquiries, or to report any issues, please visit the official eagle creek store or contact their customer service department directly. You can find more information and contact details at the eagle creek Store on Amazon.

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