



## NOVA X-PACK 50 - COMPETITION-READY HIKE & FLY RUCKSACK

# Comfortable lightweight

With the X-PACK 50 NOVA presents a new ultra-light paragliding backpack, specially designed for hike & fly (competitions), weighing 525 grams only. The exceptional features are the high carrying comfort, easy packing and the good fit, even at a brisk walking

or running pace. The volume is around 50 litres, which can be expanded by a good 10 litres thanks to the roll-top closure, or it can be reduced using the efficient compression system. With this size, the X-PACK 50 is perfect for a competition kit consisting of a lightweight paraglider, light pod harness, rescue parachute, helmet and the most important small stuff.



Many lightweight rucksacks achieve their low weight by sacrificing carrying comfort. The pack is simply not very comfortable in the long run, you sweat a lot and it wobbles around on your back when you walk fast. The X-PACK 50 from NOVA is different. It weighs a mere 525 grams, but sits well and comfortably even during 100 km hikes, as some athletes in the Bordairaces do. Originally designed for Theo de Blic, Nick Donini and Ken Oguma at the Red Bull X-Alps, it has been further optimised for the consumer market.

NOVA has designed the X-PACK 50 so that you pack the glider rather long and flat. It therefore forms the backbone of the rucksack. The pack is loaded via a roll-top closure and a long, vertical zip. Open the flap - put in the wing - close the





zip - roll the top - clip in the buckles. The zip comes with two sliders. This allows you to open the bottom even when the roll-top is closed and gives you access to the lower part of the rucksack. **Magnets on the roll-top** ensure both parts close exactly. When rolled up, there is a kind of vertical compression effect, which also contributes to the carrying comfort.

In addition, there is a **compression system** on each side via a cord with a cord-lock. Once tightened, the whole rucksack becomes flatter and sits closer to the back. This "race/quick compression" runs under the outer mesh pockets - a detail that athletes in competition especially appreciate.

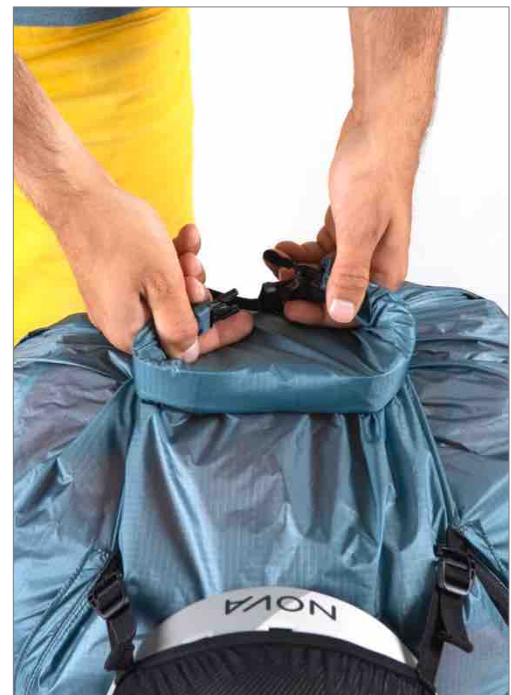
NOVA deliberately dispensed with inner pockets. Everything that needs to be at hand is accessible via the **elastic mesh outer pockets** without having to put the X-PACK 50 down. Along the entire side panels, these pockets provide enough storage space for a light jacket, poncho or fleece. In the lower part of the pockets there are two additional openings that remain easily accessible even when the rucksack is on.

The same goes for the large, elastic mesh pockets on the front of the shoulder straps. They were **inspired by modern trail running vests** and hold small items that you often need: mobile phone, GPS, camera, sunscreen, soft flasks or energy bars. In addition, there are two Velcro pads on the shoulder strap for GPS trackers or the smartphone. The large contact surface of the shoulder straps prevents pressure points and distributes the load better. Instead of a conventional narrow chest strap, there are two elastic hook loops that can be individually positioned and opened or closed with just one hand. The shoulder straps, hip belt and back section are padded with a spacer fabric. It is airy, dries quickly and is very comfortable to wear.

NOVA uses a reinforced fabric at the base and the back surface is doubled. Four gear loops on each side allow additional equipment to be attached to the outside of the rucksack (e.g. the included helmet net).

The NOVA X-PACK 50 is available in the colour combination Black/Tapestry (grey-blue). It is available from April from all NOVA dealers or at NOVA's online shop at [www.nova.eu/en/shop/product/x-pack-50/](http://www.nova.eu/en/shop/product/x-pack-50/) for a RRP of 248 Euros.

Detailed information: [www.nova.eu/en/accessories/x-pack-50/](http://www.nova.eu/en/accessories/x-pack-50/).





High-res product and image photos can be downloaded at <http://www.nova.eu/de/dealer/support/>.

**NOVA** is an innovative and reputable paragliding company, whose highest concerns are quality, safety and the enjoyment of flight. NOVA develops and manufactures paragliders and accessories for beginner, intermediate and ambitious advanced pilots - with a clear focus on cross-country flying. The employee-owned company was founded in 1989 and has a healthy equity base. The headquarters are in Terfens, Austria. NOVA has two production facilities in Hungary and Vietnam, which conform to the highest social and environmental standards. The company has a worldwide distribution network and is one of the market leaders in paragliding.

## NOVA X-PACK 50 - Facts

- **Super-light, comfortable and easy to pack hike & fly rucksack - competition-ready**
- **Pack volume:** 50 +/- 10 litres
- **Roll-top closure** with magnet
- **Front zip** with two sliders and large opening
- **Compression system** which compresses top and bottom simultaneously
- **2 large outer pockets** made from elastic mesh with additional lateral access
- **Ergonomic fit** with soft-fitting hip belt and shoulder straps
- High degree of **carrying comfort**
- **Airy spacer fabric** as cover material of back section, hip belt and shoulder straps
- **2 x Velcro fastenings** on the shoulder strap (for mobile phone, flight computer, GPS tracker)
- **2 large mesh pockets** per shoulder strap: for mobile phone, small camera, GPS, muesli bar, powerbank, sun cream, collapsible water flasks, ½ L plastic bottle
- **Elastic chest strap:** customisable, fixable, airy
- **Reinforced base**
- **4 gear loops** on each side
- Detachable, elastic **helmet net** included
- **Back surface** doubled as sweat protection
- **Colour:** Blue/Black
- **Weight:** 525 g
- **RRP:** 248 Euro