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25 Years of Trust—One Life at a Time

In 2019-20, BCA will be celebrating a big milestone: our 25th year. Back in 1994, when we paid our first workers (with pizza) to help assemble products in our garage, we had no idea it would go this far. We had such a hard time finding believers, we paid for our entire first year with introductory-rate credit cards. But that was when backcountry skiing was in its infancy. Now it's the shining star of the ski industry—and we're stoked to be the market leader. BCA stands alone as the one company focused solely on snow safety: not clothing, footwear, or other distracting soft goods.

How do we celebrate 25 years in this industry? One life at a time. We celebrate every time we get an e-mail from someone whose life was saved by a Tracker transceiver or Float airbag. Yes, we've scratched out a living over the years—and we no longer pay our friends with pizza—but the biggest rewards happen a few special times a year. This is what has made our journey so rewarding. And it's why we're as passionate as ever to take it to the next level with even easier-to-use products, more education, and even better customer service.



BCA's roots are in freeriding. Our original tagline was all about aggressive backcountry skiing. We haven't changed much—except now we're more about returning safely. #sendandreturn



**The most trusted name
in backcountry safety.™**

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FLOAT

AVALANCHE AIRBAGS

STAY AFLOAT.

The Float avalanche airbag system is tested and proven to keep you on the surface during an avalanche. In 2019-20, our entire airbag line incorporates our lighter, more compact Float 2.0 engine. With our more efficient inflation system, we've made the cylinder 30 percent smaller, so it now fits in the same compartment as the airbag itself—reducing weight and freeing up space in the main compartment.

The Float 2.0 system is not compatible with Float 1.0 cylinders (and vice versa). Patent: #7,878,141
Cylinders are sold separately.

FLOAT FEATURE CHART

	FLOAT 12	FLOAT 22	FLOAT 32	FLOAT 42	FLOAT 17 SPEED	FLOAT 27 SPEED
BC Link Compatible	●	●	●	●	●	●
Hydration Compatible	●	●	●	●	●	●
Dual Zippered Shoulder Straps	●	●	●	●	●	●
Diagonal Ski Carry	●	●	●	●	●	●
Dual Multi-Gear Loops	●	●	●	●	●	●
Ergo Trigger	●	●	●	●		
Vertical Snowboard Carry	●	●	●	●		
Height-Adjustable Waist Belt	●	●	●	●		
Molded Back Panel	●	●	●	●		
Waist Belt Tool Loops			●	●	●	●
Compression Straps			●	●	●	●
Dedicated Shovel/Probe Compartment		●	●	●		
Helmet Carry - Removable	●	●	●	●		
Waist Belt Pocket		●	●	●		
Ice Axe Carry - Internal		●	●	●		
External Tool Loops					●	●
Internal Support Frame			●	●		
Load Lifters			●	●		
Fleece-lined Goggle Pocket			●	●		
Ice Axe Carry - External Loops				●		●
Back Panel Access				●		

FLOAT AVALANCHE AIRBAG RECOMMENDED USE CHART

	FLOAT 12	FLOAT 22	FLOAT 32	FLOAT 42	FLOAT 17 SPEED	FLOAT 27 SPEED
Sidecountry	●	●			●	
Backcountry Day Trip		●	●	●		●
Patrol			●	●		
Guiding/Overnights				●		
Cat/Heli	●	●			●	
Snowmobile	●	●	●			

ANDY WENBERG AND KIM HAVELL DISCUSS ROUTE OPTIONS. PHOTO: FREDRIK MARMSATER

FLOAT™ 17 SPEED

Our lightest Float pack for slam-dunk, close-in backcountry riding.

Pack Volume	1,037 cubic inches / 17 liters (with system)
Weight	5.6 lb / 2,540 g (full system with full cylinder)
	4.3 lb / 1,946 g (full system without cylinder)
	2.9 lb / 1,308 g (pack only)
Materials	100 denier triple ripstop nylon w/ PU coating (main)
	210 denier nylon w/ PU coating (high wear areas)
Zippers	YKK w/ DWR coating
Torso Size	18" - 19.5" / 45.7 - 49.5 cm
Color	Maroon/Orange



FLOAT™ 22

Our medium-sized Float pack for close-in backcountry riding.

Pack Volume	1,342 cubic inches / 22 liters (with system)
Weight	6.3 lb / 2,844 g (full system with full cylinder)
	5.0 lb / 2,286 g (full system without cylinder)
	3.6 lb / 1,628 g (pack only)
Materials	210 denier mini ripstop nylon w/ PU coating (main)
	420 denier nylon w/ PU coating (high wear areas)
	200 denier polyester (lining)
Zippers	YKK w/ DWR coating
Torso Size	17" - 20" / 43.1 - 50.8 cm
Color	Black/Lime, Navy/Tan/Red



FLOAT™ 27 SPEED

Our stripped-down lightweight full-sized Float pack for all day touring.

