

# BACKPACK BUYERS



## AEROSTICH

The Kriega R25 has a four-point harness and a four-point load compression system. The Quadlock 6061 aluminum adjusters allow the fit to be readjusted in seconds by lifting and pulling the alloy cross-pin ripcords. The R25 holds 1,525 cubic inches, is padded with a comfortable, breathable mesh, and has reflective material facing both front and back. There's a zippered internal pocket for papers, magazines and smaller items. Suggested retail is \$117.

### Aerostich

8 South 18th Avenue West, Duluth, Minnesota 55806  
(800) 222-1994, [www.aerostich.com](http://www.aerostich.com)



## ALPINESTARS

The Alpinestars Vector is made of dobby nylon with polyester and TPU molded panels. It has multiple pockets and a reinforced bottom. Available colors are red and black. Suggested retail is \$80.

### Alpinestars USA

2780 West 237th Street, Torrance, California 90505  
(310) 891-0222, [www.alpinestars.com](http://www.alpinestars.com)



## ARAI HELMET BAG

The Helmet Bag is made primarily to carry an extra helmet, and accommodates all Arai helmets up to XXXL. It has thick urethane foam panels on all six sides, and is fleece-lined to protect the contents. A dual shield pouch, secured to the bag's interior with hook-and-loop, holds two spare shields in soft, stretchable fabric. There are zippered pockets on both sides, each with a mesh pouch to hold small items. Padded and adjustable backpack straps are hidden in a zippered compartment on the back when not in use. Suggested retail is \$39.95.

### Arai Helmets

Box 9485, Daytona, Florida 32120  
(610) 837-4210, [www.araiamericas.com](http://www.araiamericas.com)



## AXIO SWIFT HARDPACK

The Swift Hardpack has a molded polycarbonate shell with a capacity of 1,249 cubic inches. It has assorted inside pockets, a soft breathable foam back and straps, oversized zipper pulls, an iPod/MP3/CD player pocket with a head-phone access port, and adjustable side and chest straps. In addition to Carbon (pictured) it comes in Ducati Red, Yamaha Blue and Titanium Silver. Suggested retail is \$170.

### Axio

135-D Liverpool Drive, Cardiff by the Sea, California 92007  
(888) 734-1774, [www.axio-usa.com](http://www.axio-usa.com)



## CHASE-HARPER HYDRO TEK

The Hydro Tek Suspension Backpack has five gear pockets and a total capacity of 1,751 cubic inches, and comes with a 100-ounce hydration bladder that fits inside a padded internal pocket. The suspension system uses a mesh back panel held taut by two aluminum crossover stays that cradle your back like a hammock. Suggested retail is \$99.95.

### Chase-Harper

P.O. Box 4098, Santa Barbara, California 93140  
(877) 965-7977 or (805) 965-7977, [www.chaseharper.com](http://www.chaseharper.com)