

EU-Type Examination Certificate

No. P6A 086896 0009 Rev. 00

Holder of Certificate: **K2 Sports USA**
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Product: **Personal Protective Equipment against burying
in a snow avalanche**

Model(s): **BCA Float 2.0
in backpack model BCA Float 42**

Tested according to: EN 16716:2017

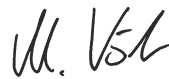
The Certification Body of TÜV SÜD Product Service GmbH confirms that the listed product fulfils the basic requirements with Annex V (Module B) of Regulation (EU) 2016/425 on personal protective equipment according to Article 19 (PPE of category II). This certificate refers only to the submitted sample for testing and certification and on its technical documentation.

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Parameters:

Product:	BCA Float 2.0 Avalanche airbag system in snow avalanche airbag backpack;
Model:	-BCA Float 42: 42 litres backpack volume;
Function Principle:	An airbag which improves buoyancy and floatability in a floating snow avalanche, what improves the probability of staying on the surface significantly (effect of inverse segregation). Activation of airbag filling by the user via pulling a release handle, what activates via steel wire cable a valve at the refillable pressure gas cylinder, which releases high pressured air to the ejector where via Venturi effect the airbag balloon is filled;
Airbag volume:	154,6 liters in 1 balloon;
Filling principle:	Pressure gas filling combined with Venturi valve effect;
Pressure gas cartridge:	pressure gas cylinder with deployment valve and pressure gauge and plastic cover;
Pressure gas cylinder:	207 bar seamless aluminium alloy gas cylinder, 0,36 l volume; refillable; filled with compressed air (TPED Dir. test certificate no.: 01 202 322/B-160025-01-T; TÜV Rheinland);
deployment valve:	aluminium block screwed on pressure gas cylinder with attachments for deployment cable (from deployment handle), bajonette clutch for ejector and attachment for refill station; with pressure gauge with "green zone" and plastic cover; with indicator for activated valve (5 mm pin comes out) (Pi-mark test certificate no.: 12/TW/2936-4-REV 0; APRA-GAZ); deployment cable is screwed on deployment pin over which a metal cover is screwed;
Airbag system:	one airbag balloon; airbag components can be removed from the backpack by detaching 5 aluminium T-bars from textile loops;
Activating system:	deployment handle release with a 1,2 mm stainless steel cable to release valve on pressure gas cylinder;
Deployment handle:	un-foldable, orange-black plastic handle, Ø40 mm x 79 mm; handle fixed on shoulder strap with plastic clip on textile loop; adjustable in 2 positions; deployment by pulling deployment handle: inside fixed cable moves out for app. 10 mm; positioned at shoulder strap with cover bag;

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Ejector (Airbag inflation system):	device where deployment handle, pressure gas cartridge and airbag are attached to; with textile net bag covered plastic box for venturi input and air release; fixed on top of inner backpack backside; 215 mm long; Venturi tube Ø40 mm; manual air release with finger by putting it in on membrane valve of input plastic box; with "neck collar";
Airbag position:	balloon integrated in a pocket on top of the inner backside of backpack; burst zipper cover with release point on left side;
Airbag:	U-shaped airbag balloon with 1 chamber; coated PA fabric in orange colour, stitched and sealed (taped); connected to ejector tube with glued cap;
Backpack fixation of airbag:	connected to five 42 mm wide aluminium T-bars on 20 mm webbing loops with five 38 mm wide webbing loops made of 10 mm wide webbing on airbag bladder;
Backpack fixation at user:	2 shoulder straps with chest strap, 1 hip belt and 1 leg belt;
Marking:	-on the backpack: type; CE, "read instructions" pictogram, manufacturer address; package pictograms, inspection checklist, serial no., lot no. manufacturing date; -on the airbag: airbag system type, folding instruction pictogram, correct system attachment pictogram;
Backpacks:	div. versions for cross country skiing/ snowboarding with one airbag stuffed in an extra pocket at the top of backside of backpack frame and with pressure gas cartridge and ejector fixed on the inner back plate; main bag for gear storage; fixation buckles and slings for skis, snowboards, helmet and ice tools; storage for probe and shovel; aluminium plug-in buckle at hip belt; plastic buckles at shoulder straps, plastic buckles at chest strap and aluminium adjustment buckle at leg loop; one size;
Weight:	-Avalanche airbag system Float 2.0 (Airbag, ejector and deployment handle): 660 g; -pressure gas cartridge: 554 g (full) -backpacks (all without avalanche airbag system and without pressure gas cartridge): -BCA Float 42: 1970 g
Old EU type examination certificate:	P6A 086896 0006 Rev.00;
Old Technical Report:	713131362

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backpack with opened airbag



undeployed airbag system with cartridge, Venturi unit and packed airbag



refill-able pressure gas cartridge with valve (including pressure gauge) and cylinder

BCA Float 42:

