

KESTREL™ | KYTE™



SUSTAINABLE DESIGN

OUR HOLISTIC APPROACH to sustainability uses high quality materials to lower our impact on the environment, promote a safe chemical process and care for the people in our supply chain.

+ **View additional details** about the sustainable fabrics included in this product on page 2 and on individual product hangtags at the point of sale.



♂ KESTREL 68



KESTREL 58



KESTREL 48



KESTREL 38



♀ KYTE 68



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Welcome to Osprey. We pride ourselves on creating the most functional, durable and innovative carrying products for your adventures. Please refer to this owner's manual for information on product features, use, maintenance, customer service and warranty.

OWNER'S MANUAL



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OVERVIEW



SHARED FEATURES

- 1 Included raincover made with bluesign® approved materials and DWR treatment made without PFAS, stored in zippered pocket at base of pack
- 2 Top lid with large, zippered pocket; top panel lash points and under lid zippered mesh pocket with key clip
- 3 Internal reservoir sleeve with Hydraclip for easier reservoir hanging
- 4 Front panel shove-it pocket with stretch mesh gussets
- 5 Dual front panel daisy chains
- 6 Dual quick release upper side compression straps with axe/trekking pole capture
- 7 Dual lower side compression straps
- 8 Zippered sleeping bag compartment with floating divider
- 9 Removable sleeping pad straps
- 10 Dual ice tool loops
- 11 Stow-on-the-Go trekking pole attachment
- 12 Dual stretch mesh side pockets
- 13 Zippered hipbelt pockets

FABRIC

- MAIN** bluesign® approved, 100% recycled 420D nylon, DWR treatment made without PFAS
- BOTTOM** bluesign® approved, 100% recycled 500D high-tenacity nylon, DWR treatment made without PFAS
- MAIN LINER** bluesign® approved, 100% recycled 200D nylon, DWR treatment made without PFAS

PRODUCT PROMISE

Designed and built as durable workhorses, the Kestrel and Kyte are true rucksacks that eagerly carry gear off the beaten path into rugged, unpredictable backcountry terrain. With a close-to-body technical fit and a dependability you can trust days on end, these packs can handle scraping through sandstone canyons or scrambling over snow-covered peaks. The Kestrel and Kyte proudly wear their stains with age.

OVERVIEW

KESTREL/KYTE 68 FEATURES

- + Full front panel U-zip access to main compartment
- + Floating top pocket
- + Internal compression strap
- + Fit-on-the-Fly hipbelt



KESTREL/KYTE 58 FEATURES

- + Side access zip to main compartment
- + Full length side zip pocket
- + Floating top lid
- + Internal compression strap
- + Fit-on-the-Fly hipbelt



KESTREL/KYTE 48 FEATURES

- + Side access zip to main compartment
- + Full length side zip pocket
- + Fixed top lid
- + Fixed hipbelt



KESTREL/KYTE 38 FEATURES

- + Side access zip to main compartment
- + Fixed top lid
- + Fixed hipbelt



SPECS

KESTREL 68

MENS ♂

SPECS	S/M	L/XL
Cubic Inches	4028	4150
Liters	66	68
Pounds	4.79 lbs.	4.97 lbs.
Kilograms	2.17 kg.	2.25 kg.
Inches	30h x 15w x 14d in.	32h x 14w x 14d in.
Centimeters	77h x 37w x 35d cm.	82h x 37w x 35d cm.
LOAD RANGE	30-45 lbs. 14-20 kg.	30-45 lbs. 14-20 kg.
INCLUDED	Raincover M	Raincover M
ADD-ON(S)	Reservoir 3L	Reservoir 3L



KESTREL 58

MENS ♂

SPECS	S/M	L/XL
Cubic Inches	3417	3539
Liters	56	58
Pounds	4.70 lbs.	4.88 lbs.
Kilograms	2.13 kg.	2.21 kg.
Inches	30h x 14w x 12d in.	32h x 14w x 12d in.
Centimeters	77h x 37w x 31d cm.	82h x 37w x 31d cm.
LOAD RANGE	30-45 lbs. 14-20 kg.	30-45 lbs. 14-20 kg.
INCLUDED	Raincover M	Raincover M
ADD-ON(S)	Reservoir 3L	Reservoir 3L



KESTREL 48

MENS ♂

SPECS	S/M	L/XL
Cubic Inches	2807	2929
Liters	46	48
Pounds	4.44 lbs.	4.61 lbs.
Kilograms	2.01 kg.	2.09 kg.
Inches	29h x 16w x 12d in.	31h x 16w x 12d in.
Centimeters	74h x 40w x 30d cm.	79h x 40w x 30d cm.
LOAD RANGE	20-35 lbs. 9-16 kg.	20-35 lbs. 9-16 kg.
INCLUDED	Raincover M	Raincover M
ADD-ON(S)	Reservoir 3L	Reservoir 3L



