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**Safety in an
extreme world**

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Serpent Vest

Designed by Whitewater Warrior Allan Ellard and the world's best paddlers

The Serpent is a short and compact whitewater vest. Designed around a snug fitting neoprene chasis that stays put throughout the severest thrashings, whilst allowing maximum freedom of movement. Wear it with or without the safety harness for Park'n Play or Extreme Alpine Whitewater.

- Numerous usefully placed pockets
- High level of buoyancy
- Full safety features. 'Integral Loop' harness system with full reinforcing and 50mm chest belt
- Comfortable zip fitting

xs/s, m/l, xl, xxl



Nahanni

High comfort touring and wilderness vest

When paddling, a vest must not restrict your body's movements. The full mobility of this vest, even at the back, will convince everybody who likes longer trips.

The Nahanni vest is ergonomically shaped and practical so that the really dedicated Canoeist won't want to be without it.

- 4 large cargo pockets
- 2 handwarmer pockets
- Extra-long back to keep your lower body warm
- Comfortable, even after hours on the water
- Heavy duty zipper
- Hardwearing 500denier Cordura
- Super-soft floatation foam

xs/s, m/l, xl, xxl, xxxl

NEW
2 colours:
sand + green



Multi-Safe

The benchmark in whitewater safety

The right vest for leaders, first descents and expeditions, for alpine paddlers and instructors. Main features: Floatation and safety when swimming, towing-option, releasable harness for active and passive rescue.

non-confusing operation thanks to a logical construction.

- Maximum floatation
- Roomy front pocket for carabiners, prussics and other rescue gear
- Throwline-pocket at back
- Mesh document pocket inside
- Impact protection for steep creeking
- Ergo-lock front closure
- Strong construction from 1000 den. Cordura fabric with multiple reinforcing.
- Super-soft floatation foam

Recommended accessories:

Handy-Throwline for the backpacket, T-Cowtail or Bungee-Cowtail

xs/s, m/l, l, xl, xxl



 Cordura®

Sports

Safety for the alpine paddler

Non-restrictive fit even for the most radical manoeuvres. Extremely versatile for your local creek or foreign trip. Integral harness for active and passive rescues, with towline options.

- Lots of floatation
- Ergo-Lock front closure
- Padded shoulders
- All-around impact protection
- 500denier Cordura
- Fully reinforced seams
- Front carabiner park
- Super-soft floatation foam

xs/s, m/l, l, xl, xxl



Cordura Classic Vest

The original. The first vest made from Cordura fabric

One-piece front panel for increased safety and a better fit. Maximum freedom of movement. A perfect fit even in the most turbulent currents thanks to new waist adjusters.

- Exceptionally strong shoulders
- Non-restrictive design
- Short cut torso, deep neck and arm holes
- New waist adjusters for precise positioning, preventing the vest from riding-up
- Mesh document pocket inside
- Super-soft floatation foam
- 1000 den. Cordura shell

xs/s, m/l, xl/xxl



Ocoee

Freestyle and Rodeo vest

In Freestyle and Rodeo we talk about the most radical moves. They can only be done with a vest that allows your body to move fast and without restriction. This is only possible with a narrow-chested, short-waisted and lightweight vest construction. Winners (and their adversaries) have adopted this vest without question.

- Lots of floatation
- Perfect fit, always close to the body with the flexible neoprene-shoulder-section
- Unrestricted body movement
- The right choice for Slalom and Downriver Racing as well as Freestyle and Rodeo
- Super-soft floatation foam

Made of black Ripstop-Nylon, mesh inside.

s/m, l/xl



 Cordura®

The unsurpassed strength and durability of DuPont Cordura outer shell fabric not only increases the life of hf vests, it offers additional security in an emergency. Cordura fabric is strong enough to distribute loads around the body.

°hf was the first manufacturer in the world to recognise the advantages of this fabric for buoyancy aids (PFDs)


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THROWLINES AND TOWLINES

Compact

The river runner's throwline

An emergency can happen anywhere, not just in remote alpine rivers. Touring rivers have dangerous weirs, and as an experienced paddler you may be the only person around that can help. The Compact throwline has proven its performance over many years; it is the universal tool for belays, rescues and recoveries. Take it with you every time you're out on the river!