Pack Volume	1,648 cubic inches / 27 liters (with system)
Weight	5.7 lb / 2,567 g (full system with full cylinder)
	4.4 lb / 1,973 g (full system without cylinder)
	3.0 lb / 1,336 g (pack only)
Materials	100 denier triple ripstop nylon w/ PU coating (main)
	210 denier nylon w/ PU coating (high wear areas)
Zippers	YKK w/ DWR coating
Torso Size	18.5" - 20" / 47 - 50.8 cm
Color	Blue/Grey



FLOAT™ 32

Our full-featured pack for dedicated backcountry junkies carrying all the essentials.

Pack Volume	1,952 cubic inches / 32 liters (with system)
Weight	6.7 lb / 3,043 g (full system with full cylinder)
	5.5 lb / 2,485 g (full system without cylinder)
	4.0 lb / 1,824 g (pack only)
Materials	210 denier mini ripstop nylon w/ PU coating (main)
	420 denier nylon w/ PU coating (high wear areas)
	200 denier polyester (lining)
Zippers	YKK w/ DWR coating
Torso Size	17.5" - 20.5" / 44.4 - 52.1 cm
Color	Black/Red, Orange



FLOAT™ 12

Our low volume, low profile Float pack for heli/cat/out-of-bounds riding, and snowmobiling. Optimized for small-to-medium torso lengths.

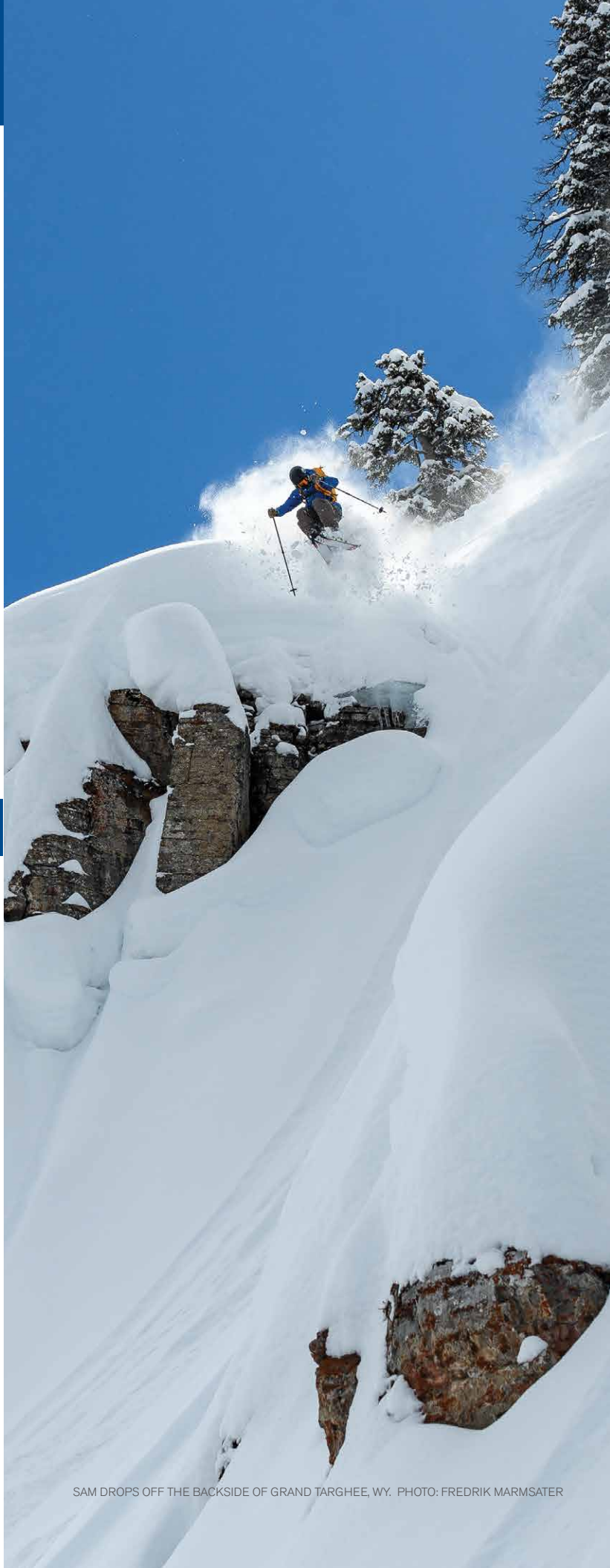
Pack Volume	732 cubic inches / 12 liters (with system)
Weight	6.0 lb / 2,698 g (full system with full cylinder)
	4.7 lb / 2,140 g (full system without cylinder)
	3.3 lb / 1,480 g (pack only)
Materials	210 denier mini ripstop nylon w/ PU coating (main)
	420 denier nylon w/ PU coating (high wear areas)
	200 denier polyester (lining)
Zippers	YKK w/ DWR coating
Torso Size	17.5" - 19.5" / 44.4 - 49.5 cm
Color	Black/Navy



FLOAT™ 42

For pros, ski patrollers, guides, and those prepared for long days or overnights.

