

Carousel Design Works

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Saddle Packs

These lightweight, longitudinal, tapered saddle packs are a highly evolved and refined Carousel Design Works original. Borne from the desire to eliminate the need for a rear rack when ultralight backcountry touring, our saddle packs allow for new dimensions of singletrack bikepacking performance when properly loaded. They have also found a strong following with endurance racers, lightweight randonneurs, and other long distance cyclists too.

CDW saddle packs are built from an array of top quality materials for optimized durability and low weight. Dimension Polyant X-Pac Vx21 and Vx42 waterproof laminate fabrics are used for the body of the pack, along with rubberized Hypalon and 1000D Cordura reinforcements in high wear and high stress areas. A roll top compression closure allows for variable volume and compression. Three sizes are available to accommodate various sizes of riders, bikes and suspension travel, and various loads from long day trips, to multiday tours or the daily commute.

These packs perform best when used to carry lightweight compressible gear, like your clothing or sleeping kit, as part of a multiday bikepacking gear carrying system, but they are built super tough to handle other loads too. For singletrack touring its best to size a saddle pack so that it can be used near its minimum volume and doesn't extend so far behind the saddle as to compromise your ability to get behind the seat in steep terrain. For road touring and less technical off-road riding the full volume of the pack can be used to get more weight off your back.

Small - \$160 capacity: 180-450ci / 3-7 liters - weight: 10.2oz / 290g

Medium - \$165 capacity: 300-550ci / 5-9 liters - weight: 11.9oz / 337g

Large - \$170 capacity: 480-750 / 8-12 liters - weight: 13.4oz / 382g

***Color – black**

Bar Bags

CDW bar bags are made expressly to carry the light, compressible and bulky items of your long distance adventure, or multi-day bikepacking kit.

All CDW bar bags are constructed from Dimension Polyant X-Pac Vx21 waterproof laminate fabric. A large 500D Cordura and Hypalon abrasion patch protects the pack and prevents wear from your brake levers and shifters that can easily shred a regular stuff sack in days. Dual ended roll top closures allow for variable volume and a centered carry, while a stretch fabric pocket (along with two additional stretch pockets on the bigger bag) provides an easy to reach spot to stash a bit of food, trash, sunscreen, or a small camera. Dual compression straps with side release buckles help control the load and provide an additional storage spot for tent poles, a ground sheet and pad, or a layer of clothing you want close at hand. The pack is designed to allow for internal seam sealing with a urethane based sealant for totally weatherproof performance, making the pack an ideal spot to carry your bulky yet lightweight sleeping gear in an ergonomically out of the way location. Available in two sizes for various loads, but small enough to work on most bikes without encouraging you to carry the kitchen sink on your bars.

CDW bar bags work great with a CDW saddle pack to create a balanced load on multiday bikepacking trips. Using a high volume bar bag in conjunction with a saddle pack to carry your bulky and compressible gear on singletrack bikepacking trips allows you to use a smaller or reduced volume saddle pack, instead of just using a larger saddle pack alone that extends further behind your saddle and would negatively affect your ability to get behind the seat on a steep downhill. The load balance of using a saddle pack and bar bag together also really helps when tackling steep climbs and technical trails.

Smaller - size: 5.5" diameter and from 11"-18" wide – capacity: 220-360ci - weight: 7.1oz / 202g - **\$110**

Bigger - size: 6.5" diameter and from 13"-24" wide – capacity: 370-680ci – weight: 9.5oz / 271g - **\$130**

***Color – black**

Top Tube Packs

CDW top tube packs are a great way to add some easily accessible storage space to almost any bike for long day rides or multi-day tours. They function as a great spot to carry some food for quick energy, a small camera, or anything else you want close at hand while riding.

All CDW top tube packs are made with top-notch materials and construction. Waterproof laminated X-Pac Vx42 and durable 400D nylon make up the body of the pack, along with a water resistant YKK #8 zipper and nickel coated slider for lightweight, weather resistance and long-term durability. Closed cell foam padding is sandwiched between two layers of 400D nylon diamond ripstop fabric along the base and front of the packs to protect your frame and pack contents from damage, and it reduces noise from rattling contents too. Removable plastic sidewall stiffeners give the pack structure and a solid carry regardless of load, and also function to keep the pack from collapsing for easy, intuitive, one handed access while riding. The single wrap around access zipper allows the pack to clamshell open for access to the contents without your gear bouncing out on the road or trail. The bottom strap is reinforced with super durable Hypalon fabric with an extra length of Velcro on the end, so it can be trimmed to fit. The front strap is moveable, so it can be positioned to wrap around the spacers under your stem. It can also be replaced with a wider or narrower strap for optimal fit.

Available in four sizes to provide an optimal fit on almost any bike, the #1 and #2 have 90 degree angles at the front to fit most sloping top tube mountain bikes and plenty of others, and can be mounted in either the front or rear position along the top tube. The #3 and #4 have sloping angles to fit the front and rear positions respectively on most road bikes, plus other special cases, like frames with bent top tubes or tandems.

Price: \$70

#1 – size: 8" long, 3.75" tall, 2.25" wide – weight: 4.2oz

#2 – size: 6" long, 4" tall, 2.25" wide – weight: 3.7oz

#3 – size: 8" long, 4" tall, 2.25" wide – w/ sloping angles - weight: 4.1oz

#4 – size: 6" long, 4" tall, 2.25" wide – w/ sloping angles – weight: 3.8oz

***Color – black**

Map Cases

CDW map cases are a great way to keep your maps and cue sheets handy and easy to read while still ergonomically out of the way. They also provide some additional storage and organizational space.

