

NOVA ARTUS – POD HARNESS IN THE 2-KG CLASS

Ultralight & comfortable

With the ARTUS, NOVA is launching its ultralight harness in the 2-kg class onto the market. It was developed for pilots who value minimal weight, maximum safety, and outstanding comfort. The extremely small projected frontal surface area ensures ideal aerodynamics, and the modular, two-part hybrid protector system contributes to the low weight. The ARTUS comes with a built-in ALUMINA+ protector - the lower part serves as impact protection for the thighs and hips, and the upper part protects the back up to the thoracic vertebrae. The protector system is made of PE foam and a very light tube structure made of aluminum, which is also used in aviation. Additionally, the inflatable ARTUS AIR protector can be purchased to further reduce the pack size. The harness features a shoulder suspension for the rescue system, which is installed in the front container. These and several other well-thought-out features provide plenty of storage space and a high level of comfort and safety.



NOVA ARTUS – Facts

- **Ultra Lightweight H&F pod harness:** Designed for Hike & Fly, Climb & Fly, and bivouac flying, constructed from ultralightweight materials, yet never at the expense of safety.
- **Lightweight, modular hybrid protector system ALUMINA+:** Protection from the thighs up to the thoracic spine, lightweight and high safety due to a material mix of PE foam and aluminum tube structure
- **Split-Leg-Loop system:** Good manoeuvrability combined with pleasant damping and impressive smoothness during gliding – performance limiting rolling is minimised
- **Parachute front container with shoulder suspension**
- **Sizes:** S, M, L
- **Weight incl. ALUMINA+ protector:** 2.0 / 2.1 / 2.2 kg
- **Weight incl. ARTUS AIR protector:** 2.15 / 2.25 / 2.35 kg
- **ARTUS Stuffsack:** Included pack sack for compact storage and protection of materials

The ultralight ARTUS pod harness (from 2 kg - size S) is based on the race version and has been optimised with a focus on increased safety and comfort. Whether it's a relaxed hike & fly, a vol biv adventure or a competition - the ARTUS fulfills all the requirements of a lightweight harness. It offers a high level of comfort, aerodynamics and safety with a small pack size.

Race feeling with every flight. You don't have to be a top athlete to enjoy the benefits of the ARTUS. We have adopted the aerodynamics, aesthetics and agility of the race version and increased its durability by reinforcing the material. This gives you that race feeling even when you're not competing, without having to compromise on safety. The ARTUS is definitely suitable for everyday use, although we recommend that you handle the material with care.

Comfortable lightweight. The ARTUS is in the 2 kg weight range and features a standard of safety and comfort that is usually found in heavier harnesses. Practical features such as various storage compartments and detachable parts make handling easier and enable additional weight reduction. The ARTUS Stuffsack (included) ensures a small packing volume.

Tip: complete your ultralight equipment with the matching rucksack - the X-PACK 50 (525 grams).

Safety in focus. The parachute is located in the front container. From there, the V-bridle on the right side of the harness runs through a channel to the rear and allows the parachute to be suspended from the shoulders. The two-part ALUMINA+ hybrid back protector system extends along the thighs and back right up to the thoracic spine and provides extensive protection. It consists of PE foam and a very light tubular structure made of aluminium. An optional inflatable ARTUS AIR protector can also be purchased for even smaller packing volume. For correct handling and inspection, please read the manual carefully.



Features in detail

Ready for take off. It is important to close the ARTUS correctly so that you can get into the air quickly and safely. The diagram on the leg loops shows you how to correctly connect the coloured straps with the corresponding metal rods and rings. The colour coding for each side corresponds to the familiar scheme found on most NOVA paragliders, which prevents the possibility of incorrect attachment: red for left and green for right. The EASE Aerotec carabiners from Edelrid, specially developed for paragliding, guarantee minimum weight with maximum strength.

Aerodynamic and individual. The seat position is adjusted using the back and shoulder straps for the best possible flying comfort. The length of the pod can be adjusted using three straps on each side. Markings facilitate symmetrical adjustment. The three-step speed-bar runs through low-friction rings and can be operated with little effort. The plastic footplate is very hard-wearing and protects the calves during launch.

Tip: to get the most out of the ARTUS, we recommend a more reclined flying position. The the bottom of the pod should be horizontal.

Space for gear. The ARTUS offers plenty of storage space thanks to its various pockets and compartments. The back compartment offers the most space. There is a zip pocket on the left and right side of the pod and there is also space under the seat. The detachable kangaroo pocket at chest height can be used to store small items such as a power bank or muesli bar. There are Velcro straps on the cockpit and shoulder straps to secure instruments. There are also channels for the drinking tube from the back compartment and for the pee tube on the outer shell.

Target group: The ARTUS is aimed at pilots who want to fly a very light, safe and high-performance pod harness. You benefit from the high level of comfort and precise handling on long cross-country flights, ambitious hike & fly competitions and also on vol biv tours. The ARTUS is also suitable for everyday use thanks to reinforced materials in the more stressed areas.

The ARTUS is available in one colour combination (Blue/Black) in sizes S, M, and L and can be ordered now.

You can find practical videos on our [YouTube Playlist ARTUS Tutorials](#).

Detailed information can be found at www.nova.eu/artus

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NOVA was founded in 1989 and since then has been an innovative and well-respected paraglider manufacturer with a focus on the highest quality, safety and the excitement of flying. NOVA develops and manufactures paragliders and accessories for beginners, advanced and ambitious pilots - with a focus on cross-country flying and hike & fly. The company is employee owned and has a very healthy equity base. The headquarters are in Terfens (Tyrol), while production takes place in Vietnam in a manufacturing facility complying the highest social and environmental standards. NOVA has a worldwide distribution network and is one of the market leaders in paragliding.

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