Pack Volume	2,563 cubic inches / 42 liters (with system)
Weight	7.1 lb / 3,215 g (full system with full cylinder)
	5.9 lb / 2,658 g (full system without cylinder)
	4.4 lb / 1,998 g (pack only)
Materials	210 denier mini ripstop nylon w/ PU coating (main)
	420 denier nylon w/ PU coating (high wear areas)
	200 denier polyester (lining)
Zippers	YKK w/ DWR coating
Torso Size	18" - 21" / 45.7 - 53.3 cm
Color	Black/Red



SAM DROPS OFF THE BACKSIDE OF GRAND TARGHEE, WY. PHOTO: FREDRIK MARMSATER

FLOAT 2.0 COMPRESSED AIR CYLINDER



The refillable Float compressed air cylinder is the power and driving force behind our Float system. When the Float trigger is pulled, it activates the release of 3,000 psi (207 bar) of compressed air, inflating the airbag. Always make sure your cylinder is full and connected correctly before heading out. Can be purchased full or empty. **Only compatible with Float 2.0 systems.** Sold separately. Weight full..... 1.2 lb / 558 g

FLOAT 1.0 COMPRESSED AIR CYLINDER



2,700 psi (186 bar) compressed air. **Only compatible with Float 1.0 systems.** Can be purchased full or empty. Sold separately. Weight full..... 1.4 lb / 650 g

CONSUMER REFILL KIT



Additional kit. Comes standard with each Float cylinder purchase.

- Includes:
- 5/32 Allen wrench
 - Toothpick
 - 5 small O-rings
 - 2 valve-to-tank O-rings
 - High-vacuum grease

REFILL CENTER STOCK KIT



- Includes:
- 100 small O-rings
 - 100 refill stickers
 - 10 valve-to-tank O-rings
 - Container of high-vacuum grease

TRACKER

AVALANCHE TRANSCEIVERS

EASE OF USE
WHEN IT MATTERS MOST.

Saving lives is what we do best. We invented the digital multi-antenna avalanche transceiver, and now we're making them even more accessible. Our Tracker avalanche transceivers are the most widely used in North America—with a reputation worldwide as the industry benchmark in ease-of-use and simplicity. Tracker S™ adds an affordable three-antenna transceiver to the lineup.

TRACKER FEATURE CHART

	TRACKER3	TRACKER S	TRACKER2
Three Antenna	●	●	●
Temperature Resistant LED Display	●	●	●
Multiple Burial Indicator	●	●	●
Close Proximity Indicator	●	●	●
Mute Mode	●	●	●
Auto Revert Mode	●	●	●
Special Mode			●
Big Picture Mode	●	●	
Signal Suppression Mode	●	●	
Motion-Sensing Auto Revert	●		
Upgradeable Software/ Electronics fleet testing	●		



KIM HAVELL CONFIRMING HER FINE SEARCH WITH A PROBE STRIKE. PHOTO: FREDRIK MARMSATER

TRACKER3™

Tracker's legendary ease-of-use in a smaller package.



The Tracker3™ has Tracker2's renowned ease of use and instantaneous real-time display—and it's 20 percent smaller and lighter. Designed to be "pocket friendly," T3 is the choice of guides, mountaineers, and the weight-conscious crowd. Signal suppression and Big Picture modes for no-nonsense multiple-victim searching. Motion-sensing auto revert-to-transmit mode. Upgradeable software and electronics performance testing for Tracker3 fleet management.

All transceivers include harness and batteries. U.S. patent numbers: 6,167,249 & 6,484,021, B

Weight	7.6 oz / 215 g including batteries, not harness
Dimensions	4.6" x 2.8" x 0.9" / 11.6 cm x 7.1 cm x 2.4 cm
Frequency	457 kHz
Power supply	Three AAA alkaline batteries
Warranty	5 years limited

TRACKER S™

Our streamlined, more affordable version of Tracker3.



Our streamlined, more affordable version of Tracker3. All the performance of T3, without the luxuries of motion-sensing, electronics performance testing, or upgradeable software.

All transceivers include harness and batteries. U.S. patent numbers: 6,167,249 & 6,484,021, B

Weight	7.2 oz / 205 g including batteries, not harness
Dimensions	4.5" x 2.8" x 1.0" / 11.5 cm x 7.1 cm x 2.6 cm
Frequency	457 kHz
Power supply	Three AAA alkaline batteries
Warranty	5 years limited

TRACKER2™

Ease of use when it matters most.



Industry leading ease of use, real-time display, and durability. An intuitive mechanical search/transmit switch makes it easy to use right "out of the box." Includes special mode and multiple burial indicator lights. The indestructible industry workhorse used by ski patrols, guiding operations (and weekend warriors) everywhere.

All transceivers include harness and batteries. U.S. patent numbers: 6,167,249 & 6,484,021, B

Weight	9 oz / 255 g includes batteries, not harness
Dimensions	5.2" x 3.2" x 1.1" / 13.2 cm x 8.2 cm x 2.7 cm
Frequency	457 kHz
Power supply	Three AAA alkaline batteries
Warranty	5 years limited

TRACKER™ PACKAGES

Bundling the essentials makes it a slam-dunk to gear up for your first trip in the backcountry.



T3 RESCUE PACKAGE
Our most advanced rescue package.
Includes: Tracker3, Stealth 270 probe, B-1 EXT shovel.



TS RESCUE PACKAGE
Make your dollars go farther, with our streamlined mid-price package.
Includes: Tracker S, Stealth 270 probe, B-1 EXT shovel.



