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**The
Packing
Specialists**



About our Materials

All HINE/SNOWBRIDGE packs are made from materials tested and proven to be the best available. You'll notice as you read through the catalog that we use several different kinds of materials in our various models. In every case we use the fabric, leather, aluminum, and hardware that we feel does the best job for the particular pack model.

Fabric: Take for example the nylon fabrics: we use all three popular pack cloths — the 11 oz. Cordura®, the 8 oz. Cordura® and the smoother weave 8 oz. Parapac®. All three cloths are excellent but all three have different characteristics. The 11 oz. Cordura® is said to be the most abrasion resistant and therefore it is used in climbing rucksacks like the Cirques. Where there is a lot of fabric in the pack and weight becomes a critical factor, we use the 8 oz. Cordura®. When important papers, books and tennis racquets are to be carried, you need the most waterproof material. In that case we use the 8 oz. Parapac®, the most waterproof of the three.

Zippers: Again, we use three different kinds of zippers. The #10 YKK Coil, the #5 YKK Coil, and the #5 YKK tooth zipper.

Where extreme lateral stress is anticipated, as in the bottom compartments of the Alphas or the main compartment of the Tamarak, we use the #10 coil. Also, because the zipper pull is larger on the number #10 coil, we use it on the Cargo Bag where an occasional traveler might feel better with a lock through his zipper pulls, securing his bag.

The #5 coil is used for most applications because it is smooth running, reliable and durable. We also use the #5 tooth zipper occasionally when we feel it will work better. The exposed zipper in the Powell Pack is a good example.

All our zippers are double sewn to the fabric, providing twice the strength of zippers in many other packs on the market. All zippers, except on the Powell Pack, have a cover flap made of the pack fabric which protects the zipper from rain, snow, and abrasion.

Leather: HINE/SNOWBRIDGE uses two distinct types of leather, again application dictates choice. The bottoms and zipper pulls are made from a 5-6 oz. leather, while the accessory strap holders and leather shoulder straps are made from a 7-8 oz. leather. Both leathers are full (top) grain, chrome tanned, and stuffed. (Stuffed means that the leather has been impregnated with "waxy" compounds at the tannery to enhance its waterproofness.— The bottom leather is more supple and abrasion resistant, while the shoulder strap leather has the greater tensile strength.

Aluminum: Application also dictates the kinds of aluminum we use. The externally framed packs use an aluminum tubing while because of the needed flexibility, the internally framed and stayed packs use aluminum bar. In all cases, the best aluminums available are used in each model.

About our Features

Shoulder Straps: Again, application dictates choice. HINE/SNOWBRIDGE packs come with three different kinds of shoulder straps. The internal and external framed packs and the Cirques have shoulder straps made of nylon fabric covered foam to provide extra shoulder comfort for carrying the large loads which these packs are designed to handle.

Most of the other models feature fully padded, swing mounted, 7 to 8 oz. leather shoulder straps. Because of this swing mounting on pins, the straps adjust readily to the wearer's shoulder width and load, providing a more comfortable riding pack. The felt padding insures comfort and allows the shoulders to "breathe."

The Chinook and H/S Basic have 2" wide shoulder straps made from a specially soft nylon webbing. The Chinook shoulder straps also have the felt padding.

Waist Belts: Waist Belts serve two functions on HINE/SNOWBRIDGE packs. On the smaller "day" packs they prevent the pack from bouncing and shifting when on the trail. On the larger, internal and external framed packs, they provide the major portion of the carrying support. Our unique removable waist belts are standard on most "day" pack models. They go on and off in seconds and can be removed when not wanted or in the way. The length of these removable belts is also adjustable from either end to allow exact positioning of the snap clip where it will be least in the way. The wide waist belt on the internally framed packs is made of nylon covered foam and is reinforced with 2" webbing. This waist belt is designed to carry most of the pack's weight, transferring it to the wearer's hips.