Both map cases are constructed from Dimension Polyant X-Pac Vx21 and Vx 42 fabrics, with water resistant YKK #5 zippers for weather resistance. A universal webbing and Velcro strap attachment system allows for mounting in either orientation on top of a bar and stem, or on aero bars.

The top mounted map wallet has an outer window for a cue sheet, and unfolds to reveal a larger map window. The map wallet also has a mesh pocket perfect for your personal effects like cash, ID, and a credit card, and it attaches to the top of the map case with Velcro, so you can take it with you into a store, or lean your bike against something and go sit down with the map wallet.

A plastic stiffener in the base of the cases is laminated to closed cell foam to provide structure and reduce vibration and noise. The sidewalls and width of the cases also have stiffeners which give them structure and allow for easy one handed access while riding. The dual access zippers allow you to open one side to snatch something quick, or both can be used to open the map case wide. A webbing tab for mounting a small light completes the package.

The Map Wallet and Map Case 1 utilize the same quad –fold wallet, sized to fit a standard sheet of A4 office paper. The Map Case 2 has a trifold wallet sized to fit the USA sections of the GDMBR ideally.

Map Wallet – quad-fold wallet w/Velcro attachment plate - weight: 4.5oz - **\$45**

Map Case 1 - 6.5" wide X 6.5" long X 2" tall case w/tri-fold wallet - weight: 10.5oz - **\$90**

Map Case 2 – 6" wide X 10" long X 2" tall case w/ – weight: 13.0oz - **\$100**

***Color – black**

Ditty Bags

CDW ditty bags are built bomber yet lightweight, and are a great way to stay organized on tour. These bags offer a good solution to storing an ultralight tool kit, protecting a couple tubes, or keeping track of all those little things that tend to get lost or jumbled. Plus, they help you stay organized whether tossed in your pack or kicking it in camp. CDW ditty bags are available in three different sizes, so you can get a few to throw in your frame pack or backpack.

Small – size: 5.5" wide X 4.5" tall - weight: 0.5oz / 14g - **\$10**

Medium – size: 7" wide X 5.25" tall - weight: 0.6oz/18g - **\$12**

Large – size: 9" wide X 6.5" tall - weight: 0.8oz/23g - **\$15**

***Color – medium gray 210D Dyneema Ripstop**

Frame Packs

A custom frame pack is a great way to create additional storage by utilizing your frame for the pack structure and maximizing the usable space available inside the frame. Using a frame pack as part of an ultralight bikepacking system allows you to put together a nicely balanced loaded bike with a very good center of gravity for optimal handling, all while keeping some items easily accessible on the go. Custom frame packs can be made to fit all types of bikes from standard hardtails to curvy carbon road frame, tandems, and many full suspension designs. Packs are available that fill the entire front triangle, or fit around bottle cages and full suspension linkage in almost any shape possible.

Custom frame packs range in price from \$70-\$300 dependent upon style, size, and options. Call or email for details.

Note:

All frame pack orders will require a nonrefundable \$50 deposit mailed with your order form and frame tracing. We will notify you when we receive your tracing and deposit, and all efforts will be made to ship your custom frame pack within 8-12 weeks from the receipt of deposit. The balance and shipping will be due before delivery and can be paid my credit card, check or money order.

Ordering Information

Please review the attached stock list to see if the items you would like to purchase are currently available for delivery. If we have what you want in stock, just give us a call or send us an email with your request. Please include a contact phone # and USPS shipping address with your order. We'll get back to you with an invoice and shipping quote ASAP. Payments can be made with a credit card through PayPal, or you can send a check or money order to the address on our website. Just specify your payment method with your initial order and we'll send you the proper information with our reply.

All regular stock items (everything except custom frame packs) will either be available for immediate delivery when in stock, or you can request a notification when more stock becomes available. We are no longer taking deposits or prepayments for any unfinished gear. We'll be doing our best to keep gear in stock when possible or available in a timely manner when out of stock.

If some of the gear you would like to order is in stock, but other items are out of stock, please let us know what out of stock items you are interested in at the time of purchase. Customers requesting a stock notification for out of stock gear when purchasing in stock gear will receive a priority stock notification 48 hours before new stock is released to the general public. If you have requested a stock notification for multiple items that are out of stock, you will receive a priority notification when each item becomes available and have the opportunity to purchase the item for immediate delivery at that time.

If you are looking to build up a complete CDW bikepacking kit, it is in your best interest to purchase whatever items you choose that are in stock and available for immediate delivery. Purchasing the in stock gear will get you priority notification for the remainder of the out of stock gear you desire, so you'll have the chance to purchase those items when they become available 48 hours before new customers. All attempts will be made to build enough gear in each batch of production to satisfy the existing requests for stock notification, plus extras for stock when production time tables allow.

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Current Stock

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Escape Pod Saddle Packs

Small – out of stock

Medium – in stock/ black

Large – out of stock

High Roller Bar Bags

Smaller – in stock

Bigger – out of stock

Fuel Cell top tube packs

Fuel Cell 1 – in stock/black

Fuel Cell 2 – in stock/black

Fuel Cell 3 – in stock/black

Fuel Cell 4 – in stock/black

Map Cases

Map Wallet – in stock/black

Map Case 1 – out of stock

Map Case 2 – out of stock

Organ-i-zizer Ditty Bags

Small – in stock/gray

Medium –in stock/gray

Large – in stock/gray