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# A.M. SERIES HYDRATION PACKS

DUTHIE™ / W's SIOUXON™



## FEATURING THE NEW BIG ZIP™ EVO RESERVOIR & BREATHABLE FLOATAIR™ BACK PANEL

For all-mountain, all-day riding comfort, these rugged, versatile hydration packs are built to carry all the water and gear you need for an epic day on the mountain. The new Big Zip™ EVO reservoir delivers 3 liters of fast-flowing, taste-free hydration while the breathable

FloatAir™ back panel offers cooling airflow. These stable-riding A.M. packs feature storage for a full-face helmet and pads, tools and clothing, and the integrated rain cover sheds mud and drizzle.



### DUTHIE™ A.M.

SIZE	10.0 L	15.0 L
GEAR STORAGE	7 liters	12 liters
RESERVOIR CAPACITY	3L / 100 fl oz Big Zip™ EVO Hydration	3L / 100 fl oz Big Zip™ EVO Hydration
TOTAL WEIGHT	2 lbs 2 oz / 981 g	2 lbs 3 oz / 991 g
RESERVOIR WEIGHT	6.5 oz / 184 g	6.5 oz / 184 g

### SIOUXON™ A.M.

SIZE	10.0 L	15.0 L
GEAR STORAGE	7 liters	12 liters
RESERVOIR CAPACITY	3L / 100 fl oz Big Zip™ EVO Hydration	3L / 100 fl oz Big Zip™ EVO Hydration
TOTAL WEIGHT	2 lbs / 943 g	2 lbs 1 oz / 953 g
RESERVOIR WEIGHT	6.5 oz / 184 g	6.5 oz / 184 g

# FEATURE OVERVIEW

## DUTHIE™ / W's SIOUXON™



**A** NEW Big Zip™ EVO premium hydration system delivers fast-flowing, taste-free water on the go

**B** Magnetic tube retention offers clip-free access to the bite valve

**C** Hydration storage pocket with hook and loop attachment keeps reservoir secure and easy to access

**D** FloatAir™ back panel ensures cool, comfortable airflow

**E** Internal organization pockets sort and secure your gear

**F** Strap management keeps loose ends secure

**G** Long-track sternum strap adjustment provides a tailored, secure fit

**H** Reflective hits enhance visibility in low light

**I** Light attachment point secures a rear blinker

**J** Zippered waist belt pockets stow essentials for quick access

**K** Adjustable external carry system accommodates full-face or XC helmet and pads

**L** Padded, mesh-lined waist belt stabilizes the pack for comfortable carrying

**M** Fleece-lined top pocket protects optics and screens

**N** Protective rainfly stows away in a dedicated bottom pack pocket

### SIouxON ONLY FEATURES (NOT PICTURED):

Women's Fit offers female-tailored suspension design for optimal comfort

SoftTouch materials at contact points provide next-to-skin comfort

# FEATURE DETAILS

## DUTHIE™ / W's SIOUXON™



### FLOATAIR™ BACK PANEL

Highly breathable mesh is tensioned over a lightweight wire frame to virtually 'float' the pack over your back and allow cooling airflow. The wire frame reinforcement prevents the pack from compressing against your back when fully loaded.



### TOOL ORGANIZATION & SEPARATE PUMP SLEEVES

Main compartment features a zip mesh pocket with key clip and three mesh stash pockets to organize tools, repair kits, snacks, and other essentials. Two pump sleeves conveniently secure a shock pump and tire pump.



### WAIST BELT POCKETS

Two zippered pockets on the waist belt stow essentials like energy bars or gels for on-the-go access.



### FULL-FACE HELMET & PAD CARRY SYSTEM

Adjustable external carry system with straps, quick-release buckles and stretch pockets securely stows a full-face or XC helmet and protective pads.



### FLEECE-LINED EYEWEAR POCKET

Located at the top of the pack for fast, easy access, the soft fleece-lined pocket protects sunglasses, goggles, or media devices.



### RAIN FLY

Protective rain fly is easily deployed for on-the-go protection. It can also be detached for easy post-ride cleaning and drying.



# HYDRATION FEATURES

## BIG ZIP™ EVO / 3L



- A** Durable exterior with taste-free lining
- B** SlideLock™ to easily open, securely close and fill reservoir
- C** Pincher grip for easy one-handed filling
- D** Quick-disconnect mounted high for fast access
- E** Leakproof shut-off valve for reliable stowing

- F** Center baffle low-profile support and makes for easy cleaning & drying
- G** HyFLO™ self-sealing bite valve improves flow
- H** 5/16" tubing allows faster flow rates
- I** Embedded silver-ion protects clean water from mold & bacteria
- J** Pure materials are certified food-grade, BPA-, BPS-, and phthalate-free

# INSTRUCTIONS

## TUBE ROUTING

Preface: Shoulder and sternum strap adjustments should be determined before adjusting and routing the hydration tube, as pack fit adjustments affect the amount of hydration tube exposed.

