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The most trusted name
in backcountry safety.™

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**Simplicity is fast.
Practice is faster.**

Since 1994, BCA has been laser-focused on saving lives through reliable, easy-to-use products and consumer education. By keeping it simple when you're under stress, you increase your chances of a successful live recovery. But even the most intuitive device requires training and practice.

The difference between a Tracker and another transceiver is negligible compared to the difference between practicing and not practicing. As any avalanche instructor will tell you, the best beacon is the one you know how to use. And this translates to shovels, probes, airbags, and radios.

There's a reason we're the best selling backcountry brand in North America: simplicity. But that's only half the equation: the other half is up to you.



PHOTOS COMPLIMENTS OF AIARE

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PRODUCTS

Tracker4
Tracker4 rescue package
Float 12
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Stealth probes
Scepter poles
Hybrid skins
Snow study kit
ECT cord
Polycarbonate crystal card

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FLOAT

AVALANCHE AIRBAGS

STAY AFLOAT.

The Float avalanche airbag system is tested and proven to reduce trauma and keep you on the surface during an avalanche. Our cylinder is now half the size of other compressed air systems and 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 AVALANCHE AIRBAG RECOMMENDED USE CHART	FLOAT 12	FLOAT 22	FLOAT 32	FLOAT 42
Sidecountry	●	●		
Backcountry Day Trip		●	●	●
Patrol			●	●
Guiding/Overnights				●
Cat/Heli	●	●		
Snowmobile	●	●	●	

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

New 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 / 2,700 g (full system with full cylinder)
	4.7 lb / 2,142 g (full system without cylinder)
	3.3 lb / 1,480 g (pack only)
Materials	330 denier mini ripstop nylon w/ PU coating (main)
	420 denier oxford 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/Red

New 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	6.4 lb / 2,942 g (full system with full cylinder)
	5.2 lb / 2,366 g (full system without cylinder)
	3.8 lb / 1,704 g (pack only)
Materials	330 denier mini ripstop nylon w/ PU coating (main)
	420 denier oxford 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/Lime, Red

New FLOAT™ 22

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



Pack Volume	1,342 cubic inches / 22 liters (with system)
Weight	6.1 lb / 2,780 g (full system with full cylinder)
	4.9 lb / 2,222 g (full system without cylinder)
	3.4 lb / 1,560 g (pack only)
Materials	330 denier mini ripstop nylon w/ PU coating (main)
	420 denier oxford 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/Orange, Lime

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 oxford 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 SCHWARTZ, KIM HAVELL AND ANDY WENBERG RETURN FROM A
SENDY DAY IN THE GRAND TARGHEE BACKCOUNTRY.
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

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. Tracker4™ upholds the Tracker tradition with an ergonomic, bombproof case for workhorses tough on their gear.

TRACKER
FEATURE CHART

	TRACKER4	TRACKER3	TRACKER S
Three Antenna	●	●	●
Temperature Resistant LED Display	●	●	●
Multiple Burial Indicator	●	●	●
Close Proximity Indicator	●	●	●
Mute Mode	●	●	●
Auto Revert Mode	●	●	●
Big Picture Mode	●	●	●
Signal Suppression Mode	●	●	●
Motion-Sensing Auto Revert	●	●	
Upgradeable Software/Electronics Fleet Testing	●	●	

New TRACKER4™ Upholding the Tracker tradition.

Tracker avalanche transceivers have long been the fastest, easiest-to-use beacons in the industry. T4 just took it up a notch, with a rubberized overmolded case, larger LED display, and the same Tracker interface that basically makes it impossible not to find your companion. 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 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	~ 4.7" x 3.0" x 1.0" / 12 cm x 7.5 cm x 2.6 cm
Frequency	457 kHz
Power supply	Three AAA alkaline batteries
Warranty	5 years limited



TRACKER3™
Tracker's legendary ease-of-use in a smaller package. The Tracker3™ has Tracker's renowned ease of use and instantaneous real-time display. Designed to be "pocket friendly," T3 is our smallest, thinnest Tracker.

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 2.3 cm
Frequency	457 kHz
Power supply	Three AAA alkaline batteries
Warranty	5 years limited



TRACKER S™
Our streamlined, more affordable version of Tracker3. All the performance of T3 and T4, 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



BCA'S DANA COWLEY SEARCHES WITH HER TRACKER3. PHOTO: KIM GODFREY

TRACKER™ PACKAGES

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

T4 RESCUE PACKAGE

Our most advanced rescue package.
Includes: Tracker4, Stealth 270 probe, B-1 EXT shovel.



