

GEAR GUIDE 2012

Sleeping Bag Chart

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WE'VE LISTED MANUFACTURERS ALPHABETICALLY, WITH MODELS SORTED BY TEMPERATURE RATING, THEN BY PRICE.

Listed products

These charts include 2012 models appropriate to BACKPACKER readers, with notes on some of those we've tested. Searchable listings for the complete product lines of every manufacturer in this issue, plus hundreds of more reviews, can be found at backpacker.com/gearfinder.

Shell material

Epic by Nextec (EP) Windproof and highly water resistant, with good breathability.

eVent (EV) and **Gore Windstopper (WS)** Microporous membranes that provide a breathable and totally windproof barrier.

Microfiber (MF) Tightly woven polyester or nylon. It's not as water resistant as coatings or membranes, but lighter and less costly.

Pertex Endurance (PE), Classic Eco (PC), Microlight (PM), Quantum (PQ) The Pertex family of fabrics has varying degrees of breathability, weather resistance, and price. Endurance is waterproof (hence less breathable), Eco uses recycled materials, Microlight is the most affordable, and Quantum is ultralight.

Proprietary fabric and Proprietary water-resistant/breathable fabric (PF, PR) Shell fabrics developed for and used exclusively by a bag's manufacturer.

Ripstop (RS) Fabrics that resist tears due to an internal grid pattern of stronger threads.

Taffeta (TF) Nylon and polyester fabrics. Less durable, but more supple, than ripstop.

Not Applicable (NA) This applies to specialty bags.

Fill

Down (DN) Goose down provides maximum warmth for minimum weight and packed size. It's more expensive and more vulnerable to moisture than synthetic fills.

Fill power A numerical rating that expresses the quality of the down. A higher number means more

warmth for the weight, increased compressibility, greater longevity—and a steeper price.

Climashield (CS), Prism (CP), Green (CG) Strands of continuous polyester are spun together to form these durable, thermally efficient insulations. They're nearly as compressible as down—but more moisture resistant. Climashield Green is a version made from recycled plastic.

PrimaLoft, PrimaLoft 2, Infinity, Sport, and Eco (PL, PL2, PLI, PS, PE) These short-staple fibers—small, cut sections of polyester—nearly match down's insulation, but not its compressibility. PrimaLoft Eco incorporates recycled material.

Proprietary synthetic (PR) Performance varies widely from brand to brand.

Quallofil (QF) These durable synthetic fibers are affordable, but relatively bulky and heavy.

Shape

Mummy (MU) A tapered cut through the legs and a snuggable, form-fitting hood boost heat-trapping efficiency and reduce bulk and weight.

Rectangular (RE) No taper makes these bags inefficient to heat. Upside: more room.

Semi-rectangular (SR) These bags are less tapered (more roomy) than a mummy, but more efficient than a rectangular bag.

Features

Brushed inner lining (BL) While cozy in cold temps, this fuzzy finish can feel too warm in hot weather.

Draft collar (DC) This insulated tube or yoke wraps around the neck to trap body heat inside your bag.

Hood (HO) An insulated hood that wraps around the head to hold heat in the bag.

Optional fabrics available (OF) Some bags offer a choice of shell materials which vary performance and can optimize features such as weight, weather protection, and price.

Pocket (PO) Handy for small stuff, like watches, headlamps, and iPhones.

Zipper tube (ZT) A draft-blocking flap of insulation alongside the zipper.

MODEL	RATING (°F)	SHELL	FILL	SHAPE/ FEATURES	LENGTH (in)	WEIGHT (lbs, oz)	PRICE
ALPS Mountaineering		(800) 344-2577		alpsmountaineering.com			
Summer Lake	55	MF, RS	PR	RE/--	80	2,7	\$65
Razor	50	TF	PR	MU/HO	80	1,10	\$60
Spring Lake	45	RS	PR	RE/ZT	84	3,12	\$75
Clearwater 35	35	RS	PR	MU/HO, ZT	80/84/86	2,11	\$90
Clearwater 20	20	RS	PR	MU/HO, ZT	80/84/86	3,5	\$100
Crescent Lake 20	20	TF	PR	MU/HO, DC, ZT	80/84/86	3,12	\$100
Desert Pine 20	20	RS	PR	MU/HO, DC, ZT	80/84/86	3,12	\$120
Aspen Springs 20 N	20	RS	PL	MU/HO, DC, ZT	80/86	3,0	\$200
Crescent Lake 0	0	TF	PR	MU/HO, DC, ZT	80/84/86	5,4	\$90
Desert Pine 0	0	RS	PR	MU/HO, DC, ZT	80/84/86	5,4	\$110
Aspen Springs 0 N	0	RS	PL	MU/HO, DC, ZT	80/86	4,6	\$260
Crescent Lake -20	-20	TF	PR	MU/HO, DC, ZT	80/84/86	6,12	\$80
Desert Pine -20	-20	RS	PR	MU/HO, DC, ZT	72/80/84/86	6,12	\$100
Bergans of Norway		(206) 329-2088		bergans.com			
Super Light	42	TF	PR	MU/PO	82/88	1,4	\$129
Rondane Summer	35	RS, TF	PR	MU/HO, PO	82/88	2,0	\$159
Rondane Spring	25	RS, TF	PR	MU/HO, PO	82/88	2,10	\$209
Senja Zero	25	RS, TF	DN 700	MU/HO, PO	82/88	2,6	\$239
Arctic Ocean	25	PR, RS	DN 700	MU/HO, DC, PO	88	4,14	\$660
Arctic Ocean LADY f	25	PR, RS	DN 700	MU/HO, DC, PO	78	4,6	\$660
Ranger Spring	20	PR, RS	PR	MU/HO, PO	88	2,13	\$310
Rondane 3-Seasons	15	RS, TF	PR	MU/HO, DC, PO	82/88	3,12	\$259
Senja SW	15	RS, TF	DN 700	MU/HO, DC, PO	82/88	2,12	\$269
Ranger 3-Seasons	15	PR, RS	PR	MU/HO, DC, PO	88	4,0	\$345
Rago Weatherblock	15	PR, RS	DN 700	MU/HO, DC, PO	88	3,9	\$720
Alpine Tundra	7	TF	PR	MU/DC, PO	88	4,10	\$219
Rondane Winter	5	RS, TF	PR	MU/HO, DC, PO	82/88	4,6	\$299