T2 RESCUE PACKAGE
Our entry-level rescue package.
Includes: Tracker2, Stealth 270 probe, B-1 EXT shovel.

BC Link™

GROUP COMMUNICATION

NEVER ALONE.

Maximize your line—and maximize your safety. Find separated friends, communicate plans, stick your line and share observations in real-time with the BC Link group communication system. The Smart Mic user interface is located at your fingertips: to change settings, no need to dig the radio from your pack. Battery lasts for several days without recharging, even in cold temps. In 2019-20, our new BC Link 2.0 is available in Europe, with improved durability and user interface.

BC LINK
FEATURE CHART

	Euro BC LINK 2.0	BC LINK 2.0	Euro BC LINK	BC Link
Option for pre-set channel selections	●	●	●	●
Compatible with all standard FRS/GMRS radios	●	●	●	●
22 FRS and GMRS channels + 121 privacy codes	●	●	●	●
Compatible with all PMR446 European radios	●	●	●	●
8 PMR446 channels + 38 privacy codes	●	●	●	●
Waterproof to IP56 standards	●	●	●	●
0.5 Watt	●	●	●	●
1 Watt	●	●	●	●
2 Watt	●	●	●	●



EVER GET SEPARATED DURING AN EPIC DESCENT? SAM SCHWARTZ USES THE BC LINK TO CHECK BACK IN WITH HIS GROUP. PHOTO: FREDRIK MARWATER

BC LINK™ 2.0

More durable, more weather resistant, and more style. Smart Mic grill is impervious to packing with snow. On/off/channel selection dial switch is protected from inadvertent channel changing. Stylish industrial design!

- Durable cord/base unit connection
- New battery power percentage display
- Maximum battery life: up to 40 hours in standby mode
- Average battery life: 8 hours of normal use
- Integrated 2300mAh lithium ion battery, plus charger
- 180 second return-to-standby mode saves airtime and battery power
- Base unit can be clipped to belt or stashed inside backpack

Smart Mic dimensions	3.5" x 2.1" x 1.5" / 9.0 cm x 5.4 cm x 4.0 cm
Base unit dimensions	6.3" x 2.2" x 1.4" / 16 cm x 5.6 cm x 3.5 cm
Weight	11.0 oz / 312 g
Usable range	Approx. 6 miles / 9.5 km line of sight
Maximum range	Up to 40 miles / 64 km line of sight
Color	Black
Smart Mic Includes:	Push-to-talk button
	Channel control
	Loudspeaker
	Battery indicator
	Earphone jack

New EUROPEAN BC LINK™ 2.0



BC LINK™

Our wildly popular, nearly hands-free group communication system designed specifically for backcountry recreation in cold temps. For use with all backpacks, optimized for BCA Float and Stash packs. Extra batteries sold separately. Black available in North America and Europe. Camo available in North America only.

- Maximum battery life: up to 40 hours in standby mode
- Average battery life: 8 hours of normal use
- Rechargeable/removable 2200mAh lithium ion battery, plus charger
- Base unit can be clipped to belt or stashed inside backpack

Smart Mic dimensions	3.3" x 1.8" x 1.0" / 8.0 cm x 4.5 cm x 4.0 cm
Base unit dimensions	6.0" x 2.5" x 2.0" / 15 cm x 6.0 cm x 5.0 cm
Weight	12.0 oz / 340 g
Usable range	Approx. 6 miles / 9.5 km line of sight
Maximum range	Up to 32 miles / 51 km line of sight
Color	Black, Camo
Smart Mic Includes:	Push-to-talk button
	Channel control
	Loudspeaker
	Battery indicator
	Earphone jack



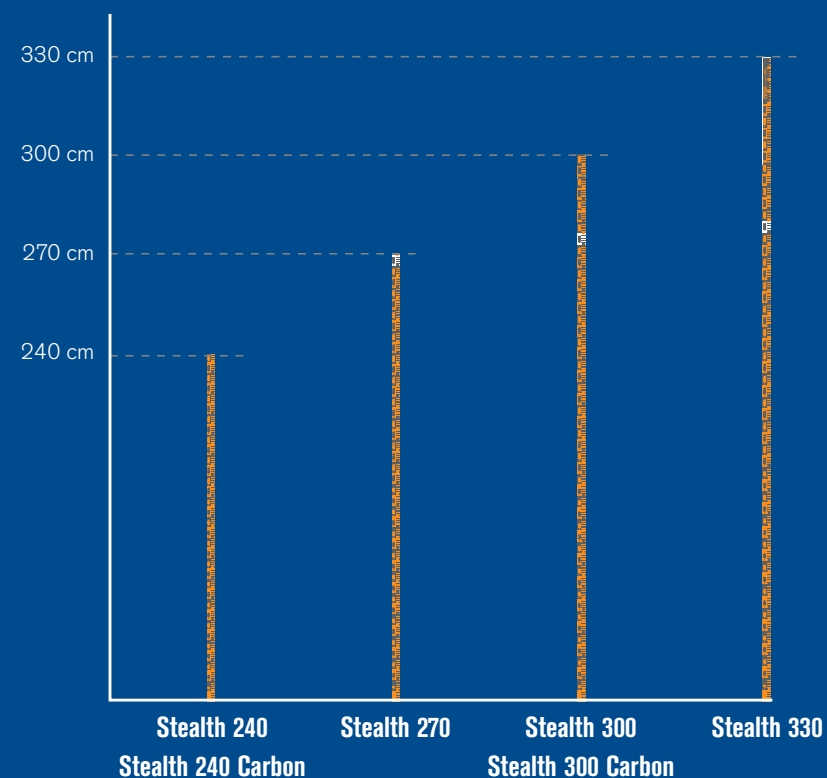
*Camo color only available in North America

STEALTH

AVALANCHE PROBES

EVERY SECOND COUNTS.

BCA probes feature depth-markings that are easy to see when you're performing a rescue or logging a snow profile, and our tip penetrates debris easily. Our Stealth Quick-Lock hardware creates a smaller bundle when folded up and eliminates loose cables that can whip you in the face when you're furiously probing.



"Nested" top sections creates a small bundle.

STEALTH™ 240

Compact, lightweight and economical.

Weight	8.8 oz / 250 g
Extended length	94" / 240 cm
Collapsed length	15.7" / 40 cm
Diameter	43" / 1.1 cm



STEALTH™ 240 CARBON

The ideal minimalist and lightweight probe.

Weight	7.6 oz / 215 g
Extended length	94" / 240 cm
Collapsed length	15.7" / 40 cm
Diameter	43" / 1.1 cm



STEALTH™ 270

Our mainstream probe for recreationists.

Weight	10.4 oz / 295 g
Extended length	106" / 270 cm
Collapsed length	17.7" / 45 cm
Diameter	47" / 1.2 cm



STEALTH™ 300

Our go-to probe for professionals and advanced recreationists.

Weight	11.2 oz / 320 g
Extended length	118" / 300 cm
Collapsed length	19.7" / 50 cm
Diameter	47" / 1.2 cm



STEALTH™ 300 CARBON

Long enough for deep snowpacks, but lighter than aluminum.

Weight	9.9 oz / 280 g
Extended length	118" / 300 cm
Collapsed length	19.7" / 50 cm
Diameter	51" / 1.3 cm



STEALTH™ 330

Our longest, burliest probe for professionals and those traveling in deep snowpacks.

Weight	12.3 oz / 350 g
Extended length	130" / 330 cm
Collapsed length	18.5" / 47 cm
Diameter	51" / 1.3 cm



AVALANCHE SHOVELS

DIG HARD. PACK SMALL.

Our bombproof line of shovels was the first in the industry with non-round (oval and rectangular) shafts. Connect that to our heat-treated, neckless blades, and we have the strongest and most packable shovels you can find.

SHOVEL FEATURE CHART	B-1 EXT	B-2 EXT	A-2 EXT SAW	B-52 EXT	RS EXT	SHAXE SPEED	SHAXE TECH
Extendable handle	●	●	●	●	●		
Fixed length shaft						●	●
Converts to ice axe						●	●
Converts to hoe mode					●		
Saw stowed in shaft			●				

The weak point of most shovels is where the shaft connects to the blade. This area is where we put the attention to detail and strength. Our oval shaft and welded construction give our shovels unbeatable strength.

BCA shovel blades lay flat in your pack with no protruding ferrule or “neck,” leaving more room for other backcountry essentials (and luxuries too).



B-1 EXT

Our most popular shovel. Extendable and packable. Telescopic oval shaft, and unbeatable strength-to-weight ratio. North America's most widely used avalanche shovel. Meets the new UIAA standard for avalanche rescue shovels.

Weight	1.3 lb / 600 g
Blade dimensions	9.8" x 10" / 24.9 cm x 25.4 cm
Collapsed handle & shaft length	16" / 41 cm
Assembled collapsed length	22" / 56 cm
Extended	28.6" / 73 cm

B-2 EXT

Our mid-sized shovel for pros and advanced recreationists. Larger blade and longer oval shaft than B-1 EXT. The ultimate tool for those as serious about digging and snow safety as we are. Meets the new UIAA standard for avalanche rescue shovels.

Weight	1.6 lb / 720 g
Blade dimensions	10" x 11" / 25.4 cm x 27.9 cm
Collapsed handle & shaft length	16.5" / 42 cm
Assembled collapsed length	24" / 61 cm
Extended	31" / 79 cm

A-2 EXT WITH SAW

Locked and loaded for safety. 29 cm wood/snow saw stows in the oval shaft. Our Arsenal shovel is functional even when the saw is deployed. Meets the new UIAA standard for avalanche rescue shovels.

Weight	1.9 lb / 880 g
Blade dimensions	10" x 11" / 25.4 cm x 27.9 cm
Collapsed handle & shaft length	17" / 43 cm
Assembled collapsed length	25" / 64 cm
Extended	30.5" / 77 cm
Saw blade length	11.5" / 29 cm
Saw total length	16.3" / 41 cm

B-52 EXT

Our working shovel for industrial use—and for building huge kickers. * Move huge volumes of snow with our largest blade, oval shaft, and big D-grip handle.

* Does not fit in shovel compartment of BCA Float and Stash packs.

Weight	2.1 lb / 960 g
Blade dimensions	11" x 13.3" / 27.9 cm x 33.8 cm
Collapsed handle & shaft length	21" / 53 cm
Assembled collapsed length	30.5" / 77 cm
Extended	40" / 102 cm

RS EXT

Rescue shovel with hoe mode. Heat-treated neckless blade, rectangular shaft, and easy conversion to hoe mode. Smooth blade surface makes clean columns for snow stability tests. Holes allow for use as a snow anchor.

Weight	1.6 lb / 715 g
Blade dimensions	9" x 11" / 25 cm x 28 cm
Collapsed length	25" / 64 cm
Assembled extended length	33.5" / 85 cm

SHAXE SPEED

Converts to ice axe, for the weight conscious. This fixed-length rescue shovel comes with an interchangeable ice axe head for Type 1 (Basic) ice axe use. Saves weight and space in your pack by eliminating redundant shaft for a separate ice axe.

Weight in shovel mode	1.4 lb / 654 g
Weight in axe mode	0.6 lb / 290 g
Total packed weight (all parts)	1.7 lb / 756 g
Pick material	7075 T6 aluminum
Blade dimensions	9.4" x 11.2" / 24 cm x 28.5 cm
Shovel mode length	27.5" / 70 cm
Axe mode length	20" / 51 cm

SHAXE TECH

Converts to a more aggressive axe for steeper ascents. Curved fixed-length shaft and stainless steel head with additional 9° of pick angle provide higher performance on harder, steeper climbs.

Weight in shovel mode	1.5 lb / 706 g
Weight in axe mode	1.0 lb / 436 g
Total packed weight (all parts)	2.0 lb / 902 g
Pick material	420 stainless steel
Blade dimensions	9.4" x 11.2" / 24 cm x 28.5 cm
Shovel mode length	27" / 68 cm
Axe mode length	20" / 51 cm

STASH

BACKPACKS

ORGANIZED FOR ADVENTURE.

Our Stash packs are technical and rugged—and now 15 percent lighter than before. We've done this by subtracting a few layers of fabric here and there, removing a few underutilized features, and optimizing the size of our webbing and buckles. Of course, we've maintained our key Stash features: zippered back panel access (except on Stash 20); carry options for ice axes, skis, and snowboards; fleece-lined goggle pockets; moisture drain holes, and—most important—freezeproof Stash hydration sleeve in one shoulder strap and BC Link sleeve in the other.

STASH FEATURE CHART

	STASH 20	STASH 30	STASH 40
Dedicated Tool Pocket for Shovel and Probe	●	●	●
BC Link Radio Integration	●	●	●
Insulated Hydration Shoulder Sleeve	●	●	●
Vertical Snowboard Carry	●	●	●
A-Frame Ski Carry	●	●	●
Dual Ice Axe Carry	●	●	●
Compression Straps	●	●	●
Stowable Helmet Sling	●	●	●
Diagonal Ski Carry	●	●	●
Moisture Drain Holes	●	●	●
Back Panel Access		●	●
Fleece-lined Goggle Pocket	●	●	
Hip Belt Pockets		●	●
Height Adjustable Waist Belt		●	●
Load Lifters		●	●
Wire Support Frame		●	●
Extendable, Top Lid with Pocket for Overpacking			●
Rope Strap			●



BCA AMBASSADOR JOSH KLING AT RED MOUNTAIN PASS, COLORADO. PHOTO: COLT FETTERS

New

STASH 20™

Our in-bounds/out-of-bounds pack for aggressive freeriding.

Volume	1,220 cubic inches / 20 liters
Weight	2.6 lb / 1,170 g
Materials	210 denier rip-stop nylon
	420 denier oxford nylon
Torso Size	17.5" - 19.5" / 44.4 - 49.5 cm
Colors	Graphite, Kingfisher Green



New

STASH 30™

BCA's most versatile Stash pack for all-day charging.

Volume	1,830 cubic inches / 30 liters
Weight	3.3 lb / 1,490 g
Materials	210 denier rip-stop nylon
	420 denier oxford nylon
Torso Size	18" - 21" / 45.7 - 53.3 cm
Colors	Black, Crimson



New

STASH 40™

Our pro/guiding/diehard pack for those carrying the full arsenal of gear.

Volume	2,440 cubic inches / 40 liters
Weight	3.6 lb / 1,642 g
Materials	210 denier rip-stop nylon
	420 denier oxford nylon
Torso Size	18" - 21" / 45.7 - 53.3 cm
Colors	Red



SCEPTER

POLES

FUNCTION FOR THE BACKCOUNTRY.

Our Scepters are designed with snow safety and touring in mind. Grip is optimized for use without straps, which are included, but easily removed. The Scraper Grip (Alum and Carbon Alum only) allows for easy scraping of snow off your top sheets and skins to save weight when breaking trail. Serves as a comfy pole-holding feature when skiing strapless. The grip includes a utility hook on the front side for flipping risers and boot buckles.



CAPTION UNNECESSARY. THE SMILE SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.
PHOTO: FREDRIK MARISATER



SCEPTER CARBON ALUMINUM

Our lightest pole for the weight-conscious crowd.

Features BCA Scraper Grip and utility hook. Upper shaft features sprayed-on grip texture for lightest choke-up grip possible.