T3 RESCUE PACKAGE

Our best-selling rescue package.
Includes: Tracker3, Stealth 270 probe, B-1 EXT shovel.



TS RESCUE PACKAGE

Make your dollars go farther, with our streamlined value package.
Includes: Tracker S, Stealth 270 probe, B-1 EXT shovel.



BC Link™

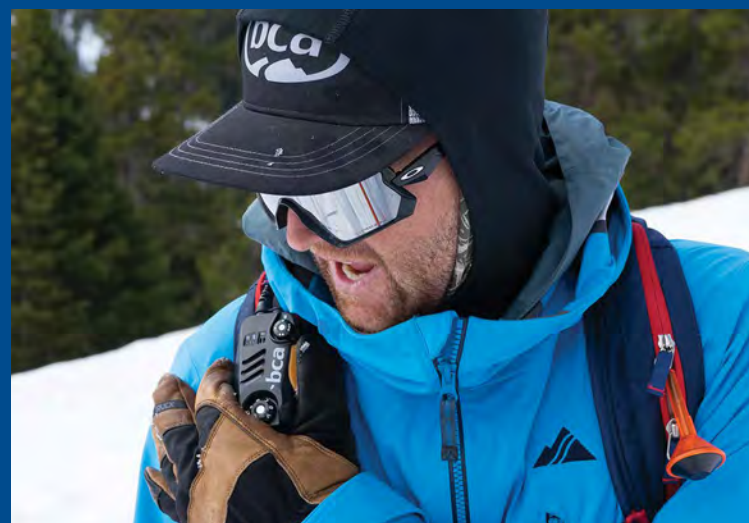
GROUP COMMUNICATION

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.

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		●		



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
- New factory reset option on channel pre-sets
- 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



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

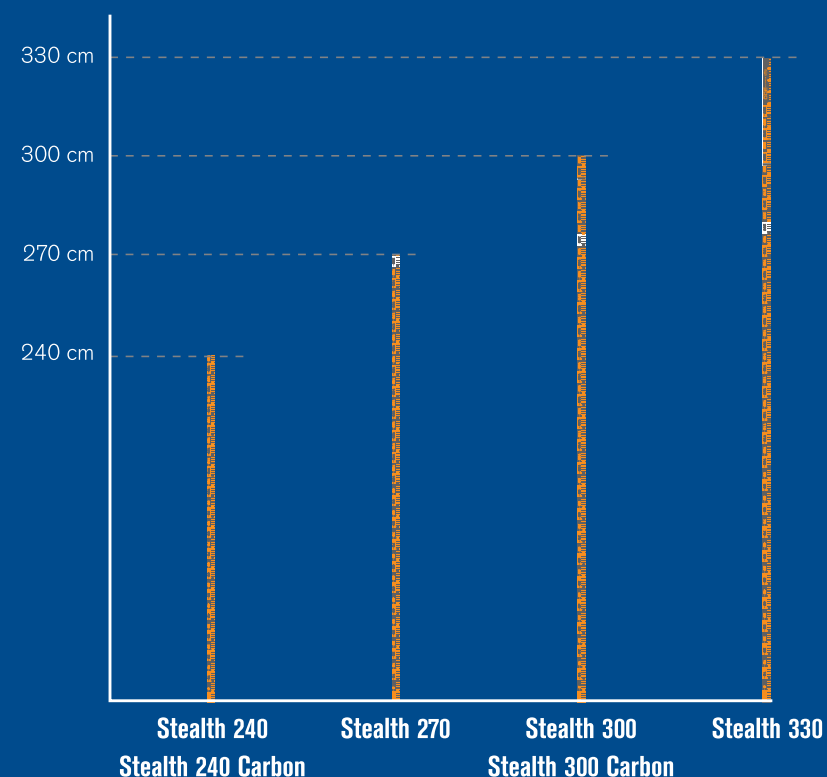
*Actual range is highly dependent on presence of obstacles, particularly ridges and large outcrops.

STEALTH

AVALANCHE PROBES

EVERY SECOND COUNTS.

BCA's updated probes feature large depth-markings that are easy to see when you're performing a rescue or logging a snow profile. Pro-level aluminum models are laser-etched to prevent wear. 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.



When disassembled, our Stealth probe makes a slightly smaller diameter bundle. That's because the top section nests inside the next section, resulting in one less section in the bundle.



STEALTH™ 240

Compact, lightweight and economical.