Senja Ice	5	RS, TF	DN 700	MU/HO, DC, PO	82/88	3,2	\$329
Ranger Winter	5	PR, RS	PR	MU/HO, DC, PO	88	4,11	\$379
Trollhetta f	0	RS, TF	DN 650, PR	MU/HO, DC, PO	88	3,14	\$310
Big Agnes	(877) 554-8975		bigagnes.com				
Cross Mountain 45	45	PR, RS	PR	SR/BL, DC, ZT, PO	72/78	1,11	\$135
Yampa 45	45	PR, RS	DN 650	SR/BL, DC, ZT, PO	72/78	1,13	\$175
Pitchpine SL 45	45	PQ, RS	DN 800	MU/BL, DC, ZT, PO	72/78	1,2	\$330
Buffalo Park 40	40	PR, RS	QF, TE	RE/BL, DC, ZT, PO	78	3,2	\$120
Horse Thief 35	35	PQ, RS	DN 800	MU/BL, DC, ZT, PO	72/78	1,11	\$360
This hoodless design saves weight and bulk, but the 800-fill down and Insotect Flow construction still kept our testers warm right down to the rating in Joshua Tree. Bummer: The price is a little steep for a bag that leaves your head out in the cold.							
Gunn Creek 30	30	PF, PR, RS	PR	SR/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	72/78	2,13	\$150
Slavonia 30 f	30	PF, PR, RS	PR	SR/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	66/72	2,13	\$150
Fish Hawk 30	30	PR, RS	DN 650	SR/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	72/78	2,10	\$200
Pearl 30 f	30	PF, PR, RS	DN 650	SR/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	66/72	2,8	\$200
Big Creek 30	30	PR, RS	PR	RE/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	72	4,7	\$240
Deer Park 30	30	PR, RS	DN 600	RE/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	78	3,1	\$250
Amber SL 30 f	30	PQ, RS	DN 800	MU/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	66/72	1,12	\$330
Heart Mountain SL 30	30	PQ, PR, RS	DN 800	SR/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	72/78	2,0	\$370
Hog Park 20	20	PR, RS	QF, TE	RE/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	78	5,11	\$150
Zirkel SL 20	20	PQ, RS	DN 800	MU/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	72/78	2,4	\$400
Little Red 15	15	PR, RS	PR	SR/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	53	2,14	\$100
Wolverine 15	15	PR, RS	PR	MU/BL, HO, DC, ZT	60	3,12	\$110
Haybro N	15	RS	PR	MU/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	68	2,12	\$140
Lily N f	15	PF, PR, RS	PR	MU/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	68	2,12	\$140
Encampment 15	15	PR, RS	PR	SR/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	72/78	2,15	\$160
Lulu 15 f	15	PF, PR, RS	PR	SR/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	66/72	3,2	\$160
Porcupine 15	15	PR, RS	DN 600	MU/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	60	2,7	\$190
Dream Island 15	15	PR, RS	QF	RE/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	78	9,5	\$220
Floyd N	15	PF, PR, RS	DN 600	MU/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	68	2,10	\$240
Fria 15 f	15	PF, PR, RS	DN 600	MU/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	66/72	2,10	\$240
Maggie N f	15	PF, PR, RS	DN 600	MU/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	68	2,10	\$240

Roxy Ann 15 f	15	PF, PR, RS	DN 650 SR/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	66/72	2,13	\$240
Lost Ranger 15	15	PR, RS	DN 650 SR/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	72/78	2,14	\$250
Grouse Mountain 15	15	PF, PR, RS	DN 600 MU/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	72/78	3,0	\$260
Cabin Creek 15	15	PR, RS	PR RE/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	72	5,8	\$270
Summit Park 15	15	PR, RS	DN 600 RE/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	78	3,11	\$300
Peggy SL 15 f	15	PQ, RS	DN 800 MU/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	66/72	2,0	\$360
King Solomon 15	15	PR, RS	DN 600 RE/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	72	5,3	\$400
Mystic SL 15	15	PQ, PR, RS	DN 800 SR/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	72/78	2,4	\$400
Whiskey Park 0	0	PR, RS	QF, TE RE/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	78	6,5	\$170
Brooklyn 0 f	0	PF, PR, RS	PR SR/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	66/72	3,12	\$180
Farwell 0	0	PR, RS	PR SR/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	72/78	3,13	\$190
Ethel 0 f	0	PF, PR, RS	DN 650 SR/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	66/72	3,7	\$290
Storm King 0	0	PR, RS	DN 650 SR/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	72/78	3,7	\$300
Hogan Park 0	0	PR, RS	DN 600 RE/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	78	4,1	\$330
Blackburn SL 0	0	PQ, PR, RS	DN 800 SR/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	72/78	2,13	\$490
Pomer Hoyt SL 0	0	PQ, RS	DN 800 MU/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	72/78	2,14	\$490
Edna SL -5 f	-5	PQ, RS	DN 800 MU/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	66/72	2,9	\$450
Helena -15 f	-15	PF, PR, RS	DN 650 SR/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	66/72	4,2	\$350
Elk Park -20	-20	PR, RS	QF, TE RE/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	78	6,12	\$190
Hahns Peak SL-20	-20	PQ, RS	DN 800 MU/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	72/78	3,6	\$580

Brooks-Range Mountaineering Equipment (510) 797-7980 brooks-range.com

Alpini 30	30	PM, RS	DN 850 MU/HO, DC, ZT	72/78	1,7	\$319
Elephant Foot	15	PR	DN 800 MU/--	61	1,0	\$249

If paring weight is your ultimate objective, pair this wispy ¾-length bag with your puffy jacket. It's perfect for ultralight bivying or as an emergency overnight bag.

Alpini 15	15	PM, RS	DN 850 MU/HO, DC, ZT	72/78	2,0	\$369
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Cabela's (800) 237-4444 cabelas.com

XPG Evader	15	RS	PR MU/HO,DC,ZT,PO	82	3,8	\$130
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Columbia Sportswear (800) 622-6953 columbia.com

Reactor 35 N	43	RS	PR MU/HO, ZT, PO	76/82	2,0	\$149
Radiator 40 N	40	RS	PR SR/ZT, PO	72/78	2,9	\$159
Reactor 25 N	31	RS	PR MU/HO, ZT, PO	76/82	2,14	\$189

Reactor 15 N	17	RS	PR	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	76/82	3,8	\$199
Moonstone 15 N	15	RS	DN 800	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	76/82	2,5	\$499
Moonstone 32 N	0	RS	DN 800	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	76/82	1,9	\$399

Deuter USA	(877) 384-9252	deuterusa.com
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DreamLite 500	50	RS, TF	PL	MU/ZT,PO	73	1,5	\$95
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This bargain synthetic bag is compressible down to the size of a Nalgene bottle, thanks to Polydown, a short-staple polyester insulation. A long zipper makes venting easy, and the cinchable hood and zipper draft guard make it cozy to its moderate rating.

DOWNright Ltd.	(800) 487-3696	downrightltd.com
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Sierra	20	TF	PR	MU/HO, ZT, PO	84	4,0	\$50
Voyager	20	RS	DN 550	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	87	3,0	\$120
Rainier	15	RS	DN 550	RE/ZT, PO	78	3,7	\$130
Cascade	10	TF	PR	RE/DC, ZT, PO	78	4,11	\$50
Alpine	10	RS	PR	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	87	4,1	\$60
Tundra	0	TF	PR	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	87	5,8	\$60
Voyager	0	RS	DN 550	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	87	3,6	\$150

Eastern Mountain Sports	(888) 463-6367	ems.com
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Velocity 35	35	PM, RS	PL 2	MU/HO, ZT, PO	71/78	1,15	\$219
Velocity 35 N f	35	PM, RS	PL 2	MU/HO, ZT, PO	67	1,13	\$219
Boreal 20	20	PF, RS	PLI	MU/HO, ZT, PO	71/78	3,4	\$169
Boreal 20 f	20	PF, RS	PLI	MU/HO, ZT, PO	67	3,0	\$169
Mountain Light 15	15	PQ, RS	DN 800	MU/HO, ZT, PO	71/78	2,2	\$369
Mountain Light 15 N f	15	PM, RS	DN 800	MU/HO, ZT, PO	67	2,2	\$369

Eureka!	(800) 572-8822	eurekatent.com
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DualTemp 30/50 N	50	RS, TF	PR	SR/BL, DC, ZT, PO	72/78	2,13	\$100
Sandstone 45 N	45	RS, TF	PR	RE/BL, ZT	76	3,2	\$50
Sandstone 45 BIG N	45	RS, TF	PR	RE/BL, ZT	82	3,15	\$60
Riner	40	RS,OTH	PR	SR/BL,DC,ZT,PO	82	2,8	\$100

Imagine paying only \$100 for a two-season bag and getting more than what you paid for. That's what our testers found out with they pushed this synthetic bag past its 40-degree rating, and still stayed reasonably warm throughout the night. Eureka!'s proprietary Rteq micro fill allows this bag to compress to about the size of a volleyball—competitive for this price class.