- Conical shape for low friction between rope and bag when throwing
- Easy and fast refill
- Floating safety-rope, made in Germany
- Tube-handles at rope ends for better grip
- Lightweight and small packing size
- Rope length 20m



Handy

The Powerpack for your backpocket

The Handy is compatible with the Multi-Safe vest. 14 meters of floating rope are stowed in a small container. This throwline will always be at hand when you need it.

- Floating rope, made in Germany
- Cordura bag
- Drain mesh section
- Tube handle
- Rope length 14 m

Supra

Mini-size, lightweight, with drainage mesh

The Supra now comes with a cam buckle closure, which can be operated easily, even with cold fingers. The conical bag is easy to throw; the webbing reinforcing around the opening forms a funnel and makes refilling fast and simple. The foam parts inside the bag make the bag stiff enough for long-distance throws and make the bag float on the surface of the water. After your trip water will drain through the mesh.

- Floating safety-rope, made in Germany
- Drain mesh section
- Tube handle
- Rope length 16 m



Supra Syntec + Compact Syntec

Professional safety equipment

Same construction as the models above, but filled Syntec rope. Syntec rope has a kernmantle construction, developed and produced only for °hf throwlines. An abrasion-resistant mantle covers the core and protects the inner part of the rope, which is made of PE-Superfibre. The breaking strength of the °hf-Syntec rope is almost 2 tons.

- Floating °hf-Syntec-rope, made in Germany
- Tube handle
- Rope length Compact Syntec 20 m
- Rope length Supra Syntec 16 m



°hf - Syntec-rope:

The Syntec fibres are a special kind of Polyethylene, which is exceptionally strong and lightweight. At the same weight Syntec is approx. 5 times stronger than polyamid or polyester. Syntec floats and its stretch under load is better than all other synthetic fibres. Syntec ropes are highly resistant to chemical attack. This makes °hf Syntec throwlines ideal in situations that involve heavy lifting or climbing techniques.



Telescopic-Cowtail

Small pack - big performance

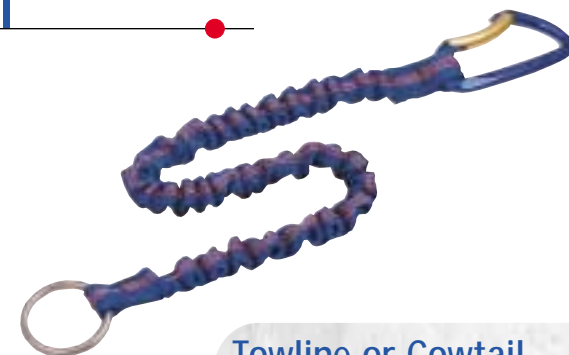
- Towline
- For active rescue - to help your friends
- For passive rescue - to help you out
- Packs small and flat, close to the body
- Stainless steel ring and carabiner included
- Max length 1,80 m



Bungee-Cowtail

Stowed in an instant

- Towline
- For active rescue - to help your friends
- For passive rescue - to help you out
- Built-in shockcord
- Stainless steel ring and carabiner included
- Max length 1,40 m



HMS-Carabiner

Essential safety equipment for rescues

The HMS screw gate guards against inadvertant opening. This is essential when belaying, during rescues and lowering equipment.

- Wide opening gate
- Screw gate
- Breaking load 22kN



Towline or Cowtail

The °hf T-Cowtail and °hf-Bungee-Cowtail are multifunctional rescue tools. They work as a towline from the boat to recover an exhausted swimmer. They will connect your integral harness to a rope in an emergency like a vertical pin (passive rescue). They will connect your harness to a rope in seconds if you have to be belayed to help others (active rescue). They will work as an anchor-point for z-drags and much more. The T-Cowtail is thin, stays close to your body and will always be there when you need it. The Bungee-Cowtail is stowed in an instant, perfect for frequent use when instructing.



Maxi Paddle Carabiner

Insurance for your paddle

The gate of this carabiner is wide enough to accommodate a paddle shaft and tow a single paddle through the current back to its owner.

- Wide opening for paddle recovery
- Stainless steel wire gate - maintenance free
- Breaking load 22 kN

Kayak-Carabiner

Perfect for safety and rescue

The "nose" of this carabiner is hook shaped making it possible to attach under extreme conditions, even in a strong current or under water if necessary. Try it!

