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HB-27	2600	16-18	Internal	4 lb 6 oz	D

More Information

HB-27 is the smallest (2600 cubic inches) backpack owned by the club, therefore our lightest at four pounds, six ounces. (Ultralight packs are half this weight.) With improvements downsizing camping gear, this pack would be adequate for a warm weather outing. Its features include a detachable rear pocket to carry essentials as a daypack, and two side pockets for water bottles. There are dual vertical daisy chains, which can be useful for toting a few odd items. The suspension design covers a 16 to 18 inch torso range.

The pack manual recommends the following loading arrangement:

- 1) Place a light-weight sleeping bag at the very bottom of the internal pocket.
- 2) Next load the heaviest gear being taken, such as extra water or food. It's important to have these heavy items near your center of gravity for load balance.
- 3) Stuff clothes around the heavy gear to hold it in place.
- 4) Place on top of the main pocket rain gear and other lightweight items for easier access.
- 5) In the top lid or the daypack, place small items, such as headlamp, first aid kit, etc. which need to be grabbed quickly.

One reviewer stated to not overstuff the daypack or you might be given the nickname "Ninja Turtle" for a shell-like hump. The recommendation for this pack is that it is good for a lightweight weekend trip.

This backpack was purchased in November 2000 for \$189. Marmot appears to have replaced this model with their newer Diva line.