Sandstone 30 N	30	RS, TF	PR	RE/BL, ZT	76	3,9	\$60
Copper River N	30	RS, TF	PR	MU/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	84/90	3,7	\$65

Sandstone 30 BIG N	30	RS, TF	PR	RE/BL, ZT	82	4,9	\$70
Silver City	30	RS, TF	PR	MU/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	82/87	2,4	\$79
Silver City f	30	RS, TF	PR	MU/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	78	2,4	\$85
Caliber 30 BIG N	30	RS	PR	RE/BL, ZT, PO	82	5,4	\$100
Sandstone 30 Double N	30	RS, TF	PR	RE/BL, ZT	82	5,15	\$110
DualTemp 20/40	20	RS, TF	PR	SR/BL, DC, ZT, PO	72/78	3,6	\$89
Cimarron N	15	RS, TF	PR	MU/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	84/90	4,1	\$75
Casper	15	RS, TF	PR	MU/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	82/87	3,0	\$99
Casper f	15	RS, TF	PR	MU/HO, ZT, PO	78	2,15	\$105
Caliber 15 BIG N	15	RS	PR	RE/BL, HO, ZT, PO	96	6,1	\$110
Centerfire 15	15	NA	PR	RE/DC	80	11,3	\$120
Dual Temp 10/30	10	RS	PR	SR/BL, DC, ZT, PO	72/78	3,15	\$99
Wild Basin N	0	RS, TF	PR	MU/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	84/90	4,13	\$85
Centerfire 0	0	NA	PR	RE/DC	80	12,4	\$130
Kaycee	0	RS, TF	PR	MU/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	82/87	4,12	\$160
Centerfire -10	-10	NA	PR	RE/ZT	80	13,6	\$140
Exped	(866) 326-4586			exped.com			
Dreamwalker 250	45	RS	DN 850	RE/HO, ZT, PO	82/88	1,9	\$275
Dreamwalker Duo 400 N	45	RS	DN 850	RE/PO	82	2,3	\$450
Dreamwalker Syn 133	40	RS	PR	SR/HO, DC, ZT, PO	87/102	2,4	\$215
Dreamwalker Duo Syn 160 N	40	RS	PR	RE/PO	83	3,5	\$330
Dreamwalker 450	35	RS	DN 850	SR/HO, DC, ZT, PO	87/102	1,15	\$370
Dreamwalker 650	20	RS	DN 850	SR/HO, DC, ZT, PO	87/102	2,7	\$450
Waterbloc 600	20	PE	DN 850	MU/HO, ZT, PO	82/88	2,11	\$500
Love down, but camp in wet climes? Grab this 850-fill waterproof bag. One tester woke up soaked in dew after a tentless night in the Bugaboos, but didn't see any loss of warmth or loft. Tall guys will appreciate the cut, as the regular even fit our 6'4" tester comfortably.							
Waterbloc 800	5	PE	DN 850	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	82/88	3,4	\$570
Waterbloc 1000	-5	PE	DN 850	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	82/88	3,13	\$690
Waterbloc 1200	-20	PE	DN 850	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	82/88	4,6	\$770
Feathered Friends	(206) 292-6292			featheredfriends.com			
Vireo	35	PR, RS	DN 850	MU/--	62/68/72	1,0	\$239

Rock Wren	35	PR, RS	DN 850	MU/HO, ZT	72/78	1,11	\$300
Grouse f	30	MF, PE, PR, RSDN	850	MU/HO, ZT, OF	63/69	1,9	\$314
Merlin	30	EP, MF, PE, PR, RSDN	850	MU/HO, ZT, OF	72/78	1,7	\$314
A weather-resistant Epic by Nextec shell adds ultralight protection to this 850-fill bag without the crinkle of similar fabrics; it stayed lofty in wet and windy conditions along the Kennebec River in Maine.							
Osprey	30	PE, PR, RS	DN 850	MU/HO, ZT, OF	72/78	1,10	\$329
Kestrel N	30	PE, PR, RS	DN 850	MU/HO, ZT, OF	72/78	1,12	\$349
Sandpiper 30	30	PR, RS	DN 850	SR/ZT, OF	72/78	2,0	\$349
Winter Wren	25	PR, RS	DN 850	MU/HO, ZT	72/78	2,1	\$330
Plover f	25	PR, RS	DN 850	MU/HO, DC, ZT	64/70	3,9	\$679
Peregrine	25	PR, RS	DN 850	MU/HO, DC, ZT	72/78	3,11	\$759
Egret f	20	PE, PR, RS	DN 850	MU/HO, ZT, OF	63/69	1,12	\$349
Hummingbird	20	MF, PE, PR, RSDN	850	MU/HO, ZT, OF	72/78	1,11	\$349
Swallow	20	PE, PR, RS	DN 850	MU/HO, ZT, OF	72/78	1,11	\$439
Swift	20	PE, PR, RS	DN 850	MU/HO, ZT, OF	72/78	2,0	\$379
Penguin 20	20	PR, RS	DN 850	SR/ZT, OF	72/78	2,11	\$419
Condor 20	20	PR, RS	DN 850	RE/ZT, OF	72/78	2,15	\$459
Petrel f	10	PE, PR, RS	DN 850	MU/HO, DC, ZT, OF	63/69	2,1	\$399
Lark	10	PE, PR, RS	DN 850	MU/HO, DC, ZT, OF	72/78	2,2	\$419
Raven	10	PE, PR, RS	DN 850	MU/HO, DC, ZT, OF	72/78	2,5	\$439
Arctic Finch f	10	PR, RS	DN 850	MU/HO, DC, ZT, OF	63/69	2,14	\$589
Widgeon	10	PR, RS	DN 850	MU/HO, DC, ZT, OF	72/78	3,1	\$629
Eider	10	PR, RS	DN 850	MU/HO, DC, ZT	72/78	3,4	\$659
Spoonbill Double Bag N EC12	10	PE, PR, RS	DN 850	MU/HO, DC, ZT	72/78	2,9	\$800
Murre f	0	PR, RS	DN 850	MU/HO, DC, ZT, OF	63/69	2,8	\$519
Swbunting	0	PR, RS	DN 850	MU/HO, DC, ZT, OF	72/78	2,10	\$549
Ibis	0	PR, RS	DN 850	MU/HO, DC, ZT, OF	72/78	2,15	\$579
First Ascent	(800) 426-8020			eddiebauer.com			
Igniter 20 N	20	PE	CS	MU/HO, DC, PO	78/84/90	2,5	\$199
Karakoram 20 N	20	PE		MU/HO, DC, PO	78/84/90	2,7	\$329
Igniter 15 N	15	PE	CS	MU/HO, DC, PO	78/84/90	2,12	\$279
Karakoram 0 N	0	PE	DN 850	MU/HO, DC, PO	78/84/90	2,15	\$419