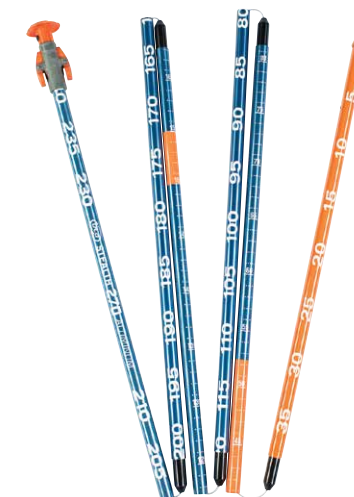
Weight	8.8 oz / 250 g
Extended length	94" / 240 cm
Collapsed length	15.7" / 40 cm
Diameter	43" / 1.1 cm



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. Laser-etched depth markings. Shorter collapsed length now fits in more packs.

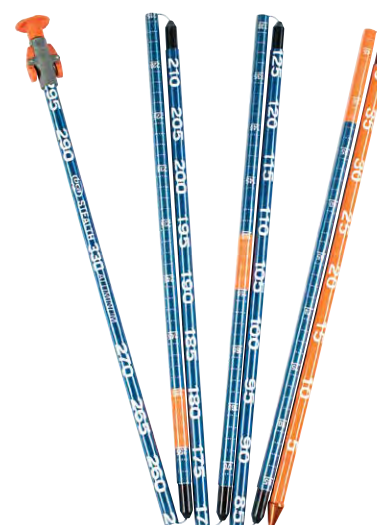
Weight	11.6 oz / 330 g
Extended length	118" / 300 cm
Collapsed length	17.0" / 43 cm
Diameter	47" / 1.2 cm



STEALTH™ 300 CARBON

Long enough for deep snowpacks, but lighter than aluminum.

Weight	10.2 oz / 290 g
Extended length	118" / 300 cm
Collapsed length	17.0" / 43 cm
Diameter	51" / 1.3 cm



STEALTH™ 330

Our longest, burliest probe for professionals and those traveling in deep snowpacks. Laser-etched depth markings.

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, neck-less blades, and you will find that BCA has 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 have 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 its oval shaft. Our A-2 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 maintain 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			●

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



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



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

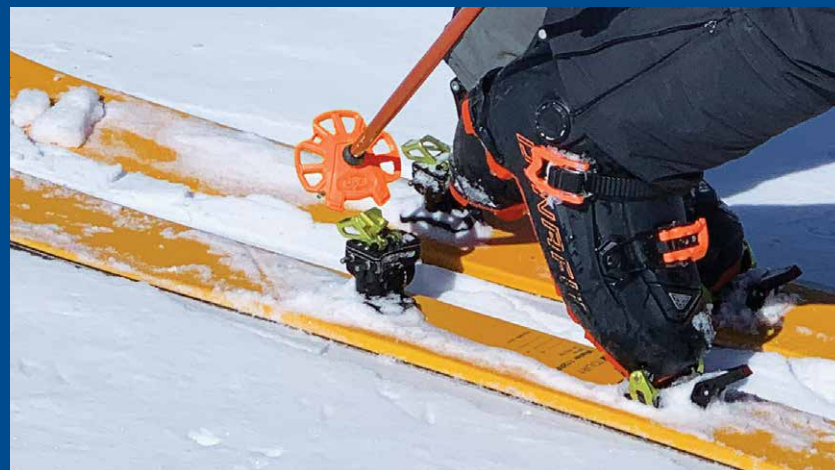


SCEPTER

POLES

*THE ULTIMATE TOOL FOR
SERIOUS BACKCOUNTRY
RIDING-AND SAFETY.*

Our redesigned Scepters are made for high-performance touring and snow safety. Scraper Grip provides easy snow/ice scraping from topsheets and skins on the fly, saving energy for when it matters most. Releasable straps keep you separated from your poles if you snag a tree or, worse, get caught in a slide. Utility hooks on the grip and Scepter basket enable flipping your heel risers and boot levers without bending over. Now available in three fixed-length sizes.



New SCEPTER CARBON ALUMINUM Our stiffest adjustable pole for the high-performance crowd.

Shaft	Carbon lower, 7075 aluminum upper
Weight	10.7 oz / 303 g (single pole)
Sizes	Adjustable 105 cm - 145 cm
Color	Black
Grip	BCA Scraper Grip with releasable strap
Strap	Adjustable woven
Basket	BCA Multi-function
Tip	Carbide

Carbon upper shaft with EVA foam provides lightest chokeup grip possible.



New SCEPTER ALUMINUM Our mainstream adjustable pole for all backcountry travels.

Shaft	7075 aluminum
Weight	10.3 oz / 293 g (single pole)
Sizes	Adjustable 105 cm - 145 cm
Color	Black/Orange
Grip	BCA Scraper Grip with releasable strap
Strap	Adjustable woven
Basket	BCA Multi-function
Tip	Carbide

EVA foam upper provides secure, lightweight chokeup grip.