Leather Bottoms: Many HINE/SNOWBRIDGE packs have leather bottoms. The leather in these models is the 5 to 6 oz. full (top) grain, stuffed leather. A leather bottom improves a pack in two ways. It increases the pack life because it is far more abrasion resistant than a nylon bottom and it assists greatly in keeping a pack's shape, improving carrying comfort.

Stitching: All HINE/SNOWBRIDGE packs are double or triple stitched and/or bar tacked at points of high stress such as where attachments are made through seams. On the larger models, all major structural seams are double sewn to give the pack an extra margin of safety for carrying extra heavy loads under extreme conditions.

Accessory Strap Holders: Accessory strap holders are used to strap extra items to the pack. Our accessory strap holders come in several sizes, depending on the model and the function for which the pack was designed.





External Frame Packs

The HINE/SNOWBRIDGE externally framed packs are designed for the backpacker or mountaineer who wants efficient utility and convenience in a comfortable and precise fitting frame pack.

The GOLD RUSH

adjustable externally framed packs.

The GOLD RUSH Line is the logical outgrowth of the HINE/SNOWBRIDGE philosophy of designing comfortably fitting, adjustable frame systems.

The GOLD RUSH Line incorporates an adjustable shoulder strap and waist belt system with a rigid external frame. The concept combines the uncomplicated utility of an externally framed pack with the custom fitting features which have made HINE/SNOWBRIDGE internally framed packs so popular. It's a system for the person who wants simple utility with comfort.

In addition to the obvious advantages of custom fitting the frame to your particular back, the GOLD RUSH Line offers seamless aluminum tubing with five cross members heliarc welded at all points. Each GOLD RUSH pack has a fully padded continuous waist belt and nylon covered padded shoulder straps. A unique cool nylon mesh back band is supported at the center as well as the sides.

This highly adjustable system assures forward concentration of the load toward your body and positive transfer of weight onto the waist belt affording the best distribution of weight for carrying ease. The custom fitting, continuous waist belt, padded shoulder straps and mesh back band all contribute to the comfortable close fit.

The GOLD RUSH is available in three bag models, the '49er, the '49er/Special and the Silverton. All are made from 8 oz. Parapac® nylon pack cloth, all have hold open bars for the sacks, covered zippers on all external pockets, and extension bars at the top of the frame. The '49er/Special and Silverton have a unique accessible map pocket on the back. Stop by your HINE/SNOWBRIDGE dealer to see which is the best for you.



The '49er

The '49er is the best selling of the frame pack models. It features top loading, 4 side pockets and a tapered bag. The pack is separated into 2 compartments by a horizontal divider. A full length zipper assures the best access into the bottom of the pack.

'49er • '49er/Special

Primary Function:	Backpacking and mountaineering where comfort and convenience is desired or extremely large loads are anticipated.
Approx. Weight:	Long: 66 oz. Regular: 62 oz.
Approx. Size:	Long: 22" x 10-1/2" x 15-1/2" Regular: 19-1/2" x 9-1/2" x 14-1/2"
Approx. Volume:	Long: 3425 cu. in. Regular: 2518 cu. in.
Cloth:	8 oz. nylon pack cloth
Colors:	Navy Blue or Bright Red



'49er/Special

The '49er/Special has the same features as the '49er and more: it has two additional exterior pockets, one on the front under the flap and one on the back for easy access into maps, trail guides, etc. It has two leather tie downs on the top, two on the lower front and an ice axe loop and tie down. In addition to the other features, the horizontal divider between the main and bottom compartments unzips to fold against the rear of the pack opening the bag to one large compartment.