GoLite		(888) 546-5483		golite.com			
Adrenaline 1+Season f EC08	40	PF,RS	DN 800	SR/--	72/78	1,8	\$280
Jacks 'R' Better LLC		(800) 595-0413		jacksrbetter.com			
Shenandoah	40	RS	DN 800	RE/--	78/86	0,15	\$190
Sierra Stealth N	40	RS	DN 800	SR/--	78/86	1,0	\$210
Hudson River	25	RS	DN 800	RE/--	78/86	1,4	\$250
Sierra Sniveller	25	RS	DN 800	SR/--	78/86	1,6	\$270
This quilt-style bag has a roomy cut (extra-wide torso) and plenty of attaching options (Velcro, drawstrings, and loops) to tighten the quilt securely to a sleeping pad. It kept our tester warm and protected from drafts, even on a gusty night on Mt. Hood. Plus, the 30-denier nylon shell is DWR treated.							
Nest	25	RS	DN 800	RE/--	78	1,5	\$280
Mt Rogers	25	RS	DN 800	RE/--	86	1,14	\$300
Mt Washington 3	15	RS	DN 800	RE/--	78	1,6	\$300
Winter Nest	10	RS	DN 800	RE/--	78	1,10	\$335
Old Rag Mtn	0	RS	DN 800	RE/--	78/86	1,9	\$300
High Sierra Sniveller	0	RS	DN 800	SR/--	78/86	1,11	\$325
Katahdin	0	RS	DN 800	RE/--	86	3,3	\$169
Mt Washington 4	0	RS	DN 800	RE/--	78	1,12	\$360
High Peak USA		(425) 251-5106		highpeakusa.com			
Latitude 20 N	20	RS	PR	MU/BL,HO	83	2,11	\$142
Latitude 0 N	0	RS	PR	MU/BL,HO	83	3,3	\$155
Latitude -5 N	-5	RS	PR	MU/BL,HO	83	3,9	\$158
Kelty		(800) 535-3589		kelty.com			
Light Year XP 40	40	RS	CS	MU/HO, ZT	78/84	2,4	\$140
Light Year DN 40	40	RS	DN 600	MU/HO, ZT, PO	78/84	2,0	\$160
Coromell CP 25	25	RS	PR	SR/ZT, PO	75/81	3,10	\$120
Coromell 25	25	RS	DN 550	SR/ZT	75/81	3,0	\$180
Cosmic DN 20	20	TF	DN 550	MU/HO, DC, ZT	72/78/84	2,11	\$130
This bargain 550-fill down bag kept East Coast testers warm down to its 20°F rating. It has extra room for squirming and a warm hood with draft collar—but it's bulkier than other bags in its class.							
Light Year XP 20 N	20	RS	CS	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	72/78/84	3,5	\$150
Light Year XP 20 N f	20	RS	CS	MU/HO, ZT, PO	72	2,3	\$160

Light Year DN 20	20	RS	DN 600	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	78/84	2,13	\$240
Light Year DN 20 f	20	RS	DN 600	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	72	2,10	\$240
Cosmic DN 0	0	TF	DN 550	MU/HO, DC, ZT	78/84	3,11	\$190
Coromell 0	0	RS	DN 550	SR/HO, ZT, PO	80/86	4,1	\$240
Light Year DN 0	0	RS	DN 600	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	78/84	3,10	\$290
Light Year DN 0 N f	0	RS	DN 600	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	72	3,7	\$290
Lafuma (800) 514-4807 lafumausa.com							
Extreme 600	45	RS	PR	MU/BL,HO,ZT,PO	84	1,4	\$70
GR20 N	20	PF	PR	MU/HO, DC		2,15	\$130
L.L.Bean (800) 221-4221 llbean.com							
Goose DN Semi-RE N	35	RS	DN 650	SR/HO, DC, ZT	84/90	2,4	\$189
Katahdin MU N	20	RS	PL	MU/HO, DC, ZT	86/92	3,3	\$159
Katahdin Rectangle N	20	RS	PL	RE/DC, ZT	76/82	3,8	\$169
Goose DN MU N f	20	RS	DN 650	MU/HO, DC, ZT	82	2,9	\$209
Goose DN MU N	20	RS	DN 650	MU/HO, DC, ZT	86/92	2,12	\$219
Goose DN RE N	20	RS	DN 650	RE/DC, ZT	76/82	2,15	\$219
Mammut (802) 985-5056 mammut.com							
Kompakt Summer	38	MF, PR	PR	MU/HO, DC, ZT	71/77	1,13	\$160
Sphere Alpine Spring N	29	PR	DN 850	MU/HO	70.8/76.7	1,3	\$370
Alpine 3-Season	25	PR	PR	MU/HO, DC, ZT	71/77	2,0	\$260
Altitude Spring	25	PR	DN 800	MU/HO, DC, ZT	71/77	1,12	\$440
Kompakt 3-Season	20	MF, PR	PR	MU/HO, DC, ZT	71/77	2,8	\$190
Shere Alpine 3-Season N	15	PF	DN 850	MU/HO	70.8/76.7	2,5	\$430
Shield 3-Season	15	PF, PR	DN 800	MU/HO, DC	77	2,9	\$580
Most waterproof/breathable bags can get you through a night of rain, if pressed, but few are designed just for that purpose. Covered in a seamless shell with a small face opening that's guarded by a full-coverage visor, the Shield was perfect when our bivying Colorado tester overnighted in a downpour.							
Alpine Winter	14	PR	PR	MU/HO, DC, ZT	77	2,3	\$350
Kira Winter f	10	MF, PR	PR	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	68/71	4,6	\$220
Kompakt Winter	10	MF, PR	PR	MU/HO, DC, ZT	71/77	4,6	\$220
Altitude 3-Season	5	MF, PR	DN 800	MU/HO, DC, ZT	71/77	3,2	\$500
Kira 3-Season f	2	MF, PR	PR	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	68/71	3,10	\$190

