

FILO / FILET

GOOSE DOWN JACKETS

WARMTH WITHOUT THE WEIGHT PENALTY

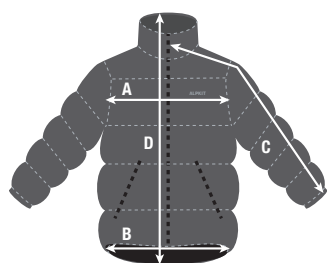
Where would we be without our down jackets; we live in ours. Down is not only for the winter but perfect also if you are on early morning coffee duty before the lazy sun has risen above the ridge line, or for keeping warm while sitting around in the evening talking crap.

FILO

The practical do-all-jobs-in-one-pretty-well jacket. Stuffed with 90/10 700+ (European scale) fill power white goose down it should see you through a few scrapes.

FILET

A goose down vest that follows on from the success of the Filo. This has all the great features of the Filo minus the arms! A real bonus when it is not so chilly or you are engaged in manual work such as chopping logs.



FEATURE LIST

Filo

90% goose down 700+ fill power (EU)
YKK colour contrast zips with down filled baffle
2 hand-warmer pockets and an internal zipped pocket
Hem draw cord
Detachable hood
Extended back length to keep your butt warm
Stitch through construction

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HINTS AND TIPS

Why not pair up a Filo and Filet as a flexible expedition system. Choose a Filo a size up from your Filet and wear it over the top. Simple, effective and you get three jackets in one!

Don't lend it to your other half.. you may not get it back again.

Look after your jacket and it will keep you warm. Read the care instructions and wash it from time to time!

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PRODUCT INFORMATION

The Alpkit range of goose down jackets are warm and light. You will not find a better combination of weight to warmth than you will with down. On crispy winter days they are a good alternative to a fleece/windproof combo, perfect to throw on when you take a break or wait for your mates to catch up.

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	Filo Men					Filet Men				Filo Women			Filet Women		
	S	M	L	XL	XXL	S	M	L	XL	S (10)	M (12)	L (14)	S (8-10)	M (10-12)	L (14-16)
UK chest / inch	36-38	38-40	40-42	42-45	45-50	36-38	38-40	40-42	42-45	34-36	38-40	42-44	34-36	38-40	42-44
Chest width(A) /cm	55	58	62	67	69	53	57	59	62	50	54	58	49	52	57
Hem width(B) /cm	55	58	62	67	69	51	55	58	62	52	57	60	52	57	60
Arm length(C) /cm	78	81	83	86	89	-	-	-	-	74	75	78	-	-	-
Back length(D) /cm	89	91	92	93	94	78	80	82	84	82	84	86	71	73	75
Zipper length /cm	71	72	73	74	74	70	71	72	73	66	67	68	66	67	68
Average weight /gr	735	740	760	785	825	430	450	470	490	715	725	730	410	430	450

Size measurements vary across Europe which is why our chart shows the actual measurements of our jackets. Lay your existing jacket flat and compare it with this table. British chest measurement are also given as a guide.

Cleaning - for the best chance of restoring your down product to its original performance we recommend you use WE Franklins of Sheffield. Otherwise get hold of; Nikwax Down Wash, a clean tennis shoe or a couple of tennis balls, and a large tumble dryer. Do not dry clean or bleach down products.

1A Hand wash - the gentle approach. If you share a house with other people make sure you negotiate an appropriate time slot since this may take some time. Fill your bath with luke warm water and mix in either pure soap flakes or our favourite down cleaner. Place your product into the bath and gently press it down so it is submerged. Agitate it a little and go and get a cup of tea. After an hour or so let the water drain from the bath and refill with fresh water. Gently massage the product to remove the soap from the down, if you have a shower head this could work well.

Keep it until all the soapy water is removed. Gently push down on the product to evacuate as much water as possible. Do not wring or squeeze the product, this will just damage the down.

1B Machine wash - we recommend using a large capacity front loading washing machine. By large capacity we mean over 10kg. The bigger the product the more capacity you need. A normal household machine has a capacity of under 7kg and is just not going to cut the mustard. Before loading in your product clean out the soap dispenser and try to remove all soap residues by flushing the machine through with an empty wash. Set the water temperature to 30°C (warm) and fill the soap dispenser with the recommended quantity of Nikwax Down Wash. This depends on the weight of the bag. After the wash cycle is complete rinse the bag thoroughly.

2 Waterproofing - you can increase the effectiveness of your down in damp conditions by treating it with Nikwax Down Proof. Before removing your wet product from the washing machine reload the dispenser with the recommended quantity of Down Proof. Let your machine work its magic whilst you go and update mates who advised you not to do it yourself. If you are in the bath roll up your sleeves again and get hands on.

3 Rinse - rinse, rinse, rinse until the water is clean.

4 Drying - very very important: take care when lifting your product, it will be very heavy and you must avoid putting any stress on the seams. So what are you going to do with that soggy mass of feathers? Hopefully you have that tumble dryer we told you about earlier. If so set it to the lowest heat option, (take care with launderettes they seem to have a single setting that would melt glass).

Throw in the clean tennis shoe or tennis balls with your product, as it dries these will break up the down clumps. Large products will require several hours of tumbling before they are dry. Tumble drying can also help activate the Down Proof as the heat helps cure the waterproofing to the fabric quicker. No tumble dryer? oh dear, air drying a bag can take days! Best get straight to it, lay your product in a clean, dry shady area. Massage and separate the drying down until completely dry. If your product is left unattended the down will clump together and it will not be nice and fluffy. Do not just throw your product over the washing line and leave it to drip dry over night.

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