Shaft	Carbon lower, 7075 aluminum upper
Weight	8.3 oz / 235 g (single pole)
Sizes	Adjustable 105 cm - 145 cm
Color	Carbon/Grey
Grip	BCA Scraper Grip, rubber friction overmold
Strap	Adjustable webbing
Basket	BCA Concave Hex Basket
Tip	Carbide

SCEPTER ALUMINUM

Our mainstream pole for all backcountry travels.

Features BCA Scraper Grip and utility hook. Both upper and lower shafts are aluminum. Upper shaft features sprayed-on grip texture for lightest choke-up grip possible.

Shaft	7075 aluminum
Weight	8.8 oz / 250 g (single pole)
Sizes	Adjustable 105 cm - 145 cm
Color	Orange/Grey
Grip	BCA Scraper Grip, rubber friction overmold
Strap	Adjustable webbing
Basket	BCA Concave Hex Basket
Tip	Carbide

SCEPTER 4S

Our collapsible all-season pole.

Soft EVA grip and choke-up sleeve provide maximum comfort and grip with thin or no gloves. Folding mechanism allows the pole to collapse and easily store on or in your pack. The basket allows folded shafts to nest and secure together for the tightest controlled storing solution.

Shaft	7075 aluminum
Weight	9.7 oz / 275 g (single pole)
Sizes	Adjustable 110 cm -130 cm, 43 cm collapsed
Color	Blue/Orange
Grip	EVA and EVA grip sleeve
Strap	Adjustable webbing with soft touch liner
Basket	Folding pole specific, nesting BCA Concave Hex Basket for easy storage
Tip	Carbide

SNOW STUDY TOOLS + SKINS

ELEVATE YOUR GAME.

Many avalanche courses require their students to bring their own snow study tools. Ours were designed in conjunction with North America's leading avalanche educators. The more reliable data you collect, the more reliable your decision-making will be.



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BCA SNOW STUDY KIT

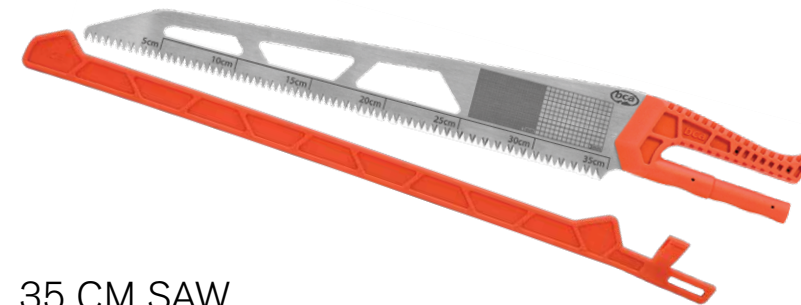
Durable fabric carry case with a variety of pockets and slots.

Includes:	Slope Meter
	Crystal Card
	Analog Thermometer
	Magnifying Loupe



SLOPE METER

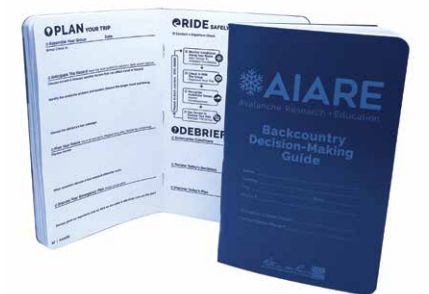
Measure the slope angle and use the compass for determining slope aspect. Angle range: 0° - 60°



35 CM SAW

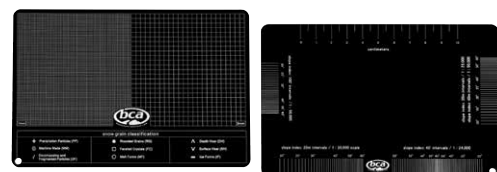
Cuts snow, ice and wood. Stainless steel blade. Glass filled nylon injection molded handle. 14 mm/16 mm diameter lower stud allows attachment to an adjustable ski pole with 14 mm or 16 mm clamp. Custom injection molded nylon blade cover included. Metrics: Laser-etched centimeter markings, plus 1 mm and 3 mm crystal cards.

Weight	6.9 oz / 195 g saw only, 8.7 oz / 240 g saw with blade cover
Snow blade length	13.8" / 35 cm
Total saw length	19" / 48 cm



New BACKCOUNTRY DECISION-MAKING GUIDE

This brand new version of the AIARE "blue book" has been redesigned to fit the new Pro/Rec class format in North America. Developed by the American Institute for Avalanche Research and Education (AIARE) to meet the American Avalanche Association (A3) SWAG standards. Printed on water-resistant paper.



ALUMINUM CRYSTAL CARD

Includes snow grain classifications, slope angle map tool, and 1 mm and 3 mm grids for snowpack evaluations.

Dimensions	6" x 4" / 15 cm x 10 cm
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ANALOG THERMOMETER

Includes sling for hanging from ski tip when taking measurements.

Temperature range	-40°C to 70°C (-40°F to 158°F)
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10X MAGNIFYING LOUPE

Built with a sturdy folding metal base and a glass lens.