Sphere Alpine Winter N	0	PF	DN 850	MU/HO	70.8/76.7	2,8	\$530
Altitude Winter	-13	PR	DN 800	MU/HO, DC, ZT	71/77	3,10	\$650
Marmot	(888) 357-3262		marmot.com				
NaWave 55 N	55	TF	PR	MU/HO, ZT, PO	84	1,8	\$69
Mavericks 50 Semi Rec	50	TF	PR	SR/ZT	72/84	1,13	\$79
NaWave 45 N	45	TF	PR	MU/HO, ZT	84	1,13	\$79
Always Summer	45	RS, TF	DN 600	MU/HO, ZT, PO	85/91	2,2	\$199
Kid's Mavericks 40 Semi Rec	40	TF	PR	SR/ZT	62	1,14	\$69
Mavericks 40 Semi Rec	40	TF	PR	SR/ZT	72/84	2,3	\$89
Arete	40	MF, RS	DN 800	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	85/91	1,8	\$239
Atom ECG08	40	MF, PM, RS	DN 850	MU/HO, ZT	83/89	1,5	\$289
Plasma 40 N	40	PQ, RS	DN 900	MU/HO, DC	83/90	1,3	\$399
Rockaway 35 N	35	TF	PR	MU/HO, ZT, PO	85/91	3,6	\$119
Kid's Trestles 30	30	TF	PR	MU/HO, ZT, PO	70	2,9	\$79
Mavericks 30 Semi Rec	30	TF	PR	SR/ZT	72/84	3,4	\$99
Trestles 30	30	TF	PR	MU/HO, ZT, PO	85/91	3,3	\$99
Trestles 30 f	30	TF	PR	MU/HO, ZT, PO	75/82	3,1	\$99
Cloudbreak 30 N	30	RS	PR	MU/HO, ZT, PO	84/90	2,3	\$169
Never Winter	30	RS, TF	DN 600	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	85/91	2,7	\$219
Arroyo	30	MF, RS	DN 800	MU/HO, ZT, PO	85/91	1,11	\$279
Hydrogen ECG08	30	MF, PM, RS	DN 850	MU/HO, ZT	83/89	1,9	\$349
Plasma 30 EC11	30	PQ, RS	DN 900	MU/HO, DC, ZT	83/90	1,2	\$439
Angel Fire f	25	RS, TF	DN 600	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	79/85	2,15	\$249
Mavericks 20 Semi Rec	20	TF	PR	SR/ZT	72/84	3,8	\$109
Rockaway 20 N	20	TF	PR	MU/HO, ZT, PO	85/91	3,13	\$139
Cloudbreak 20 N	20	RS	PR	MU/HO, ZT, PO	84/90	2,14	\$199
Trestles 15 f	15	TF	PR	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	75/82	4,5	\$99
Trestles 15	15	TF	PR	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	85/91	3,14	\$109
Sawtooth	15	RS, TF	DN 600	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	85/91	3,1	\$249
Teton f	15	RS, TF	DN 600	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	79/85	3,8	\$299
Sawtooth MemBrain	15	PM, PR, RS	DN 600	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	85/91	3,4	\$309

A waterproof, breathable down sleeping bag for the masses. Marmot's proprietary MemBrain fabric keeps the 600-fill down dry in

most conditions, although it's not seam taped. Downside? It's not the lightest or most packable in this category.

Pinnacle	15	MF, RS	DN 800	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	85/91	2,8	\$359
Pinnacle f	15	MF, RS	DN 800	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	76	2,12	\$359
Helium EC08	15	MF, PM, RS	DN 850	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	83/89	2,3	\$399
Helium f	15	MF, PM, RS	DN 850	MU/HO, DC, ZT	82	2,9	\$399
Helium MemBrain	15	MF, PM, PR, RSDN	850	MU/HO, DC, ZT	83/89	2,5	\$469
Plasma 15 EC11	15	PQ, RS	DN 900	MU/HO, DC, ZT	83/90	1,14	\$499
Trestles 0	11/-2	TF	PR	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	85/91	5,4	\$139
Never Summer	15/2	RS, TF	DN 600	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	85/91	3,14	\$309
Ouray f	11/4	PM, RS	DN 600	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	79/85	3,15	\$319
Never Summer MemBrain	20/4	PM, PR, RS	DN 600	MU/BL, DC, ZT, PO	85/91	3,13	\$369
Couloir	12/-1	MF, RS	DN 800	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	85/91	3,3	\$459
Lithium ECG08	18/6	MF, PM, RS	DN 850	MU/HO, DC, ZT	83/89	2,12	\$489
Lithium MemBrain	14	MF, PM, PR, RSDN	850	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	83/89	2,14	\$559
Col MemBrain	20	PR, RS	DN 800	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	85/91	3,14	\$649
CWM MemBrain	40	PR, RS	DN 800	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	84/90	4,9	\$699
Montbell North America		(877) 666-6235		montbell.com			
Spiral Burrow Bag Thermal Sheet N	50	PF, RS	PR	SR/--	71	1,5	\$140
UL DN Thermal Sheet	50	PF, RS	DN 800	SR/--	71	0,14	\$209
UL Super Spiral DN Hugger #5	41	PF, RS	DN 800	MU/HO	72/78	1,2	\$289
Super Spiral DN Hugger #5	38	PF, RS	DN 650	MU/HO	72/78	1,10	\$209
Super Spiral Burrow Bag #5	34	PF, RS	PR	MU/HO	72/78	2,2	\$149
UL Spiral DN Hugger #3	33	PF, RS	DN 800	MU/HO, ZT	70/76	1,4	\$289
Super Spiral Burrow Bag #3	30	PF, RS	PR	MU/HO, ZT	72/78	2,8	\$169
Super Spiral DN Hugger #3	30	PF, RS	DN 650	MU/HO, ZT	72/78	1,15	\$239
UL Super Spiral DN Hugger #3	30	PF, RS	DN 800	MU/HO, ZT	72/78	1,6	\$329
UL Super Spiral DN Hugger Exp	20	PF, RS	DN 800	MU/HO, DC, ZT	72/78	3,7	\$649
UL Super Spiral DN Hugger #1	15	PF, RS	DN 800	MU/HO, DC, ZT	66/72/78	2,5	\$409
With stretchy nylon shell fabric, diagonal baffles, and seams sewn with elasticized thread, the Super Spiral Down Hugger #1 has the roominess of a big-boy bag, but the weight and quick heat-up time of an ultralight cocoon. The DWR-treated shell repelled spindrift during several Colorado nights in a floorless tent.							
Super Spiral DN Hugger #1	14	PF, RS	DN 650	MU/HO, DC, ZT	72/78	2,15	\$289

UL Spiral DN Hugger #1	14	PF, RS	DN 800	MU/HO, DC, ZT	70/76	2,2	\$379
Super Spiral Burrow Bag #1	12	PF, RS	PR	MU/HO, DC, ZT	72/78	4,4	\$199
UL Super Spiral DN Hugger #0	4	PF, RS	DN 800	MU/HO, DC, ZT	72/78	2,15	\$509
Super Spiral DN Hugger #0	3	PF, RS	DN 650	MU/HO, DC, ZT	72/78	3,11	\$349
UL Spiral DN Hugger #0	2	PF, RS	DN 800	MU/HO, DC, ZT	70/76	2,13	\$469
Super Spiral Burrow Bag #0	0	PF, RS	PR	MU/HO, DC, ZT	72/78	5,12	\$239
Mountain Equipment Co-op (MEC)*		(888) 847-0770		mec.ca			
Persea OC N f	32	RS	PR	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	66/72	3,15	\$127
Perseus OC N	32	RS	PR	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	72/78	4,3	\$127
Aquila OC N	32	RS	DN 575	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	72/78	2,7	\$150
Aquilina OC N f	32	RS	DN 575	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	66/72	2,3	\$150
Merlin -3C N	27	PE	DN 800	MU/HO, PO	72/78	1,15	\$260
Persea -7C N f	19	RS	PR	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	66/72	4,6	\$136
Perseus -7C N	19	RS	PR	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	72/78	4,13	\$136
Aquilina -7C N f	19	RS	DN 575	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	66/72	2,14	\$169
Aquila -7C N	19	RS	DN 575	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	72/78	3,1	\$205
Merlin -10C N	14	PE	DN 800	MU/HO, PO	72/78	1,13	\$355
Persea -12C N f	10	RS	PR	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	66/72	4,13	\$152
Perseus -12C N	10	RS	PR	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	72/78	5,12	\$152
Aquila -12C N	10	RS	DN 575	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	72/78	3,15	\$220
Aquilina -12C N f	10	RS	DN 575	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	66/72	3,12	\$220
Mountain Hardwear		(800) 953-8375		mountainhardwear.com			
Lamina 45	45	RS	PR	MU/HO, ZT, PO	72/78/84	1,12	\$140
UltraLamina 45 N	45	RS	PR	MU/HO, ZT, PO	72/78/84	1,9	\$200
Phantom 45	45	RS	DN 800	MU/HO, ZT, PO	72/78/84	1,3	\$280
Switch 35	35	TF	PR	MU/HO, ZT, PO	78/84	3,5	\$140
Lamina 35	35	RS	PR	MU/HO, ZT, PO	72/78/84	2,4	\$160
UltraLamina 32 N	32	RS	PR	MU/HO, ZT, PO	78/84	2,0	\$220
UltraLamina 32 N f	32	RS	PR	MU/HO, ZT, PO	72/78	2,0	\$220
Phantom 32	32	RS	DN 800	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	78/84	1,7	\$330
Phantom 32 f	32	RS	DN 800	MU/HO, ZT, PO	70/76	1,7	\$330
Mtn Speed 32 N	32	RS	DN 850	MU/HO, ZT	78/84	0,15.5	\$400

