Kriega R25 V2

Kriega R25 V2 Backpack User Manual

Model: R25 V2

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1. Introduction

This manual provides detailed instructions for the proper use, setup, operation, and maintenance of your Kriega R25 V2 Backpack. The R25 V2 is designed for motorcycle riders, offering durability, comfort, and waterproof storage for daily commutes and long-distance touring.
Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product to ensure optimal performance and longevity.

2. Key Features

- **Quadloc Harness System:** Transfers weight from shoulders to chest and body for enhanced comfort, even with heavy loads.
- **Durable Construction:** Made from ultra-durable 420D and 1000D Cordura with Superspace 5mm airspace fabric for ventilation.
- **Waterproof Main Compartment:** 20-liter Drypack main compartment with a secure roll-top closure and removable white, taped-seam liner. Accommodates a 17-inch laptop.
- **Additional Storage:** Quick-access 5-liter pocket with a heavy-duty YKK zip for smaller essentials.
- **Load Stability:** Four compression straps to keep the load stable during movement.
- **Comfortable Back Panel:** "Soft feel" back panel designed to eliminate pressure points.
- **Adjustable Fit:** Kriega's signature alloy adjusters for quick waist tension setting and elimination of loose strap ends.
- **Enhanced Visibility:** Large front and rear reflective panels for increased nighttime visibility.

- **Hydration Compatible:** Designed to be compatible with Hydrapak systems.
- **Harness Pocket Compatible:** Can be used with optional harness pockets.

3. Setup and Adjustment

Proper adjustment of the Kriega R25 V2 Backpack is crucial for comfort and stability, especially during motorcycle riding. The unique Quadloc harness system is designed to distribute weight effectively.

3.1 Initial Fit Adjustment

1. **Don the Backpack:** Place the backpack on your back as you would a standard backpack.
2. **Adjust Shoulder Straps:** Ensure the shoulder straps are snug but not overly tight. The Quadloc harness will bear most of the load, so the shoulder straps primarily position the pack.
3. **Engage Quadloc Harness:** Fasten the chest strap of the Quadloc harness. This strap is designed to sit across your chest, transferring weight away from your shoulders.
4. **Adjust Waist Straps:** Use the alloy adjusters on the waist straps to tighten them around your waist. This helps stabilize the pack and further distribute weight to your hips. Ensure a comfortable, secure fit that does not restrict movement.
5. **Secure Loose Ends:** Utilize the integrated strap tidies to secure any loose strap ends, preventing them from flapping during riding.



Image: Rear view of the Kriega R25 V2 Backpack, highlighting the Quadloc harness system and padded back panel for ergonomic fit.



Image: Side profile of the Kriega R25 V2 Backpack, illustrating its compact design and the integration of the harness system.

4. Operation

Understanding how to properly load and secure your R25 V2 Backpack ensures your gear remains safe and dry.

4.1 Main Compartment (Waterproof Drypack)

1. **Access:** Unclip the top buckles and unroll the top opening of the backpack.
2. **Loading:** Place items inside the main compartment. The white internal liner is removable for cleaning and helps with visibility of contents.

3. **Sealing:** To ensure waterproofing, roll the top opening down at least three times. Secure the side buckles to the corresponding clips on the backpack body.
4. **Compression:** Use the four external compression straps to cinch down the load. This prevents contents from shifting and keeps the pack stable.



Image: The Kriega R25 V2 Backpack with its roll-top main compartment open, showing the waterproof liner.

4.2 External 5-Liter Pocket

The front-facing 5-liter pocket provides quick access to smaller items. It features a heavy-duty YKK zipper for secure closure.



Image: Close-up view of the external 5-liter pocket with its robust YKK zipper.

4.3 Hydration System Integration

The R25 V2 is designed to accommodate a Hydrapak hydration reservoir (sold separately). Refer to your Hydrapak's instructions for installation and use within the backpack's dedicated sleeve.

4.4 Harness Pocket Compatibility

Optional Kriega Harness Pockets (sold separately) can be attached to the Quadloc harness for additional quick-access storage for items like phones or wallets.



Image: A motorcyclist wearing the Kriega R25 V2 Backpack, demonstrating its fit and use during a ride.

5. Care and Maintenance

Proper care will extend the life of your Kriega R25 V2 Backpack.

- **Cleaning:**
  - For general cleaning, wipe the exterior with a damp cloth and mild soap.
  - The internal white liner of the main compartment is removable for thorough cleaning. Hand wash with mild soap and water.
  - Do not machine wash or tumble dry the backpack.
- **Drying:** Allow the backpack to air dry completely before storing, especially after exposure to rain or cleaning. Ensure the waterproof main compartment is fully dry inside to prevent mildew.
- **Storage:** Store the backpack in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight when not in use.
- **Zipper Care:** Periodically clean zippers and apply a silicone-based lubricant to ensure smooth operation.

6. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Discomfort or shoulder strain	Improper harness adjustment; load not distributed correctly.	Re-adjust the Quadloc harness and waist straps. Ensure the chest strap is properly engaged and tightened to transfer weight. Distribute contents evenly within the pack.
Contents getting wet in main compartment	Roll-top not sealed correctly; liner damaged.	Ensure the roll-top is rolled down at least three times and buckles are securely fastened. Inspect the internal white liner for tears or damage. If damaged, contact Kriega support.
Backpack feels unstable during riding	Load not compressed; straps too loose.	Tighten all four compression straps to secure the load. Ensure the Quadloc harness and waist straps are snug.
Zipper on external pocket is stiff	Dirt or lack of lubrication.	Clean the zipper teeth with a brush and apply a silicone-based zipper lubricant.

7. Product Specifications

Attribute	Detail
Model Number	R25 V2
Product Dimensions	7 x 11 x 20 inches
Item Weight	4.18 pounds
Capacity Total	25 Liters (20L main compartment + 5L external pocket)
Main Compartment	Waterproof 20-liter Drypack, fits 17-inch laptop
Materials	420D and 1000D Cordura, Superspace 5mm airspace fabric
Harness System	Quadloc harness
Manufacturer	Kriega

8. Warranty and Support

For information regarding the warranty of your Kriega R25 V2 Backpack, please refer to the official Kriega website or contact Kriega customer support directly. Warranty terms and conditions may vary by region and purchase location.

Kriega Official Website: www.kriega.com

For technical assistance, spare parts, or any other inquiries, please contact Kriega customer service through their official channels.

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