MAGIC CARPET™ SKINS

Made with fast, yet grippy water repellent nylon plush—and glue formulated for cold North American temperatures. Designed to accommodate the widest and most rockered skis. Our tip and tail hardware is compatible with most ski designs, including rounded twin-tips. The included trim kit gives you the tools you need to cut your skins to fit any sidecut.

Available widths	115 mm, 130 mm, 145 mm
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2 METER RULER

Folding ruler for measuring snowpack depths and layers.



BCA URBAN BACKPACKS



SHIFTY

Our stylish day pack for school, conferences, festivals, and other casual events.

- Laptop/tablet sleeve fits most 15" laptops
- Stretch-woven side pockets
- Front organizational pocket
- Accessory loop

Volume	1,526 cubic inches / 25 liters
Weight	1.6 lb / 764 g
Materials	210D / 420D nylon
Color	Navy/Black



BACKY

Our basic hiking, climbing, backflipping, or do-anything sort of pack.

- Laptop/tablet sleeve fits most 15" laptops
- Stretch-woven side pockets
- Two (2) exterior accessory pockets
- Accessory loops
- Compression straps
- Hydration sleeve and port
- Internal mesh accessory pocket

Volume	1,526 cubic inches / 25 liters
Weight	1.8 lb / 856 g
Materials	210D / 420D nylon
Color	Black



360 COMMUTE GRAB

Our tricked-out pack for young professionals, great for business trips or commuting to work via bus, bike, foot—or even skateboard.

- Laptop/tablet sleeve fits most 15" laptops
- Stretch-woven side pockets
- Front organizational pocket
- Accessory loops
- Compression straps
- Hydration sleeve and port

Volume	1,953 cubic inches / 32 liters
Weight	1.9 lb / 898 g
Materials	210D / 420D nylon
Color	Brick/Black

All BCA Urban backpacks are made of leftover Float airbag pack material. Reduce, reuse, recycle!



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LOCATION: "BEACON ALLEY" (SKUNK CREEK BIKE PATH, BOULDER, CO)
PHOTOS: KIM GODFREY

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

EDUCATION + GEAR = SAVED LIVES

At BCA, we see ourselves as educators just as much as manufacturers. That's why you'll see that our website is just as rich in education content as in product. On our Learn pages, check out our downloadable instructional videos on the "backcountry basics" and companion rescue. While you're there, peruse our library of published research papers. Learn from our Success Stories page, where we not only feature successful airbag deployments and beacon searches, but we celebrate everyday decision-making victories (#sendandreturn).

In our new three-part "Send and Return" video series, you'll see our athletes setting an example for their peers: riding hard, but only according to the avalanche conditions. All BCA athletes are required to have level 1 avalanche training. In "Send and Return," you'll see them putting that to work by checking the avalanche forecast, performing trailhead and stability tests, and choosing terrain appropriate to the conditions. Look for these on our Videos page.

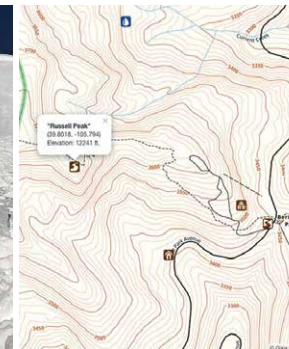
Now you can use the updated BCA app on any smartphone platform to check the avalanche bulletin, measure slope angle/aspect/elevation, watch our videos, and locate BCA retailers and Float cylinder refill centers. Just search for "BCA Backcountry Access" on your iPhone or Android.

When the goal is to save lives, the product is only part of the equation. Even though we've been making the most reliable and easy-to-use avalanche gear on the planet for 25 years, we hope you never, ever have to use it—except for practice.



#SENDANDRETURN VIDEOS

See how BCA athletes ski hard in the backcountry—but only according to the avalanche conditions. Role modeling at its finest!



SUCCESS STORIES

Learn from successful Tracker recoveries and Float airbag deployments. And more important, see examples of good decision-making in the field (#sendandreturn stories).

CHEST OR PANTS? WHERE TO WEAR YOUR AVALANCHE TRANSCIEVER



Last season, a skier on the Bugaboos to Roger Pass traverse took a ride in an avalanche. He pulled his airbag and was fortunately not buried, and he suffered only a minor knee injury. The skier was quite shaken up though and early the next morning he realized that his avalanche transceiver was missing...

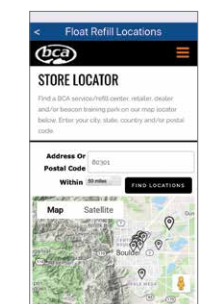
BLOG: BCA TODAY

Read up on the latest research, techniques, trip reports, and avalanche-related events.



BCA APP

Check the avy forecast, take field measurements, find local BCA retailers and Float refill and exchange centers.



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SOCIAL MEDIA

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FRONT COVER: BCA'S VERY OWN "MIDNIGHTGRIZZLY" GETS SHACKED IN THE VAIL BACKCOUNTRY. PHOTO: JEFF CRICCO

BACK COVER: BCA ATHLETE SAM SCHWARTZ PASSES THROUGH THE ACCESS GATE (AND BCA BEACON CHECKER) INTO THE GRAND TARGHEE BACKCOUNTRY. PHOTO: FREDRIK MARMSATER

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