Pile 20	20	TF	PR	MU/HO, ZT	78/84	3,3	\$100
Switch 20	20	TF	PR	MU/HO, ZT, PO	78/84	3,10	\$155
Switch 20 f	20	TF	PR	MU/HO, ZT, PO	70/76	3,10	\$155
Lamina 20	20	RS	PR	MU/HO, DC, PO	78/84	3,1	\$180
Lamina 20 f	20	RS	PR	MU/HO, ZT	72/76	3,1	\$180
ExtraLamina 20	20	RS	PR	SR/HO, ZT, PO	80/84	3,3	\$200

The ExtraLamina felt like a king-size bed to our tester, who was pinched in several other mummy bags he tried. “On trips where weight and pack size didn’t matter much, it was sure nice to have the extra room. And the taffeta lining felt as nice as any bed sheets I’ve ever owned.”

Piute 20	20	RS	DN 600	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	78/84	2,10	\$290
Spectre SL 20 N EC03	20	PR	DN 800	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	78/84	3,4	\$580
UltraLamina 15 N	15	RS	PR	MU/HO, ZT, PO	78/84	2,15	\$240
UltraLamina 15 N f	15	RS	PR	MU/HO, ZT, PO	72/78	3,0	\$240
Phantom 15	15	RS	DN 800	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	78/84	2,1	\$430
Phantom 15 f	15	RS	DN 800	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	70/76	2,0	\$430
Lamina 0	0	RS	PR	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	72/78/84	3,12	\$200
ExtraLamina 0	0	RS	PR	SR/HO, ZT, PO	80/84	4,0	\$220
UltraLamina 0 N	0	RS	PR	MU/HO, ZT, PO	78/84	3,6	\$260
Phantom 0	0	RS	DN 800	MU/HO, DC, ZT	78/84	2,10	\$500
Phantom 0 f	0	RS	DN 800	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	70/76	2,9	\$500
Banshee SL 0 N	0	PR	DN 800	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	78/84	3,14	\$657
Lamina - 15	-15	RS	PR	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	78/84	5,1	\$260
Wraith SL -20 N	-20	PR	DN 800	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	78/84	4,15	\$760

Mountain Laurel Designs	(540) 588-1721	mountainlaureldesigns.com
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Speed Spirit N	48	PF	CS	MU/OF	54	0,7	\$125
Spirit Quilts 28 / 38 /48 N	28	PR	CS	MU/OF	66/70/74/78	0,11	\$195

Mountainsmith	(800) 551-5889	mountainsmith.com
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Boreas Jr. 40 N	40	RS	PR	SR/HO	62	2,6	\$70
Boreas 40 N	40	RS	PR	SR/HO	81	2,4	\$90

Nunatak Gear LLC	(866)-NUNATAK	nunatakusa.com
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Arc AT	40	EP, PQ	DN 875	MU/OF	46/56/66	0,8	\$249
Arc Edge	40	EP, PQ	DN 875	MU/OF	64/69/75	0,11	\$332

Sub Alpinist	40	EP, PQ	DN 875	MU/HO, ZT, OF	65/74/83	0,14	\$372
Arc Ghost	32	EP, PQ	DN 875	MU/OF	64/70/76	0,14	\$359
Arc Specialist N	32	EP, PQ	DN 875	MU/OF	65/70/76	1,0	\$395
Akula Half Bag	20	EP, PQ	DN 875	MU/OF	36/46/56	0,12	\$298
Arc Alpinist	20	EP, PQ	DN 875	MU/OF	65/70/76	1,4	\$426
Alpinist	20	EP, PQ	DN 875	MU/HO, ZT, OF	65/74/83	1,5	\$439
Back Country Blanket	20	EP, PM, PQ	DN 875	SR/OF	65/70/78	1,6	\$439
Raku	20	EP, PQ	DN 875	MU/HO, ZT, OF	70/80/90	2,2	\$619
Dual Arc Alpinist	20	EP, PQ	DN 875	MU/DC, OF	65/70/78	2,0	\$639
Dual Alpinist	20	EP, PQ	DN 875	MU/ZT, OF	65/74/83	2,8	\$769
Arc Expedition	5	EP, PQ	DN 875	MU/OF	66/71/76	1,14	\$561

Rab	(303) 926-7228		rab.uk.com				
Genesis 3 N	19	PC		MU/HO		4,2	\$160
Infinity SL N	0	PQ	DN 850, PL	MU/HO	86.5	0,15	\$375
Neutrino Endurance 200 N	41/3	PE	DN 800	MU/HO, DC, ZT	86.5	1,8	\$379
Infinity 300 N	39/-1	PQ	DN 850	MU/HO, DC, ZT	86.5	1,6	\$440
Neutrino Endurance 400 N	32/-9	PE	DN 800	MU/HO, DC, ZT	86.5	1,15	\$449
Neutrino Endurance 600 N	19/-29	PE	DN 800	MU/HO, DC, ZT	86.5	2,8	\$499
Neutrino Endurance 600 N f	19/-29	PE	DN 800	MU/HO, DC, ZT	80.7	2,7	\$499
Infinity 500 N	26/-18	PQ	DN 850	MU/HO, DC, ZT	86.5	1,14	\$500

Recreational Equipment, Inc. (REI)	(800) 426-4840		rei.com				
Halo 40	37	RS	DN 750	MU/HO, ZT, PO	72/78	1,8	\$219
Halo 40 f	37	RS	DN 750	MU/HO, ZT, PO	66/72	1,8	\$219
Lumen 40	36	RS	PR	MU/HO, ZT, PO	72/78	2,1	\$139
Divine N f	35	RS	PR	MU/HO, ZT, PO	66/72	2,15	\$139
Lumen 25	27	RS	PR	MU/HO, ZT, PO	72/78	2,11	\$149

Some \$150 bags buckle under adverse conditions, but the ripstop nylon shell on the Lumen handled wet and rocky conditions with aplomb. Testers liked the fleece-lined footbox, which helped the synthetic Thermawave insulation live up to the bag's 25-degree rating.

