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New Platypus® Hydration Packs, 2013

World-class pack designers collaborated with a crew of passionate mountain bikers and hikers to bring to market a new collection of activity-specific packs built around the world's best hydration system—the Platypus Big Zip™ SL reservoir.

The new pack line is divided into three activity-focused series: the Cross Country (XC) series for minimalist riders who carry just the essentials, the All-Mountain (AM) series for all-mountain riders who need greater capacity and suspension, and the Cross Trail (XT) series for everything from casual day hikes to aggressive alpine scrambles.

XC Series: Mountain bike packs with ultralight storage for minimalist rides.

Tokul XC 3.0



For minimalist riders, the Tokul XC 3.0 pack is just the ticket for rides where all that's needed is hydration, fuel and the tools to perform some basic, trail-side triage.

- 1 liter of gear storage
- Premium 2.0L Big Zip SL reservoir with suspension system
- External tool pocket
- Internal pump sleeve
- Ventilated 3D Air Mesh Shoulder Straps and BioCurve™ back panel
- Multiple hose routing options
- Helmet/accessory lash points, reflective detailing and light loop

Weight	1 lb. 1 oz. 482 g
Material	210D PU-Coated diamond ripstop nylon and 210 PU-Coated oxford nylon, YKK® Zippers
Total capacity	3.0L
Colors	Golden Yellow, Molten Java, Raven
Suggested Retail USD	\$69.95
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Tokul XC 5.0



The Tokul XC 5.0 pack is the perfect size hydration pack for bridging the gap between quick laps after work and half-day sessions with a single pack. It features just enough room and organization for a small tool kit, light layers and food.

- 3 liters of gear storage
- Premium 2.0L Big Zip SL reservoir with suspension system
- Internal tool organization
- Ventilated 3D Air Mesh Shoulder Straps and BioCurve™ back panel
- Multiple hose routing options
- Helmet/accessory lash points, reflective detailing and light loop

Weight	1 lb. 2 oz. 510 g
Material	210D PU-Coated diamond ripstop nylon and 210 PU-Coated oxford nylon, YKK® Zippers
Total capacity	5.0L
Colors	Golden Yellow, Molten Java, Raven
Suggested Retail USD	\$79.95
Available	January 2013

Tokul XC 8.0



The ultimate all-rounder, the Tokul XC 8.0 pack offers 3-liters of hydration and enough gear capacity and organization to carry everything needed for a long day on the trail.

- 5 liters of gear storage
- Premium 3.0L Big Zip SL reservoir with suspension system
- Internal tool organization/pump sleeve
- External stuff pocket
- Ventilated 3D Air Mesh Shoulder Straps and BioCurve™ back panel
- Multiple hose routing options
- Helmet/accessory lash points, reflective detailing and light loop

Weight	1 lb. 3 oz. 539 g
Material	210D PU-Coated diamond ripstop nylon and 210 PU-Coated oxford nylon, YKK® Zippers
Total capacity	8.0L
Colors	Golden Yellow, Molten Java, Raven
Suggested Retail USD	\$89.95
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AM Series: Bike packs with added capacity and carry options for all-mountain rides.

Duthie AM 12.0



The best choice for mid-range rides and big descents, the Duthie AM 12.0 pack features a 2.0L Big Zip SL reservoir, external body armor attachments and easily handles the clothes, food and gear for the biggest rides.

- 9 liters of gear storage
- Premium 3.0L Big Zip SL reservoir with suspension system
- Side Compression, body armor carry
- External stuff pockets, internal tool/pump pockets
- On-the-go hip pockets
- Ventilated 3D Air Mesh Shoulder Straps and stashable waistbelt
- BioCurve™ back panel with air flow channel
- Multiple hose routing options
- Helmet/accessory lash points, reflective detailing and light loop

Weight	1 lb. 12 oz. 794 g
Material	210D PU-Coated diamond ripstop nylon and 210 PU-Coated oxford nylon, YKK® Zippers
Total capacity	3.0L
Colors	Raven/Molten Java, Raven/Golden Yellow
Suggested Retail USD	\$119.95
Available	January 2013

Duthie AM 17.0



Platypus's largest mountain bike pack built for dedicated, All-Mountain riders, packing the gear and hydration capacity for a full day's worth of ups and downs.