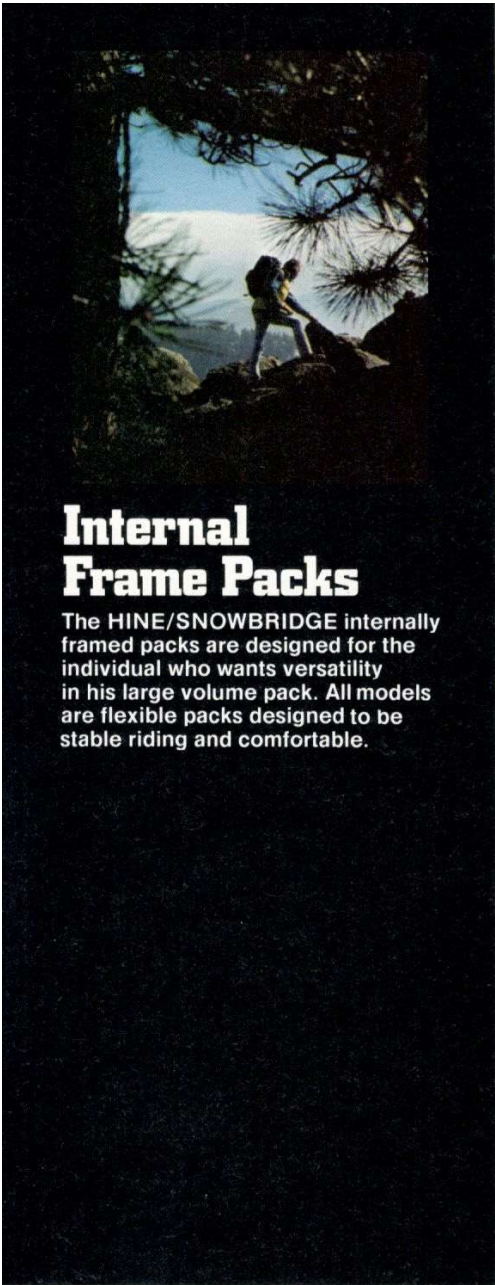


The Silverton

The Silverton is a hatch back or panel opening pack designed for best access into your equipment. It provides access into the bottom as well as top of the main compartment. Like the Tamarak, the Silverton features 3 large external pockets. The main zipper is a #10 YKK Coil for long life and smooth running service. "D" Rings on the front can be used in conjunction with accessory straps (not included) to compress and stabilize the load.

Silverton

Primary Function:	Backpacking and mountaineering where comfort and convenience and access to your equipment is desired or extremely large loads are anticipated.
Approx. Weight:	Long: 70 oz. Regular: 66 oz.
Approx. Size:	Long: 22" x 10-1/2" x 15-1/2" Regular: 19-1/2" x 9-1/2" x 14-1/2"
Approx. Volume:	Long: 3650 cu. in. Regular: 2703 cu. in.
Cloth:	8 oz. nylon pack cloth
Colors:	Navy Blue or Bright Red



Internal Frame Packs

The HINE/SNOWBRIDGE internally framed packs are designed for the individual who wants versatility in his large volume pack. All models are flexible packs designed to be stable riding and comfortable.

The HINE/SNOWBRIDGE Adjustable Yoke Suspension System...

All HINE/SNOWBRIDGE internally framed packs use our unique modified yoke suspension system. Simply stated: this system lets you custom fit the pack to your particular torso size, allowing the best weight transfer onto the waist belt without sacrificing comfort. A mating of design and function creates this comfortable and stable suspension system. The shoulder straps can be moved up or down so that they are in the proper position for each individual. In addition, they are tied into the top of the pack, the top of the load, so that there is a minimum of bothersome movement. The internal frame utilizes the best stay arrangement, the cross or "X" stays. This system stabilizes the load from the top as well as the bottom of the pack. The reason the system is so stable is because of the wide stance afforded by the "X" in the stays. It is simple physics that the wider the stance on a load, the more control you have over it. In addition to the stays affording excellent weight transfer onto the waist belt, they allow

the pack to flex when it isn't completely full. Therefore, when the pack is being used in a situation where upper body movement is important, i.e., climbing, the pack can move with the user. The unique combination of movement when needed, rigidity when not, stability, sizing and positive weight transfer, all add up to a truly comfortable suspension system.