- Hook-shaped-nose
- Key-lock
- Banana-gate
- Breaking load 26 kN



WATERPROOF PACKING



Transparent Dry Packs

- Bright and clear inside, easy to locate items.
- Transparent fabric reinforced with polyamid mesh
- Attachment point at the base, D-rings at the closure
- High-frequency welded seams, 100% waterproof

Volume	Width x Height
6 Litre	29 x 39 cm
12 Litre	29 x 64 cm
20 Litre	35 x 74 cm
40 Litre	40 x 88 cm
60 Litre	47 x 98 cm

Master Packs

- Heavy-duty fabric with hard wearing coating
- Attachment point at the base, D-rings at the closure
- High-frequency welded seams, 100% waterproof



Volume	Width x Height
20 Litre	35 x 74 cm
40 Litre	40 x 88 cm
60 Litre	47 x 98 cm
90 Litre	59 x 98 cm

Volume	Width x Height
60 l. Backpack straps	47 x 98 cm
100 l. Backpack straps	60 x 110 cm
130 l. Backpack straps	78 x 110 cm
160 l. Backpack straps <small>no pict.</small>	78 x 125 cm



Dry Packs - 350 series

- Fabric coated on both sides
- Extra strong base
- Attachment point at the base, D-rings at the closure
- High-frequency welded seams, 100% waterproof



Volume	Width x Height
6 Litre	29 x 39 cm
12 Litre	29 x 64 cm
20 Litre	35 x 74 cm
40 Litre	40 x 88 cm
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Profi-Pack

Originally used as a storage and transport bag between the hf factory and shops, this bag has already proven its worth. Now you can buy it.

- Stows canoeing equipment for 2-3 paddlers
- The perfect protection for your luggage in baggage claim - no loose webbing to cause problems
- Use it as additional luggage space on the roofrack of your car or camper when needed

Sizes: (Width x Height): 130 l. 78 x 110 cm

Wet-Pack

Designed to keep your damp smelly kit from contaminating everything around it. The Wet-Pack also includes a changing mat so that you no longer have to stand on your expensive drysuit when changing.

Size - Big (71 x 40 cm; 90 Litre)



Gear-Pack

New bag with waterproof zip for fast access and water resistance. This bag can be stowed close to hand in your canoe or in the back of your touring- or whitewater kayak. Ideal for cameras and 1st aid kits and can also be used as hand luggage.

Size: 66 x 28 x 20 cm (L x W x H)

Volume: 30 Litre

Opening (zip length inside) 52 cm.

Made from durable, two-side-coated fabric



WHITEWATER SPRAYDECKS

The importance of good spraydeck design is often underestimated. A spraydeck has to be more than just a cockpit seal. The tougher the conditions become, the more important it is that it stays on. But it must come off instantly if things go wrong!



Twin-Skirt

The right choice for hard-core boaters

- Twin tube waist tunnel made of soft 2mm neoprene for a watertight interface with your cag
- Sophisticated pattern
- Latex coating inside for good grip and seal, Latex outside guards against abrasion
- Additional Knee-Off strap safety feature

Dry-Skirt

State of the art since its introduction in the early eighties!

This spraydeck is well recognised in all major eddies around the planet:

- Sophisticated pattern
- Latex coating inside for good grip and seal, Latex outside guards against abrasion
- Additional Knee-Off strap safety feature

Seal-Skirt

Comfortable and reliable all-round spraydeck

- 8mm shockcord makes it easy to put on
- Front opening
- High quality materials and workmanship

Type	Waist Size (cm)
°hf Seal Skirt KH	65 / 70 / 78 / 86 / 94
°hf Dry Skirt K	65 / 70 / 78 / 86 / 94
°hf Dry Skirt B	65 / 70 / 78 / 86 / 94
°hf Dry Skirt K Twin	65 / 70 / 78 / 86 / 94
°hf Dry Skirt B Twin	65 / 70 / 78 / 86 / 94

Available for small, keyhole and big cockpit size.

Attention: Please consult your dealer and let him know which boat you paddle. Never use a spraydeck that is not made for your cockpit - inherent risk of injury or death!

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