

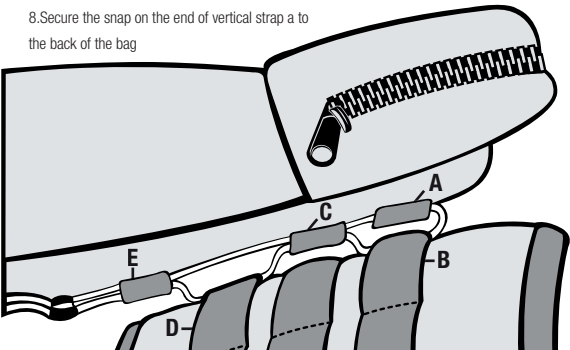


## **FIT AND SIZING**

- 1.Remove any items attached to the waist of your pants or clipped to your pant belt
- 2.Loosen and lengthen the belt and suspender adjustment straps of the backpack
- 3.Secure the backpack waist belt snugly high on waist and tighten the belt until snug
- 4.Adjust the height of the belt up or down on your hips until comfortable
- 5.Adjust the suspenders on your shoulders so the inside of the yoke is approximately 4 inches below the base of your neck
- 6.Have an assistant tighten the rear suspender until slightly tensioned.
- 7.Use the bar slide buckle to secure the slack in the rear suspender webbing
- 8.Pull the front suspender straps until tight
- 9.Move the sternum strap up or down the suspender to find the most comfortable position.  
(The pack may have to be removed temporarily to move the strap)
- 10.Adjust sternum strap to hold the front of the suspenders in the optimal position . Ensure the suspenders will not rub the arm pit area when working.
- 11.Push down on the belt or place weight in the bag
- 12.Check fit of the suspenders. Optimal fit will distribute weight between the yoke, top of suspender and front of the suspenders evenly
- 13.When the backpack is fully weighted distribution can be accomplished by tensioning or loosening the side compression straps or front suspenders
- 14.Move aggressively simulating your normal work movements and recheck the fit

## MOLLE

- 1.Lay the belt flat in front of you with the rows of webbing facing you
- 2.Place bag above belt upside down with the back facing you
- 3.Lace vertical strap a. from the bag thru horizontal strap b. of the belt
- 4.Pull vertical strap a. tight so that the bag is tight against the belt
- 5.Lace vertical strap a. thru horizontal strap c. of bag and pull tight
- 6.Lace vertical strap a. thru horizontal strap d. of the belt and pull tight
- 7.Lace vertical strap a. thru horizontal strap e. of the bag and pull tight
- 8.Secure the snap on the end of vertical strap a to the back of the bag



## **RADIO HARNESS ADJUSTMENTS:**

### **RADIO HOLDER:**

- 1.Unbuckle the elastic strap and undo the Velcro strap.
- 2.Place the radio in the radio pocket.
- 3.Behind the radio there is a series of loops running the length of the radio, note which loop is approximately 1 inch below the top of the radio.
- 4.Undo the knot in the white elastic cord.
- 5.Thread the cord thru the loop that is 1 inch below the top of the radio.
- 6.Tie a square knot in the white elastic cord.
- 7.Pull the white cord and strap over the radio and clip the male plastic buckle into the female plastic buckle.
- 8.Check the length of the strap. The elastic should be slightly stretched ensuring a snug fit. Undo the knot and retie to adjust length to desired fit. To Adjust the GPS and Clamshell

### **Pocket Strap:**

- 1.Unsnap the strap from the pocket.
- 2.Slide something flat and hard such as scissors, ruler or popsicle stick between the strap and the harness to separate the Velcro.
- 3.Adjust the strap to the desired length.
- 4.Remove the object separating the Velcro and press the strap to the harness to secure the Velcro.

5. Follow instructions above to make adjustments as necessary.

### **MOUNTING THE RADIO HARNESS TO THE SUSPENDERS:**

1. Separate the 4 buckles that clip the harness to the large strap set.

2. Remove the 4 short straps from the side pocket.

3. Connect the 2 shorter straps to the top buckles and the 2 longer straps to the bottom.

4. Attach the top short traps to the webbing loops high on either side of the front suspender shoulder straps by weaving the webbing loop thru the plastic slotted buckle.

5. Attach the bottom straps to the front suspender webbing just above where it attaches to the belt.

6. Undo two of the one inch side release buckles on one side of the harness and put the system on.

7. Adjust to fit.

8. The harness may need to be mounted higher or lower on the suspenders depending on the height and chest size of the end user.

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

### **ONLY END USER OF THIS LOAD BEARING SYSTEM SHOULD REMOVE THIS LABEL READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE USE PRE-USE INFORMATION**

This load bearing system is designed to provide the end user the ability to safely carry personal items, tools and equipment necessary during wildland firefighting operations. This system is not designed to protect the user or the contents from direct contact with flame and should only be used in conjunction with appropriate personal protective clothing designed for wildland firefighting.

The user of this load bearing system must have completed formal training in the proper use of firefighting equipment, including personal load bearing systems and have the background and training necessary to select the right load bearing system. Only use a load bearing system that will interface properly with your protective clothing. You may use permanent marker to mark you load bearing system, but do not use any heat transfer or bonding of any kind.

Most NFPA performance properties cannot be tested by the end user in the field however careful inspection of the load bearing system prior to use can help overcome the inability to test the load bearing system during field operations.

If your load bearing system does not perform to reasonably accepted standards, notify Wolfpack Gear, Inc. Defective equipment must be returned to Wolfpack Gear, Inc. for inspection. If the load bearing system is determined to have a manufacturing defect, the load bearing system will be replaced.

## **PREPERATION FOR USE**

Before using the load bearing system in the field, insure proper fit. Wolfpack Gear, Inc. provides sizing instructions with each item and on our web site, [www.wolfpackgear.com](http://www.wolfpackgear.com) to assist with correct sizing and fit. Read all safety labels prior to use. The safety labels are located in each component of the load bearing system.

This load bearing system should be used in accordance with NFPA 1500, Standard on Fire Department Occupational Safety and Health Program, and 29 CFR 1910.32, General Requirement of Subpart 1, Personal Protective Equipment.

## **INSPECTION**

Your load bearing system should be inspected after each use. Look for cut or worn areas, damaged seams or stitching or burns from direct contact with hot objects or debris. Damaged load bearing equipment should be removed from service or repaired prior to further use.

Hand wash with mild detergent or machine wash in a front loading washing machine. Utilize normal cycle and a water temperature between 120 and 140 degrees Fahrenheit, then rinse. Allow the load bearing equipment to air dry in a well-ventilated area. Do not machine dry. Do not wear gloves that have not been thoroughly cleaned and dried. Store the load bearing equipment in a cool, dry place. If excessive wear or damage is noted beyond what can be repaired, remove from service immediately and destroy to prevent further use. Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal standards.

**READ THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY!**

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