Serex • Lite Serex

The SEREX, our expedition grade pack, is ideally suited for summer/winter mountaineering, hiking into almost inaccessible climbs, high country extended ski tours, and many other applications where the user does not want the rigid back and shoulder constrictions of a standard frame pack. The SEREX is a pack that provides a "live" load which moves with your body.

The SEREX combines an adjustable yoke suspension system, internal aluminum stays, compressor side straps and a drawstring opening to make the pack as versatile in fitting different people as it is adjustable in fitting different load volumes.

A perfect mating of design and function, the SEREX is equally suited for carrying large loads into a base camp as it is for taking a minimum of equipment to a day climb.

The adjustable yoke suspension system allows the SEREX to be carried by almost everyone, large or small. It allows the pack to change hands in the middle of an expedition so that a

variety of personnel can use it. The yoke suspension also allows the wearer almost limitless adjustability to alter the pack's position while keeping the load close to the back. The compressor straps, drawstring closure, and adjustable top flap tie down straps allow the pack to be carried comfortably with an extremely variable volume of loads. Fully extended, the pack can carry over 4500 cubic inches of equipment; contracted, it can be carried with a minimum of equipment without bothersome shifting of the load.

The SEREX is designed to be carried much along the lines of a frame pack with the tapered bag and canted bottom concentrating the load on the waist belt.

The entire suspension system of the SEREX has been reinforced insuring that the pack will hold up under maximum stress.

As with all large volume packs, the load and activity dictate the way the user should pack and carry his equipment. It is recommended that

New for 1978

- ... 2 SEREX models
- ... spindrift collar
- ... quick release buckle
- ... removable stays
- ... more sophisticated suspension system
- ... expedition pocket option

Serex • Lite Serex

Primary Function: Expeditions—Including extended winter/summer mountaineering, ski touring, rock climbs, and other uses where maximum load capacity and pack flexibility are desirable.

Weight:	63 oz. • 56 oz.
Approx. Size:	26" x 8" x 16"
Approx. Volume:	4,500+
Cloth:	11 oz. • 8 oz. Cordura®
Color:	Navy Blue, Bright Red
Options:	H/S Pockets

he try to pack the bag in a way that it keeps its front-back profile. This keeps the load close to the back. We suggest the wearer stuff the bag first, then pull the compressor straps to tighten the load.

After a little time on the trail, the user quickly finds the most comfortable suspension system adjustment for his particular load and type of terrain. The load adjusts quickly and easily from the shoulders to the hips and back while carrying the pack, providing maximum adjustability for any type of load and changing terrain.

New for 1978, the SEREX is now available in two models: the SEREX and the LITE SEREX. The LITE SEREX is designed for the economy minded individual who needs a large, expedition grade pack while the SEREX remains the ultimate expedition pack providing the maximum in capacity, comfort and utility.



Alpha/Special



Alpha



Alpha/Special • Alpha

The ALPHA is our mid-sized internally framed pack. Designed smaller than the Serex, but larger than the TAMARAK, the ALPHA has significantly more compartments than both.

A "false" bottom separates the ALPHA into two distinct sections. The lower closes with a strong #10 coil zipper and is large enough for a winter down sleeping bag. The upper compartment is capable of carrying all the rest of your back-country necessities. It also has a vertical divider to increase equipment accessibility and keep the pack's thin profile. The ALPHA has the unique H/S quick access system into this upper compartment.

Other features include four external pockets, crampon patches, an ice axe loop and tie downs above and below the ski slots behind the side pockets. As with the SEREX there are two accessory patches under the top flap for securing ropes, tents, etc.