### QUICK-DISCONNECT

1. To disconnect the hydration tube from the reservoir, locate the quick-disconnect port at the top of the reservoir. Press the button at the port to release the hydration tube connector.



2. To reconnect the hydration tube, simply insert the quick-disconnect connector back into the port on the reservoir until it clicks.

### ROUTE THE TUBE

1. Thread the bite valve and tube through the two webbing loops on the shoulder strap of your choosing. (Note: Routing the drink tube over the right shoulder is recommended, as it allows the bite valve to automatically return and reattach to the magnetic clip; however, the drink tube can be routed over the left strap, if desired.)
2. Locate the magnet clip attached to the tube and connect it to the magnet clip found on the shoulder strap.
3. Store any extra hydration tube length inside the pack in the hydration pocket, taking care to not kink the tube.
- 3A. Alternatively, you may cut the tube to a preferred length. (Note: When trimming the tube, do so from the bite valve end of the tube, removing the connector from the tube, trimming the tube to your preferred length, then replacing the connector.)



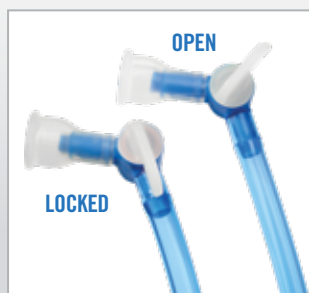
- 2A. For optimal performance, when routing the tube over the right shoulder, position the magnetic clip 3-4 inches (7.6-10.2 cm) from the bite valve.
- 2B. Alternatively, you can route the tube over the left shoulder strap, routing the tube across the chest and securing the bite valve on the right shoulder strap.
4. Put the pack on to verify desired location of bite valve and magnetic clip; adjust as necessary to optimize fit and bite valve location.
5. The magnetic tube clip provides easy access to hydration—when set up correctly, the magnets are designed to reattach hands-free after letting go of the bite valve.

# INSTRUCTIONS

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### SHUT-OFF VALVE

1. The leak-proof shut-off valve, which connects the bite valve to the hydration tube, can be engaged and disengaged with an easy twist of the lever.



- 1A. To start water flow, twist the lever to line up with the water droplet icon.
- 1B. To stop water flow, twist the lever away from the bite valve to line up with the tubing.

### SLIDELOCK™ CLOSURE

1. The SlideLock™ closure slides both ways across the top of the Big Zip™ EVO reservoir to ensure a leak-proof seal of the zippered opening.
2. To open the reservoir, slide the SlideLock toward either end until it is all the way off. The attached lanyard ensures it won't be dropped or lost.



3. Use the pincher grip to open the reservoir for one-handed filling by pinching the arrows together with one hand and turning on/off faucet with the other.



4. To close the reservoir, simply slide the SlideLock device back across the top of the reservoir until it stops.

### SECURING A FULL-FACE HELMET AND PADS

1. Place pads in the side stretch pockets of the pack.
2. Undo all 4 of the quick-release buckles on the front (two upper, two lower) and adjust the straps to their longest length.
3. Orient the full-face helmet so that the chin guard points toward the top of the pack.
4. Slide the helmet's chin guard behind the front flap, ensuring the quick-release buckles are above the chin guard.
5. Connect the two lower quick-release buckles over the external sides of the helmet's chin guard and cinch down the straps to secure the helmet to the sides of the pack. Connect the two upper quick-release buckles over the front of the helmet's chin guard and cinch down straps to secure the helmet to the top of your pack.

# MORE INFO

## PLATYPUS CARE

### HYDRATION PACK CARE

To get the best performance from your Platypus pack, follow these basic guidelines:

- Keeping your pack clean will help extend the life of your pack.
- Brush off superficial dirt, or rinse with warm water.
- If necessary, you can hand wash your pack with a sponge and mild soap. Rinse thoroughly to remove soap residue and hang dry.  
DO NOT MACHINE WASH OR TUMBLE DRY YOUR PACK.
- Always empty and dry your pack before storage.

### RESERVOIR CARE

To get the best performance from your Big Zip™ EVO, follow these basic guidelines:

- Rinse out your reservoir with warm water after each use.
- Always store your reservoir dry.
- Reservoirs are easy to dry on plastic drying racks, readily available at most kitchen supply retailers. Dry your reservoir zipper end up for maximum moisture evaporation. You can also dry with a clean dish towel due to the wide opening.
- Storing the reservoir in the freezer is also an option. If freezing with water inside, be aware water expands when it freezes and could damage your reservoir if overly full. Never store with water in your drink tube or shut-off valve.
- Never pour water that is hot to the touch into your reservoir as it can damage the lining.

### MORE TIPS

For more tips and videos on the care and storage of your Platypus products, please visit us online at [platy.com](http://platy.com).

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