New SCEPTER 4S The Scepter 4s is our fully collapsible and adjustable all-season pole, designed for splitboarding and hiking.

Shaft	7075 aluminum
Weight	12 oz / 338 g (single pole)
Sizes	Adjustable 110 cm - 130 cm, 43 cm collapsed
Color	Black/Orange
Grip	BCA Scraper Grip with releasable strap
Strap	Adjustable woven
Basket	BCA Multi-function
Tip	Carbide

Folding mechanism allows pole to collapse tightly, nest within the baskets, and easily store on or in your pack. EVA foam upper provides secure, lightweight chokeup grip.



New SCEPTER 115/125/135 Our streamlined fixed-length sticks for backcountry or resort riding.

Shaft	7075 aluminum
Weight	9.3 oz / 263 g (single pole of 125 cm)
Sizes	115 cm, 125 cm, 135 cm
Color	Black/Orange
Grip	BCA Scraper Grip with releasable strap
Strap	Adjustable woven
Basket	BCA Multi-function
Tip	Steel

EVA foam upper provides secure, lightweight chokeup grip.



SNOW STUDY TOOLS

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.



35 CM SAW

Cuts snow, ice and wood. Stainless steel blade. Glass filled nylon injection molded handle. Molded nylon blade cover included. Laser-etched centimeter markings, plus 1 mm and 3 mm grids.

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



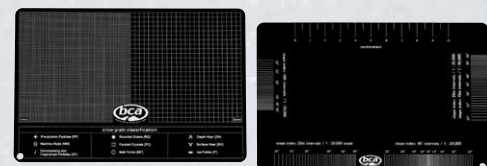
BACKCOUNTRY DECISION-MAKING GUIDE

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.



2 METER RULER

Folding ruler for measuring snowpack depths and layers.



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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New BCA SNOW STUDY KIT

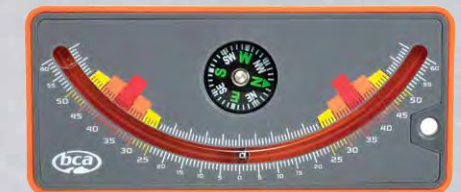
Durable fabric carrying case with a variety of pockets and slots for our snow study tools.

Includes:	Slope Meter
	Polycarbonate Crystal Card
	Analog Thermometer
	15x Magnifying Loupe
	ECT Cord



SLOPE METER

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



New POLYCARBONATE CRYSTAL CARD

Includes metric ruler, 2 mm grid, and beveled edge. Translucent blue and graphic-free section enable improved clarity for grain type classification.

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. Calibratable for maximum precision.

Temperature range	-40°C to 70°C (-40°F to 158°F)
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New 15X MAGNIFYING LOUPE

More powerful than our previous model, with closed sides for wind protection.



New EXTENDED COLUMN TEST CORD

A new addition to our kit, this 2 m cord has knots every 10 inches (25 cm) and two swaged aluminum teeth at the center to cut through snow and crust for extended column tests (ECT). Handles on each end provide grip while sawing.





BCA CLIMBING SKINS

Easy on, easy off! These 65% mohair/35% nylon “glueless” skins with Contour Hybrid construction require minimal effort to pull apart and remove from the ski—and they stay on after repeated laps in cold weather. No regluing necessary: just wipe down the adhesive layer to restore tackiness. Include flush metal tip loop and adjustable tail hook, cleaning wipes, stuff sack, and easy-to-use offset trim tool to fit these skins to your sidecut.

Color	Black
Available widths	115 mm 135 mm
Available lengths	165-175 cm 175-185 cm 185-195 cm



BCA URBAN BACKPACKS

Made from leftover Float airbag pack material. Light, durable—and ideal for those unfortunate days when you’re not riding.



SHIFTY

Our basic 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 rugged, highly water resistant, mid-sized urban 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 most tricked-out urban pack for 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

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 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 transceiver searches, but we celebrate everyday decision-making victories (#sendandreturn).

In our six-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, 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 over 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).

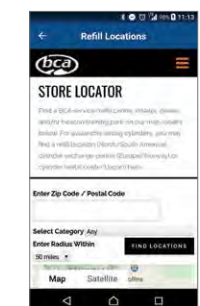
CHEST OR PANTS? WHERE TO WEAR YOUR AVALANCHE TRANSCIEVER



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

Follow us on our website, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for updates on BCA products, snow safety techniques and #sendandreturn reports. Stay ahead of the curve by learning from our library of videos on the BCA YouTube channel: [youtube.com/BackcountryAccess](https://www.youtube.com/BackcountryAccess).