The ALPHA comes in two models: the ALPHA and ALPHA/SPECIAL. The ALPHA/SPECIAL has all of the

above features and more: it has an extra exterior pocket in the top flap for maps, a cross chest strap to help stabilize the heaviest loads and compression straps on the bottom compartment. In addition, internal modifications on the ALPHA/SPECIAL facilitate maximum flexibility on volume control. The vertical divider in the main compartment laces in and is both adjustable and removable. Between compartments the "false" bottom divider unzips to fold against the rear of the pack, opening the bag to one large volume.

Alpha/Special • Alpha

Primary Function: Mid-range weight; ski touring, backpacking and climbing

Approx. Weight: 63 oz. • 55 oz.

Approx. Size: 28" X 14" X 7-1/2"

Approx. Volume: 3400+ cu. in.

Cloth: Cordura

Colors: Navy Blue, Bright Red

Tamarak

Travelin' in the woods or around the world by air, thumb, or canoe, the Tamarak is the pack for you. Designed with multi-purpose usage in mind, the Tamarak is equally at home flying to Europe as it is backpacking through our own Wilderness Areas. Flying around the world, it can be used for carry-on luggage because it's small enough to fit under a jet seat. While hitchhiking, there's no external frame to get hung up getting in and out of cars, or get broken in really rough treatment.

Comfort, stability and convenience add up to a great pack! The comfort and stability comes from the proven internal "X" stays in combination with the modified yoke suspension. The stays afford a wide base and positive weight transfer to the waist belt while the yoke suspension allows almost everyone, large or small, to be fitted to the pack exactly. Precise fitting and positive weight transfer assure a comfortable riding pack.

Alpha/Special • Alpha • Tamarak

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- ... quick release buckle
- ... more sophisticated suspension system
- ... better internal stay protection

Tamarak

Primary Function: Backpacking, Ski Touring, Hitch Hiking, and Truckin' or Travelin'; anywhere a large, comfortable convenient pack is needed.

Weight:	52 oz.
Approx. Size:	14"X21-1/2"X8"
Approx. Volume:	3,000 cu. in.
Cloth:	11 oz. Cordura
Colors:	Navy Blue, Bright Red

And convenience? The inverted "U" opening of the main zipper allows the best access of any pack. Open the zipper part way or all the way for varied access. Access to everything in the pack, not just the few items which happen to be packed near the top. Convenience also means three large external pockets so that the traveler can get at his necessities.

The Tamarak also has the "little" extras which make this pack stand out above all others in its class ... internal tie downs to secure heavy objects for better weight distribution; outside leather tie downs, top and bottom; an external document pocket on the front, designed especially for quick access to passports, airline tickets, topographic maps, etc.; a #10 YKK coil main zipper for long life and smooth running service; and 11 oz. Cordura cloth because a travelin' pack really takes a beating whether it's on an airport conveyor belt or on the side of a mountain.

Anatomy of a Serex





Rucksacks

Rucksacks are shoulder carrying packs designed for moderate weight. All HINE/SNOWBRIDGE rucksacks have either leather or 11 oz. Cordura bottoms, waist belts and pockets in the top flaps. HINE/SNOWBRIDGE rucksacks can be divided into three general categories: The Mountaineer and Chinguapin with aluminum stays, padded leather shoulder straps and 8 oz. nylon pack cloth; the Cirques with 1/2" foam pad insert, nylon covered shoulder straps and Cordura cloth; and the Glaciers with felt padded web shoulder straps, 8 oz. pack cloth and three external pockets.

Ski Mountaineer



Mountaineer



Mountaineers

MOUNTAINEERS are among the most versatile medium capacity packs available. They are not just ordinary hiking-climbing packs, but combine the H/S felt padded leather, swing mounted shoulder straps and removable aluminum stay bars with the ruggedness and durability of YKK zippers and leather bottoms. The MOUNTAINEERS have large (9" x 3" x 5") side pockets—large enough for a "poly" bottle and then some—and a big top flap pocket (11" x 3" x 10"). Besides three regular accessory strap holders on the top flap, these packs have two of the unique H/S extra large accessory strap holders on the bottom for strapping on parkas and other accessory equipment. The MOUNTAINEERS have easy access to the main compartment with a drawstring opening and a cord lock. Other features include a canted bottom to keep the load close to the back, and the unique H/S removable waist belt which is adjustable from either side for the most comfortable positioning of the snap.

