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## Ortovox 48553

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Model: 48553

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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The Ortovox Traverse Light 20L Daypack is engineered for fast and light movement in mountain environments. This lightweight alpine pack features a durable construction, an efficient back system, and practical storage solutions designed for comfort and accessibility during activities like skiing, scrambling, or climbing. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, maintenance, and care of your daypack.

## 2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The Traverse Light 20L Daypack is distinguished by its minimalist design and functional features. Key components include:

- **Airvent Back System:** Designed for optimal ventilation and a close-to-body fit.
- **Removable Chest Strap and Hip Belt:** Allows for customization based on activity and preference.
- **210D ROBIC Nylon Fabric:** A light yet durable material, 72% recycled, offering tear and abrasion resistance.
- **Shoulder Strap Pockets:** Three accessible pockets for essentials like a cell phone, GPS, water flasks, or energy bars.



**Figure 2.1:** Rear view of the Ortovox Traverse Light 20L Daypack, showcasing the Airvent back system and the design of the shoulder straps and hip belt attachment points.

### 3. SETUP AND ADJUSTMENT

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Proper adjustment of your daypack is crucial for comfort and stability, especially during dynamic activities.

#### 3.1. Shoulder Strap Adjustment

1. Loosen all shoulder strap adjusters.
2. Put on the daypack.
3. Tighten the shoulder straps until the pack sits comfortably and securely on your back, ensuring the load is distributed evenly. The Airvent system should maintain close contact with your back.

### 3.2. Chest Strap Adjustment

The chest strap helps stabilize the pack and distribute weight across your chest. It is removable for customization.

1. Fasten the chest strap buckle.
2. Adjust the strap tension to a comfortable level, ensuring it does not restrict breathing or movement.
3. The chest strap can be slid up or down the shoulder straps to find the optimal position.

### 3.3. Hip Belt Adjustment

The hip belt provides additional stability and helps transfer weight to your hips. It is also removable.

1. Fasten the hip belt buckle around your waist.
2. Pull the straps to tighten the hip belt until it feels snug and secure, resting on your hip bones.





**Figure 3.1:** Front view of the daypack worn, illustrating the fit and the placement of the shoulder strap pockets for quick access.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Maximize the utility of your Traverse Light 20L Daypack with these operational guidelines.

### 4.1. Using Shoulder Strap Pockets

The three shoulder strap pockets are designed for quick access to essential items without removing the pack:

- One zippered pocket is ideal for securing a cell phone or GPS device.
- Two mesh pockets are suitable for water flasks, energy bars, or other small items you need frequently.

### 4.2. Main Compartment Access

The main compartment is accessed via a zipper, providing ample space for your gear. Pack heavier items closer to your back and lighter, bulkier items further out for better balance.

### 4.3. External Gear Attachment

The daypack includes attachment points for external gear, such as trekking poles or a helmet.

- Utilize the elastic loops and compression straps to secure trekking poles vertically or diagonally.
- A helmet can be attached using external loops or a dedicated helmet net (if included or purchased separately).





**Figure 4.1:** Rear view of the daypack on a person, demonstrating how trekking poles and a helmet can be securely attached to the exterior.

## 5. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

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Proper care will extend the lifespan and performance of your Ortovox Traverse Light 20L Daypack.

## 5.1. Cleaning Instructions

- **Spot Cleaning:** For minor dirt, use a damp cloth with mild soap and water. Gently scrub the affected area.
- **Hand Washing:** For a more thorough clean, hand wash the pack in a tub or large sink with lukewarm water and a mild, non-detergent soap. Avoid harsh chemicals or bleach.
- **Rinsing:** Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue.
- **Drying:** Hang the pack upside down in a well-ventilated area, away from direct sunlight or heat, to air dry completely. Ensure it is fully dry before storage to prevent mildew.
- **Do NOT Machine Wash or Tumble Dry:** This can damage the fabric, coatings, and structural components of the pack.

## 5.2. Storage

Store your daypack in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Ensure it is clean and completely dry before storing.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your daypack.

### 6.1. Discomfort or Uneven Weight Distribution

- **Check Adjustments:** Re-adjust shoulder straps, chest strap, and hip belt to ensure a snug and balanced fit. Refer to Section 3.
- **Repack Contents:** Ensure heavier items are packed closer to your back and centered to maintain balance.

### 6.2. Zippers Sticking

- **Clean Zipper Teeth:** Use a small brush to remove any dirt or debris from the zipper teeth.
- **Lubricate:** Apply a small amount of zipper lubricant or graphite to the teeth to improve smooth operation.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

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Feature	Detail
Model Number	48553
Volume	20 Liters
Material	210D ROBIC (72% recycled nylon, 28% nylon)
Support/Suspension	Airvent back system
Shoulder Straps	Air-permeable
Item Weight	1.05 pounds (approximately 476 grams)
Product Dimensions	11.81 x 11.81 x 9.84 inches (L x W x H)

Feature	Detail
Department	Mens (suitable for adults)

## 8. WARRANTY INFORMATION

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Ortovox products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the official Ortovox website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

## 9. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

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If you have any questions, require assistance, or need further information regarding your Ortovox Traverse Light 20L Daypack, please contact Ortovox customer service through their official website or authorized retailers. Provide your product model number (48553) for efficient support.