KESTREL 38

MENS ♂

SPECS	S/M	L/XL
Cubic Inches	2197	2319
Liters	36	38
Pounds	4.07 lbs.	4.24 lbs.
Kilograms	1.84 kg.	1.92 kg.
Inches	29h x 13w x 11d in.	31h x 13w x 11d in.
Centimeters	74h x 34w x 28d cm.	79h x 34w x 28d cm.
LOAD RANGE	20-35 lbs. 9-16 kg.	20-35 lbs. 9-16 kg.
INCLUDED	Raincover M	Raincover M
ADD-ON(S)	Reservoir 3L	Reservoir 3L



SPECS

KYTE 68

WOMENS ♀

SPECS	WXS/S	WM/L
Cubic Inches	4028	4150
Liters	66	68
Pounds	4.56 lbs.	4.74 lbs.
Kilograms	2.07 kg.	2.15 kg.
Inches	27h x 14w x 13d in.	29h x 14w x 13d in.
Centimeters	70h x 37w x 34d cm.	75h x 37w x 34d cm.
LOAD RANGE	30-45 lbs. 14-20 kg.	30-45 lbs. 14-20 kg.
INCLUDED	Raincover M	Raincover M
ADD-ON(S)	Reservoir 3L	Reservoir 3L



KYTE 58

WOMENS ♀

SPECS	WXS/S	WM/L
Cubic Inches	3417	3539
Liters	56	58
Pounds	4.41 lbs.	4.59 lbs.
Kilograms	2.00 kg.	2.08 kg.
Inches	27h x 14w x 12d in.	29h x 14w x 12d in.
Centimeters	70h x 37w x 31d cm.	75h x 37w x 31d cm.
LOAD RANGE	30-45 lbs. 14-20 kg.	30-45 lbs. 14-20 kg.
INCLUDED	Raincover M	Raincover M
ADD-ON(S)	Reservoir 3L	Reservoir 3L



KYTE 48

WOMENS ♀

SPECS	WXS/S	WM/L
Cubic Inches	2807	2929
Liters	46	48
Pounds	4.07 lbs.	4.25 lbs.
Kilograms	1.84 kg.	1.92 kg.
Inches	26h x 14w x 11d in.	28h x 14w x 11d in.
Centimeters	66h x 36w x 29d cm.	71h x 36w x 29d cm.
LOAD RANGE	20-35 lbs. 9-16 kg.	20-35 lbs. 9-16 kg.
INCLUDED	Raincover M	Raincover M
ADD-ON(S)	Reservoir 3L	Reservoir 3L



KYTE 38

WOMENS ♀

SPECS	WXS/S	WM/L
Cubic Inches	2197	2319
Liters	36	38
Pounds	3.88 lbs.	4.06 lbs.
Kilograms	1.76 kg.	1.84 kg.
Inches	26h x 13w x 11d in.	28h x 13w x 11d in.
Centimeters	66h x 33w x 29d cm.	71h x 33w x 29d cm.
LOAD RANGE	20-35 lbs. 9-16 kg.	20-35 lbs. 9-16 kg.
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SUSPENSION/CARRY

LIGHTWIRE SUSPENSION

- + 3.5 mm LightWire peripheral frame effectively transfers the load from harness to hipbelt
- + Injection-molded framesheet and torso adjustment system

AIRSCAPE™ BACKPANEL

- + Mesh-covered ridged foam allows maximum ventilation while keeping the load close to the body