The MOUNTAINEER and the SKI MOUNTAINEER are identical although the SKI MOUNTAINEER has ski slots behind the side pockets and large accessory strap holders above and below the pockets for attaching skis. Both MOUNTAINEERS are excellent ski touring packs.

Ski Mountaineer • Mountaineer

Primary Function: Long one day hikes, climbs, and ski tours; one night bivouacs; cross country hitchhiking; outings where a medium capacity pack is desirable. Also excellent carry-on airline luggage.

Approx. Size: (main bag)	18" x 6-1/2" x 12"
Approx. Volume:	2000 cu. in.
Approx. Weight:	43 oz. Mt'neer 46 oz. Ski Mt'neer
Cloth:	8 oz. Nylon Pack Cloth
Colors:	Navy Blue, Forest Green, Bright Orange



Chinquapin

(Chink-wä-pin)

The CHINQUAPIN has many of the same features of the MOUNTAIN-EERS except that it is cut slightly smaller and has fewer "extras". Features include the H/S felt padded leather, swing mounted shoulder straps, removable aluminum stay bars, coil zipper in the large top flap pocket, drawstring closure on the main compartment with cord lock, canted leather bottom, and removable waist belt.

Chinquapin		Cirque I • II	
Primary Function:	Medium length day hikes and ski tours. An excellent medium capacity "around town" and students' pack. Bicycling.	Rock climbs, alpine-style climbs, hikes.	
Weight:	31 oz.	34 oz. • 37 oz.	
Approx. Size:	16-1/2" x 6" x 12"	20" x 5" x 11" Cirque I 22" x 6" x 13" Cirque II	
Approx. Vol.:	1425+ cu. in.	1,300 cu. in. Cirque I 1,950 cu. in. Cirque II	
Cloth:	8 oz. Nylon Pack Cloth	11 oz. Cordura [®]	
Colors:	Navy Blue, Forest Green, Bright Red, Bright Orange	Navy Blue, Bright Red	
Options:		H/S Pockets	

Cirque II



Cirque I • II

The CIRQUE is an extremely versatile design pack with an emphasis on rock and alpine climbing. During a climb or in the snow it is often difficult to get into and/or load a pack properly. For this reason we have designed the CIRQUE with the H/S unique top flap closure system to provide instant access into the large main compartment. Besides good access into the equipment, the CIRQUE is designed with a foam pad insert (in its own zippered compartment) to protect the wearer's back from his equipment.

Other CIRQUE features include a high-sided, full grain leather bottom for maximum abrasion resistance, removable waist belt, 13 accessory patches for tying on skis, ropes, crampons, etc. Additional volume is available by simply strapping on optional H/S side pockets with an accessory strap. The CIRQUE is available in two sizes: the CIRQUE I (not pictured) and the CIRQUE II.

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Glacier/Special



Glacier/Special. Glacier

The GLACIER is a moderate sized rucksack designed for the economy minded individual. Features include felt padded shoulder straps, two side and one top flap pocket and a removable waist belt. An abrasion resistant 11 oz. Cordura bottom complements the 8 oz. pack cloth sack on the GLACIER (not pictured).

In addition to the above the GLACIER/SPECIAL has a leather bottom, ski slots behind the pockets with tie downs above and below and an ice axe loop and tie down.

Glacier/Special • Glacier	
Primary Function:	Hiking, biking and booking it on campus
Weight:	28 oz. • 21 oz.
Approx. Size:	20" x 5" x 11"
Approx. Volume:	1550 cu. in.
Cloth:	8 oz. nylon pack cloth 11 oz. Cordura bottom on standard model, leather on Special
Colors:	Navy Blue, Bright Red



Day Packs

Day Packs are shoulder carrying packs designed for light to moderate loads. All are designed for the economy minded individual who wants a well-built pack to last for years.