- 14 liters of gear storage
- Premium 3.0L Big Zip SL reservoir with suspension system
- Stashable, full-face helmet carry system
- External stuff pockets, internal tool/pump pockets
- On-the-go hip pockets
- Ventilated 3D Air Mesh Shoulder Straps and stashable waistbelt
- BioCurve™ back panel with air flow channel
- Multiple hose routing options
- Accessory lash points, reflective detailing and light loop

Weight	2 lbs. 907 g
Material	210D PU-Coated diamond ripstop nylon and 210 PU-Coated oxford nylon, YKK® Zippers
Total capacity	3.0L
Colors	Raven/Molten Java, Raven/Golden Yellow
Suggested Retail USD	\$129.95
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X.T. Series: Waterproof packs for multi-sport day trips and ultralight overnights.

Sprinter XT 25.0



The ultimate day-tripper, the panel-loading Sprinter XT 25.0 pack features weatherproof construction and opens wide for easy access. Also features the comfort and ventilation of padded mesh suspension, 3 liters of hydration and external attachments for a helmet, ice axe, trekking poles and more.

- 22 liters of gear storage
- Premium 3.0L Big Zip SL reservoir with suspension system
- Wide-opening clamshell panel loader
- External zippered pocket with key fob, rear stuff pocket
- Ventilated mesh suspension with perforated foam padding
- BioCurve™ back panel with air flow channel
- On-the-go Access hip pockets
- Stashable waistbelt and compression straps
- Multiple hose routing options
- Trekking pole carry
- Waterproof-taped external seams, YKK® Aqua Guard® Zippers
- Ice axe loop, helmet/accessory lash points, reflective detailing and light loop

Weight s/m	2 lbs. 5 Oz. 1049 g
Weight m/l	2 lbs. 8 oz. 1134 g
Material	210D PU-Coated diamond ripstop nylon and 210 PU-Coated oxford nylon, YKK® Aqua Guard™ Zippers
Total capacity	3.0L
Sizes	S/M, M/L
Colors	Golden Yellow, Limoges Blue
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Sprinter XT 35.0



The larger capacity Sprinter XT 35.0 pack is built to handle the extra gear of more technical day-use and ultralight overnights. With top-loading access, YKK® Aqua Guard® zippers and weatherproof construction, the Sprinter XT protects gear and keeps trekkers hydrated from trail to summit regardless of the conditions.

- 32 liters of gear storage
- Premium 3.0L Big Zip SL reservoir with suspension system
- Zippered top load access with zippered lid pocket
- External rear stuff pocket
- Ventilated mesh suspension with perforated foam padding
- BioCurve™ back panel with air flow channel
- On-the-go Access hip pockets
- Stashable waistbelt and compression straps
- Multiple hose routing options
- Trekking pole carry
- Waterproof-taped external seams, YKK® Aqua Guard® Zippers
- Ice axe loop, helmet/accessory lash points, reflective detailing and light loop

Weight s/m	2 lbs. 10 oz. 1191 g
Weight m/l	2 lbs. 13 oz. 1276 g
Material	210D PU-Coated diamond ripstop nylon and 210 PU-Coated oxford nylon, YKK® Aqua Guard™ Zippers
Total capacity	3.0L
Sizes	S/M, M/L
Colors	Golden Yellow, Limoges Blue
Suggested Retail USD	\$159.95
Available	January 2013

About Platypus®

Seattle-based Platypus has been the market leader in flexible and modular hydration products for over a decade, designing easy-to-use, taste-free products for optimum performance. Unmatched versatility and quality define Platypus's BPA- and phthalate-free bottles, hands-free hydration systems, weatherproof hydration packs and the GravityWorks™ pump-free, fast-flow gravity water filter system. The majority of Platypus® products are made in the Seattle, U.S.A. and Cork, Ireland manufacturing facilities. For more information, visit www.platy.com.