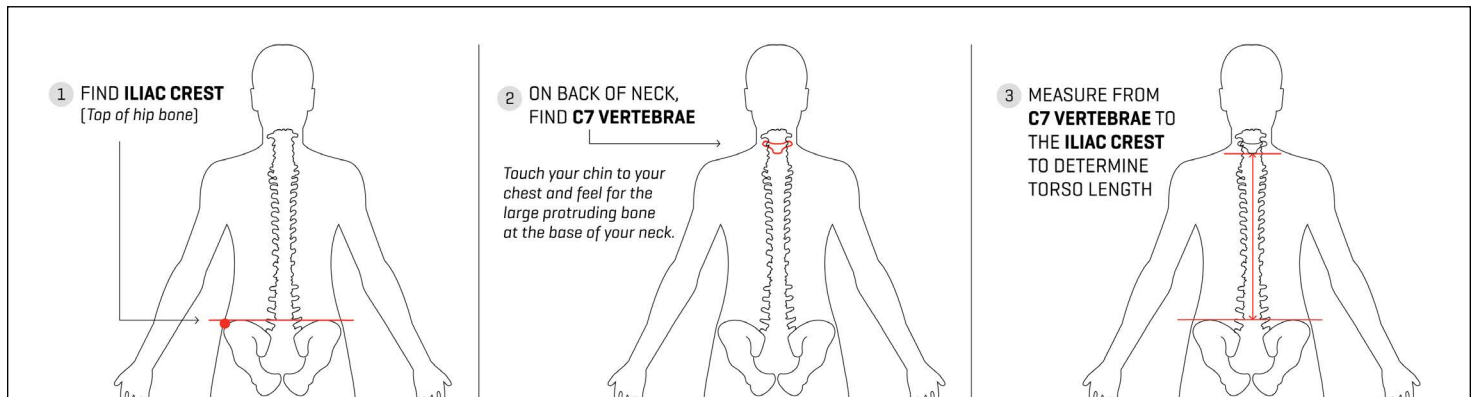
SPACERMESH HARNESS AND HIPBELT

- + Soft edgeless padded mesh offers a soft breathable contact surface and large load support
- + Adjustable sternum strap with rescue whistle



SIZING / FIT

HOW TO MEASURE YOUR TORSO FOR YOUR PACK



KESTREL – MEN'S SIZING

TORSO S/M 16-20" / 40.5-51 cm
L/XL 19-23" / 48-58.5 cm

WOMEN'S

TORSO WXS/M 13-17" / 33-43 cm
WM/L 16-20" / 40.5-51 cm

WOMEN'S-SPECIFIC FIT

- + Shorter torso length
- + Narrower, shorter harness with curves designed to accommodate most women's necks, shoulders and chests
- + A hipbelt designed to wrap naturally around the curves of a woman's hips, offering better load stabilization and support

PACK FIT INSTRUCTIONS

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1 POSITION THE PACK

Completely loosen the pack's hipbelt, harness and load-lifter straps (if applicable). Load the pack with 10-20 lb/4-9 kg of gear. Put the pack on and make sure the hipbelt is centered and rests over the hipbone. The hipbelt padding should sit halfway above/below the hipbone.



2 BUCKLE HIPBELT

Buckle and tighten the hipbelt evenly using Osprey's cross-body ErgoPull. The padding of the hipbelt should wrap around the hips with approximately 1-3 in/2.5-6 cm of webbing between the buckle and the hipbelt when tightened.

3 HIPBELT ADJUSTMENT

If the hipbelt is too large and "tops out" or does not offer the preferred amount of coverage, the customer may need a different pack size, model or adjustment.



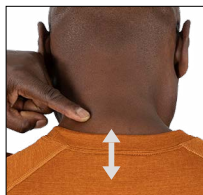
4 TIGHTEN SHOULDER STRAP

Tighten the shoulder harness straps by pulling them down and back.



5 TIGHTEN LOAD LIFTERS (IF APPLICABLE)

Tightening the load lifters will pull the pack close to the body and help stabilize the load. If the torso length on the pack is adjusted correctly, the load lifters will sit between a 30- to 60-degree angle and align naturally with the shoulder straps.



6 CHECK TORSO LENGTH

Locate the harness yoke – this is where the harness straps come together near the base of the user's neck. Locate the C7 vertebra – the large protruding bone at the base of the neck. The yoke should be 1 in/2.5 cm - 2 in/5 cm below the C7 vertebra.

7 TORSO LENGTH ADJUSTMENT

For steps on adjusting the torso length to the correct size, see page 8.



8 CHECK HARNESS FIT

The harness straps should wrap fully around the shoulders with no gaps between the pack and back. The padded part of the shoulder straps should end at 2 in/5 cm or more below the armpits without topping out.

9 HARNESS/SHOULDER STRAP ADJUSTMENT

If the harness is too small or large, but the torso length of the pack is correct, the customer may need a different pack size, model or adjustment.

10 BUCKLE THE STERNUM STRAP

The sternum strap should be adjusted to approximately 2 in/5 cm below the collarbone.



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TORSO LENGTH ADJUSTMENT STEPS - AIRSCAPE

TO LENGTHEN THE TORSO LENGTH:



- 1 While releasing the ladder locks, located on either side of the backpanel directly above the lumbar, slide the harness up along the LightWire frame to the appropriate torso length.

- 2 It is easiest to do this one side at a time, sliding the harness with one ladder lock and then the other.



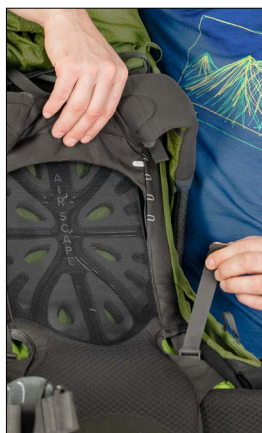
- 3 Use the white markings on the edge of the backpanel as a guideline to align each side of the harness. When the pack is not in use, the harness will easily slide up and down the LightWire frame. However, when the pack is on-body, the ladder locks will engage the harness' webbing and the harness will adjust to the desired height.