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Pioneer

Size and access into the main compartment are the two outstanding features of the PIONEER. A 27" zipper with a double slider which wraps all the way around the front perimeter assures access into every corner of the PIONEER's main compartment. In addition, three external pockets, two on the sides and one envelope pocket on the front can be used for compartmentalization. The PIONEER has leather "tie on" patches on the bottom, felt padded shoulder straps and a removable waist belt.

Pioneer	
Primary Function:	General-purpose day packing
Weight:	17 oz.
Approx. Size:	18" x 11" x 5-1/2"
Approx. Volume:	1,300 cu. in.
Cloth:	8 oz. nylon pack cloth
Colors:	Navy Blue, Forest Green, Bright Red and Bright Orange



Day Pack

Semi-rectangular in design, the DAY PACK has a 16" zipper all the way around the top front. Features include a front pocket for organizing smaller items, the H/S swing mounted, padded leather shoulder straps, removable waist belt, hanging strap, and covered zippers.

Day Pack	
Primary Function:	General purpose uses including day hikes, ski tours and bicycle trips. Student's book pack.
Weight:	16 oz.
Approx. Size:	16" x 5" x 12"
Approx. Volume:	950 cu. in.
Cloth:	8 oz. Nylon Pack Cloth
Colors:	Navy Blue, Forest Green, Bright Red, Bright Orange



Chinook

The CHINOOK is designed for the day hiker, cross country skier, bookpacker or tennis player. It features felt padded 2" web shoulder straps. A 24" zipper wraps over the top of the pack, affording excellent access into the main compartment. The two sliders on the zipper allow long items, such as the handles of tennis racquets to stick out the top. In addition to the pocket on the front, a long vertical envelope pocket lays inside against the pack's back. This pocket is good for separating items inside the pack, or if sharp items are being carried, affords a place to put clothing or a foam sheet for padding.

Chinook	
Primary Function:	Hiking, ski touring, bicycling, book or racquet packing
Approx. Weight:	12 oz.
Approx. Size:	16" x 5-3/4" x 12"
Approx. Volume:	936 cu. in.
Cloth:	8 oz. Nylon Pack Cloth
Colors:	Navy Blue, Forest Green, Bright Red, Bright Orange



H/S Basic

The H/S BASIC is an excellent inexpensive pack. Inexpensive, but look at these features: drawstring closure with a cord lock, top flap pocket, kangaroo pocket on the front, strong nylon web shoulder straps, hang loop, double sewn zipper, reinforced stitching at points of high stress, "D" rings provided for attachment of a waist belt.

H/S Basic	
Primary Function:	An ideal pack for short hikes, ski tours, bicycling and students. Also an excellent "summit pack" for carrying in larger packs.
Weight:	11 oz.
Approx. Size: (main bag)	14" x 5-1/2" x 10"
Approx. Volume:	900 cu. in.
Cloth:	8 oz. Nylon Pack Cloth
Colors:	Navy Blue, Forest Green, Bright Red, Bright Orange,

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Sidekick

The SIDEKICK is the perfect pack for the younger ones who want to be just like mother and dad when the family goes out hiking or cross country skiing. It's sized just right for the small ones, but is big enough to carry lunch, a wind shirt and perhaps a few small items picked up along the trail.

