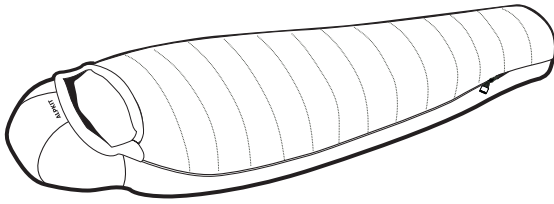


PIPEDREAM

LIGHTWEIGHT GOOSE DOWN SLEEPING BAG



95/5 750 (EU) FILL POWER WHITE GOOSE DOWN, TORAY 29GM/M2 SHELL, INTERNAL POCKET, COTTON STORAGE BAG, LWT STUFF BAG, 4-WAY COMPRESSION BAG, 2-WAY YKK ZIP, FULL LENGTH ZIP BAFFLE, NECK BAFFLE, SCULPTED HOOD, BOX CONSTRUCTION, HANG LOOPS

FILL POWER

The PipeDream is filled with white goose down. Fill power is a measure of the downs ability to resist compression. Fill weight indicates how much down you've got in your bag. To accurately gauge the performance of a down product this figure must be used with the fill power.

ABOUT QUANTUM

The fabric we use was developed by Toray in Japan and is an excellent ultralight down proof shell material. It weighs just 29g/m2. We have not used a cheaper polyester fabric for the lining of the bag, the same lightweight nylon continues throughout the construction of the bag. The fabric also has a DWR coating meaning the odd drip from tent condensation or an early morning dew won't ruin your bags insulating properties..

Recommended uses: Adventure racing, lightweight trekking, alpinism

PipeDream	400	600	800
Comfort /°C	-3*	-10*	-17*
Pack size /cm	21x20 or 24x17	23x21 or 26x18	25x22 or 29x19
Dimensions /cm	210x70	210x70	210x70
Weight /kg	0.75	0.95	1.15
Shell	Toray 29g/m2	Toray 29g/m2	Toray 29g/m2

* The Alpkite comfort rating is a guideline figure. It is the minimum temperature at which we think a fit and healthy user can have a comfortable night's sleep. This is based on practical experience and BS4745 testing by the boffins at Leeds University.

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 laundrettes 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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LOOK AFTER YOUR DOWN

By sleeping in long underwear or using a cotton/silk bag liner you can reduce the number of times you will have to wash your bag. Store your sleeping bag in a clean, dry, ventilated area. Avoid hanging it over a rail. Stuff it loosely inside its large grey cotton Alpkite storage bag so it will retain its loft. Do not store your bag in its compression stuff sack or when it is damp.

FAQ

Is the bag waterproof?

No - it has a light DWR, but if you think the bag might get wet then you need to think how you can keep it dry.

Can I make the bag any more waterproof?

You can use a lightweight waterproof bivi cover or you can proof it with Nikwax Down Proof.

I've heard the fit is a bit tight ..is it?

Well it's snug, not really tight. But this is the price you pay for light weight and compact size.

How should I store it?

In the grey cotton storage bag that came with your bag. If you have lost yours already we can sell you a new one.

Comparable bags are twice the price ..Why?

We sell direct to you, so you save on what the retailer would normally make. But more importantly we have specified a simple but highly effective construction and have chosen 700 fill power down to give the best balance between price and performance.

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PRODUCT INFORMATION

Sometimes you have to sacrifice comfort in order to make things lighter. Our PipeDream range of goose down sleeping bags are made from Toray fabric and are cut trimmer than our SkyeHigh bags to help you stay comfortable when pushing at the edges of your comfort zone..

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