TO SHORTEN THE TORSO LENGTH:



- 1 Slide the harness down along the LightWire frame to the appropriate torso length.

- 2 Use the white markings on the edge of the backpanel as a guideline to align each side of the harness.



- 3 Tighten the webbing at the ladder locks, located on either side of the backpanel directly above the lumbar, to tension.

FEATURE DETAILS



RESERVOIR SLEEVE

68L / 58L / 48L / 38L

The dedicated internal hydration sleeve keeps the reservoir close to back, which provides proper weight distribution when carrying the pack.

- + The loop with buckle ensures proper vertical orientation and stability
- + Elasticized routing straps on right or left side of the pack's harness hold the reservoir hose in place
- + The backpanel hydration exit port is centered allowing routing to the right or left side of the harness
- + Compatible with any reservoir up to 3L



RAINCOVER

68L / 58L / 48L / 38L

- 1 Locate raincover icon near the base of pack.
- 2 Remove raincover from compartment and slip it over the top and bottom of the pack.
- 3 Tighten the cord lock at the bottom of raincover to tension raincover into place.
- 4 To detach raincover, unfasten toggle from cord loop.

Tip: To prevent mildew, allow raincover to dry entirely before storing.



STOW-ON-THE-GO TREKKING POLE ATTACHMENT

68L / 58L / 48L / 38L

Osprey's Stow-on-the-Go trekking pole attachment is designed to quickly stash and carry trekking poles without taking off the pack.

- 1 Adjust the trekking poles to their minimum length (optional).
- 2 Locate the elasticized loop on the lower left side of pack. While pulling the loop out from the pack, insert the basket end of the trekking poles into the loop.
- 3 On the left harness strap, locate the trekking pole icon. Pull up on the cord to open, place pole handles in the loop and tighten with the cord lock to secure.
- 4 Reverse these steps to remove.



ICE AXE ATTACHMENTS

68L / 58L / 48L / 38L

- 1 Slide the ice axe shaft through the top of one of the ice tool loops and flip the shaft up toward the top of the pack.
- 2 Loosen the upper side compression strap and unthread it from the daisy chain.
- 3 Place the shaft of the pole under the seam of the front panel pocket and upper compression strap.
- 4 Re-thread the compression strap through the daisy chain and buckle into place. Tighten the compression strap to secure the ice axe.
- 5 Reverse above steps to remove.



DUAL SIDE COMPRESSION STRAPS WITH REVERSE STRAIGHTJACKET

68L / 58L / 48L / 38L

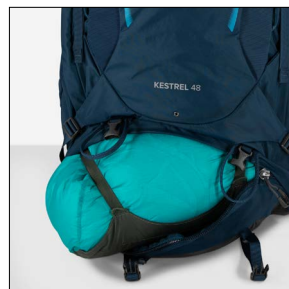
Upper and lower compression straps provide added stability when the pack is not full or offer additional attachment points for carrying gear on the outside of the pack.

SIDE COMPRESSION

- + Thread the compression straps through the top loop of daisy chain. Buckle the strap to its coordinating buckle on the side of the pack near the frame. Tighten compression straps as desired.

REVERSE STRAIGHTJACKET COMPRESSION

- + Thread the side compression straps through the top loop of the daisy chain. Cross the straps over the top loop of the daisy chain and to the front of the pack. One side will have a female buckle and the other strap will have a male strap allowing you to buckle the straps together, creating a compression system to hold gear on the front of the pack.



SLEEPING BAG COMPARTMENT

68L / 58L / 48L / 38L

Lower zippered compartment for dedicated sleeping bag storage with detachable divider for unimpeded access to pack interior.

FEATURE DETAILS



SLEEPING PAD STRAPS

68L / 58L / 48L / 38L

Removable sleeping pad straps allow for quick, secure external gear attachment.



ZIPPERED HIPBELT POCKETS

68L / 58L / 48L / 38L



FRONT SHOVE-IT POCKET W/ STRETCH MESH GUSSETS

68L / 58L / 48L / 38L



DUAL FRONT PANEL DAISY CHAIN

68L / 58L / 48L / 38L



DUAL STRETCH MESH SIDE POCKETS

68L / 58L / 48L / 38L



TOP LID WITH EXTERNAL POCKET / UNDER LID MESH POCKET

68L / 58L / 48L / 38L



DUAL UPPER AND LOWER SIDE COMPRESSION STRAPS

68L / 58L / 48L / 38L

Upper and lower compression straps provide added stability when the pack is not full or offer additional attachment points for carrying gear on the outside of the pack.