Polar Pod 25	26	RS	PR	MU/HO, ZT, PO	66/72/78	3,7	\$90
Nodder 25 Kids	25	RS	PR	MU/HO	60	2,8	\$90
Lyra N f	24	RS	PR	MU/HO, ZT, PO	66/72	3,8	\$169

Joule N f	22	RS	DN 800	MU/HO, ZT, PO	66/72	2,2	\$339
Igneo N	19	RS	DN 800	MU/HO, ZT, PO	72/78	1,15	\$329
Serrana N f	19	RS	DN 650	MU/HO, ZT, PO	66/72	2,13	\$239
Radiant 20	17	RS	DN 650	MU/HO, ZT, PO	72/78	2,10	\$199
Radiant 20 PLUS	17	RS	DN 650	MU/HO, ZT, PO	78	3,4	\$229
Polar Pod 10	12	RS	PR	MU/HO, ZT, PO	72/78	5,5	\$119
Magma N	7	RS	DN 800	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	75/78	2,9	\$379
Habanera N f	1	RS	DN 650	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	66/72	3,9	\$269
Radiant 0	1	RS	DN 650	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	66/72/78	3,13	\$269
Expedition -20	-20	PR, RS	DN 700/800	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	76/80/86	3,10	\$449
Sea to Summit		(303) 440-8977		seatosummit.com			
Micro II	45/9	PR	DN 850	MU/BL, HO, DC, PO	72/79	1,3	\$350
Trek I	41/5	PR	DN 650	RE/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	72/79	1,13	\$220
Micro III N	39/0	PR	DN 850	MU/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	72/79	1,8	\$420
Trek II	30/-13	PR	DN 650	RE/BL, HO, DC, ZT	65/72/79	2,4	\$250
Traverse Xtl	30/-13	PR	DN 850	MU/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	65/72/79	2,6	\$499
Trek III	23/-22	PR	DN 650	RE/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	65/72/79	2,11	\$289
Traverse XTII	23/-22	PR	DN 850	MU/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	65/72/79	2,11	\$549
Alpine II	16/-31	PR	DN 850	MU/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	73/79	2,13	\$649
Alpine III	10/-44	PR	DN 850	MU/BL, HO, DC, ZT, PO	72/79	3,8	\$699
Selk'bag		(858) 812-3184		selkbagusa.com			
Lite 4G	45	RS, TF	PR	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	54/60/66/72/78	3,3	\$99
Classic 4G	35	RS, TF	PR	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	54/60/66/72/78	4,3	\$159
Patagon 4G	15	RS, TF	PL	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	66/72/78	4,0	\$299
Sierra Designs		(800) 423-2320		sierradesigns.com			
Marlette 35 N f	35	PF	PR	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	66/70	2,13	\$120
Moon Beam 35 N f	35	RS	PR	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	66	2,14	\$170
Hot Spell 35 N f	35	RS	PR	MU/HO, ZT	66	2,6	\$220
Utopia 30	30	RS	PR	MU/HO, DC, ZT	72/78	2,8	\$160
Ridge Runner 30	30	RS	DN 600	MU/HO, DC, ZT	72/78	2,1	\$200
Wonderland 30 N f	30	RS	DN 600	MU/HO, DC, ZT	66	2,9	\$250
Gravity 30 N f	30	RS	DN 600	MU/HO, DC, ZT	66	2,10	\$270

Nitro 30	30	RS	DN 800	MU/HO, DC, ZT	72/78	1,10	\$290
Candent 30 N f	30	RS	DN 800	MU/HO, DC, ZT	66	2,0	\$400
Whoa Nelly 25 N f	25	PF	PR	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	66/70	3,15	\$140
Dream Weaver 25 N f	25	RS	PR	MU/HO, DC, ZT, PO	66	3,7	\$190
Hot Toddie 20 N f	20	RS	DN 600	MU/HO, DC, ZT	66	3,1	\$300
Mist 20 N f	20	RS	DN 600	MU/HO, DC, ZT	66	2,15	\$300
Cirque 20 N f	20	PR, RS	DN 600	MU/HO, DC, ZT	66	2,14	\$370
Whisper 20 N f	20	RS	DN 800	MU/HO, DC, ZT	66	2,11	\$480
Utopia 15	15	RS	PR	MU/HO, DC, ZT	72/78	3,11	\$180
Ridge Runner 15	15	RS	DN 600	MU/HO, DC, ZT	72/78	2,11	\$230
Junction 15 N	15	RS	DN 600	SR/ZT	72/78	2,14	\$250
Laurel 15 N f	15	RS	DN 600	SR/ZT	66	2,12	\$250
Pyro 15	15	RS	DN 600	MU/HO, DC, ZT	72/78	2,6	\$270
Trail Angel 15 N f	15	RS	DN 600	MU/HO, DC, ZT	66	3,3	\$270
Trade Wind 15 N	15	PR, RS	DN 600	MU/HO, DC, ZT	72/78	3,4	\$300
Pyro Maniac 15/30 N	15	RS	DN 600	MU/HO, DC, ZT	72/78	2,13	\$319
Nitro 15	15	RS	DN 800	MU/HO, DC, ZT	72/78	2,5	\$400
Vapor 15	15	RS	DN 850	MU/HO, DC	66/72/78	2,0	\$440

To reduce weight without sacrificing warmth, the Vapor has a snug cut, a sleek, fitted hood (like a jacket), a partial zipper to the hip, and a wispy shell fabric. Mission accomplished.

Cloud 15 N	15	RS	DN 900	MU/HO, DC, ZT	72/78	1,12	\$499
Trade Wind 5	5	PR, RS	DN 600	MU/HO, DC, ZT	72/78	3,4	\$370
Ridge Runner 0 N	0	RS	DN 600	MU/HO, DC, ZT	72/78	3,2	\$290
Pyro 0 N	0	RS	DN 600	MU/HO, DC, ZT	72/78	3,0	\$299
Nitro 0	0	RS	DN 800	MU/HO, DC, ZT	72/78	2,13	\$480
BTU -5	-5	PR, RS	DN 800	MU/HO, DC, ZT	66/72/78	3,15	\$500
BTU -20	-20	PR, RS	DN 800	MU/HO, DC, ZT	66/72/78	4,1	\$580

Stoic	(877) 786-4220			stoicgear.com			
Somnus 30 N	30	PQ	DN 850	MU/DC	82/88	1,4	\$299
Somnus 15 N	15	PQ	DN 850	MU/DC	82/88	2,0	\$349
Terra Nova Equipment	(303) 872-5335			terra-nova.co.uk			
Laser 300	50	PR	DN 900	MU/HO	78	0,12	\$400