Sidekick	
Primary Function:	To let the little ones carry a pack just like mom and dad
Weight:	5 oz.
Approx. Size:	11" x 8" x 4-1/4"
Approx. Volume:	360 cu. in.
Cloth:	8 oz. nylon pack cloth
Colors:	Navy Blue, Forest Green, Bright Red, Bright Orange

Other Packs and Accessories



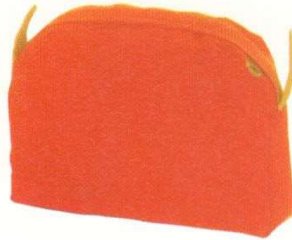
Powell Pack

The POWELL PACK, primarily designed for ski touring, is worn around the waist, thus completely freeing the user's shoulders. Its volume, larger than most waist packs, allows the wearer to carry a variety of items for a day outing. Features include two slides on the zipper for easy access, two accessory strap holders on top for strapping on extra items, and a wide (2") waist belt for added carrying comfort. It is contoured for a better fit around the wearer's back and is light enough to be carried as a second pack inside a frame pack. Also an excellent pack for alpine skiing.

Powell Pack

Primary Function: Day ski tours, hikes, and climbs where maximum shoulder freedom is desirable. Also downhill skiing.

Weight:	11 oz.
Approx. Size:	18" x 5-1/2" x 5"
Approx. Volume:	470 cu. in.
Cloth:	11 oz. Cordura*
Colors:	Navy Blue, Bright Red



Belt Pack

Designed to be carried on the user's belt, this small pack can be used for anything from first aid kits to ski touring wax sorters. It also can be used as a seat bag on bicycles.

Belt Pack

Primary Function: Carrying small items where quick access is useful. Sorting and organizing items in larger packs.

Weight:	2 oz.
Approx. Size:	7" x 2" x 4-1/2"
Approx. Volume:	70 cu. in.
Cloth:	8 oz. Nylon Pack Cloth
Colors:	Navy Blue, Forest Green, Bright Red, Bright Orange

NEW H/S Expedition Pockets



H/S Expedition Pockets • Optional Pockets

The H/S EXPEDITION POCKETS and OPTIONAL POCKETS are designed to fit the SEREXES. They add considerable accessible carrying capacity outside the pack or compartmentalization inside. Both models of pockets can double as belt packs when needed.

POCKETS come as matched pairs. The OPTIONAL POCKETS are also designed to fit the CIRQUES with the use of accessory straps (not included).

H/S Expedition Pockets • Optional Pockets (pairs)

Weight:	16 oz. • 8 oz. (pair)
Approx. Size:	20" x 4" x 6" • 12" x 2-1/2" x 6" (pairs)
Approx. Volume:	960 • 360 cu. in.
Cloth:	11 oz. Cordura • 8 oz. Cordura
Colors:	Navy Blue, Bright Red

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H/S Truckin' Cap

When you're packin' it up in the bright sun you'll want one of these hats. They're top quality, heavy duty, and can be sized to fit almost any head. We can't guarantee the social impact. We can insure the quality. After all, it's a product of HINE/SNOWBRIDGE.

H/S "Truckin'" Cap

Primary Function:	Head covering, sun screen, social dress
Weight:	2 oz.
Volume:	179 cu. in. (adjustable)
Colors:	Navy Blue, Red, Sophisticated Yellow

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X-Large and
Small Sizes



H/S Cargo Bags

Versatile, practical and tough, the HINE/SNOWBRIDGE Cargo Bags are great for any outdoor enthusiast's traveling needs. These Cargo Bags feature #10 coil zippers with two sliders (which can be locked together), 11 oz. Cordura cloth, midline and end carrying handles and an extra zippered pocket in one end.

H/S Cargo Bags

Primary Function:	Carrying and organizing equipment to and from trips, expeditions and climbs
Approx. Weight:	16 oz. Small 18 oz. Medium 24 oz. Large 30 oz. X-Large
Approx. Size:	9" x 18" Small 11" x 20" Medium 13" x 26" Large 14-1/2" x 32" X-Large
Approx. Volume:	1,145 cu. in. Small 1,900 cu. in. Medium 3,450 cu. in. Large 5,250 cu. in. X-Large
Cloth:	11 oz. Cordura
Colors:	Navy Blue, Bright Red

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