Laser 600	32	PR	DN 900	MU/HO, DC	85	1,6	\$600
Laser 900	14	PR	DN 900	MU/HO, DC, ZT	85	1,15	\$800
The North Face		(888) 863-1968		thenorthface.com			
Dolomite Double 3S Bx N	20	RS	PR	RE/PO	77	6,1	\$169
Aleutian 3S DN N	20	RS	DN 600	MU/HO, PO	83/84/89	2,6	\$209
Aleutian 3S DN f	20	RS	DN 600	MU/HO, PO	72/78	2,8	\$209
Therm-a-Rest		(800) 531-9531		cascadedesigns.com			
Ventra DN Comforter	40	MF, RS, TF	DN 650	SR/DC, PO	76/80	2,0	\$200
Alpine DN Blanket	35	RS	DN 700	SR/ZT, PO	76/80	1,5	\$240
Valandre		(800)366-2666		valandre.com			
Navajo 250	57	PF	PR	MU/HO, DC, PO	89	1,10	\$75
Mirage 3/4	39	PR, RS	DN 825	MU/HO	67/73/79	1,11	\$460
Swing 500	37	RS	DN 500	MU/HO, DC, ZT	69/73/79	2,1	\$390
Swing 700	33	RS	DN 700	MU/HO, DC, ZT	69/73/79	2,9	\$430
Bloody Mary	32	PR, RS	DN 850	MU/HO, DC, ZT	66.9/72.8/78.7	2,9	\$515
“Light enough to carry in the summer, but warm enough for deep winter in the Sierra Nevada,” says our tester. “It may be the only bag you’ll ever need.” He used the Bloody Mary on a winter bivy at 10,000 feet, and after 55-mph gusts all night, pronounced the 5°F rating right on.							
Swing 900 N	30	PR, RS	DN 900	MU/HO, DC, ZT	69/73/79	3,0	\$480
Shocking Blue	23	PR, RS	DN 850	MU/HO, DC, ZT	67/73/79	3,1	\$745
Vaude		(800) 366-2666		libertymountain.com			
Sioux UL 100	61	PF	PR	MU/HO, DC	83	1,0	\$65
Navajo 250	57	PF	PR	MU/HO, DC, PO	89	1,10	\$75
Sw Cloud 350 f	50	MF	PR	MU/BL, HO, DC, PO	79	2,0	\$165
Kiowa 300 UL	48	MF	PR	MU/HO, DC, PO	83	1,11	\$130
Featherlight 200	48	MF	DN 500	MU/HO, DC	83	1,3	\$140
Blue Beech 450	46	PF	PR	MU/HO, DC, PO	87	2,9	\$185
When the fill description says, “camel hair, Tencel, and synthetic fill,” you know this Bluesign-approved product is a different beast. Even though it’s focused on being eco-friendly, it doesn’t cut performance corners to make it work. The microfiber lining helped keep testers warm right down the 40-degree rating, and the cut is roomy but not too much so. Bummer: The zipper is located under the shoulder, which can be inconvenient to reach.							
Ice Peak 150	44	MF	DN 650	MU/HO, DC, PO	87	1,2	\$380

Kiowa 500	43	MF	PR	MU/HO, DC, PO	87	2,2	\$140
Sioux 800	43	PF	PR	MU/HO, DC	87	2,13	\$75
Blue Beech 600	43	PF	PR	MU/HO, DC, PO	87	3,1	\$195
Arctic 450	43	MF	PL	MU/HO, DC, PO	79	1,10	\$170
Featherlight 350	43	MF	DN 500	MU/HO, DC	83	1,9	\$160
Sw Cloud 800 f	39	MF	PR	MU/BL, HO, DC, PO	79	3,0	\$180
Kiowa 900 N	36	MF	PR	MU/HO, DC, PO	87	2,10	\$160
Sherpa 550	36	MF	DN 550	MU/HO, DC, PO	87	2,10	\$200
Ice Peak 400	34	MF, PF	DN 650	MU/HO, DC, PO	87	1,7	\$550
Arctic 800	32	MF	PL	MU/HO, DC, PO	92.5	2,9	\$210
Serniga 500 N	26	PF	DN 850	MU/BL, HO, DC, ZT	77	1,10	\$800
Ice Peak 750	26	MF, PF	DN 650	MU/HO, DC, PO	87	3,5	\$600
Serniga 800 N	21	PF	DN 850	MU/BL, HO, DC, ZT	77	2,5	\$900
Warmlite	(603) 293-7016			warmlite.com			
56 Triple	-65	RS	DN	SR/BL, HO, DC, ZT	78	5,11	\$580
60 Triple	-65	RS	DN	SR/BL, HO, DC, ZT	80	6,2	\$640
64 Triple	-65	RS	DN	SR/BL, HO, DC, ZT	84	6,6	\$680
70 Triple	-65	RS	DN	SR/BL, HO, DC, ZT	88	7,0	\$750
Western Mountaineering	(408) 287-8944			westernmountaineering.com			
Mitylite	40	RS	DN 850	SR/--	75	1,10	\$315
Bison GWS	40	WS, RS	DN 850	MU/HO, DC, ZT	72/78	4,10	\$905
Highlite	35	RS	DN 850	MU/HO	66/72/78	1,0	\$295
Caribou MF	35	MF, RS	DN 850	MU/HO	66/72/78	1,5	\$310
Summerlite	32	RS	DN 850	MU/HO, ZT	66/72/78	1,3	\$345
Tamarack	30	RS	DN 850	SR/ZT	60	1,3	\$220
Megalite	30	RS	DN 850	MU/HO, DC, ZT	66/72/78	1,8	\$390
Alder MF	25	MF, RS	DN 850	SR/ZT	72/78	1,15	\$375
Sycamore MF	25	MF, RS	DN 850	SR/HO, ZT	72/78	2,0	\$400
Puma GWS	25	WS, RS	DN 850	MU/HO, DC, ZT, OF	66/72/78	3,12	\$800
Ultralite	20	RS	DN 850	MU/HO, DC, ZT	66/72/78	1,13	\$420
Alpinlite	20	RS	DN 850	MU/HO, DC, ZT	66/72/78	1,15	\$465
Apache MF	15	MF, RS	DN 850	MU/HO, DC, ZT, OF	66/72/78	2,0	\$450

Badger MF	15	MF, RS	DN 850	MU/HO, DC, ZT, OF	72/78/84	2,6	\$490
Ponderosa MF	15	MF, RS	DN 850	SR/ZT	72/78/84	2,9	\$505
Versalite	10	RS	DN 850	MU/HO, DC, ZT	66/72/78	2,0	\$480
Lynx GWS	10	WS, RS	DN 850	MU/HO, DC, ZT, OF	66/72/78	3,8	\$720
One tester called this bag his “feathery fortress.” Need we say more?							
Bristlecone MF	10	MF, RS	DN 850	SR/HO, DC, ZT	72/78	3,15	\$725
Antelope MF	5	MF, RS	DN 850	MU/HO, DC, ZT, OF	66/72/78	2,7	\$515
Sequoia MF	5	MF, RS	DN 850	SR/HO, DC, ZT, OF	72/78	3,4	\$620
Kodiak MF	0	MF, RS	DN 850	MU/HO, DC, ZT, OF	72/78/84	2,12	\$560

**Prices in Canadian dollars*

CODES: **N**=new or significantly updated; **f**=women’s model or available in a women’s version.

EC=Editors’ Choice Award, **ECG**=Editors’ Choice Gold Award. **Rating:** minimum comfortable temperature or EN rating (comfort rating for women’s bags and the lower limit for men’s/unisex bags). **Shell:** EP=Epic by Nextec, EV=eVent, MF=microfiber, PE=Pertex Endurance, PC=Pertex Classic Eco, PF=proprietary fabric, PM=Pertex Microlight, PQ=Pertex Quantum, PR=proprietary water-resistant/breathable fabric, RS=ripstop, TF=taffeta, WS=Gore Windstopper, NA=not applicable. **Fill material:** CS=Climashield, CP=Climashield Prism, CG=Climashield Green, DN=down, PL=PrimaLoft, PL2=PrimaLoft 2, PLI=PrimaLoft Infinity, QF=Quallofil, PR=proprietary synthetic, PS=PrimaLoft Sport, PE=PrimaLoft Eco. (Note: For both shell and fill, OTH=other material.) **Fill power** (for down bags): The higher the number, the better quality down. **Shape:** MU=mummy, RE=rectangular, SR=semi-rectangular. **Features:** BL=brushed inner lining, DC=draft collar, HO=hood, OF=optional fabrics available, PO=pocket, ZT=zipper tube. **Length:** overall internal length. **Weight:** for size regular, with stuffsack. *All specs provided by the manufacturer*