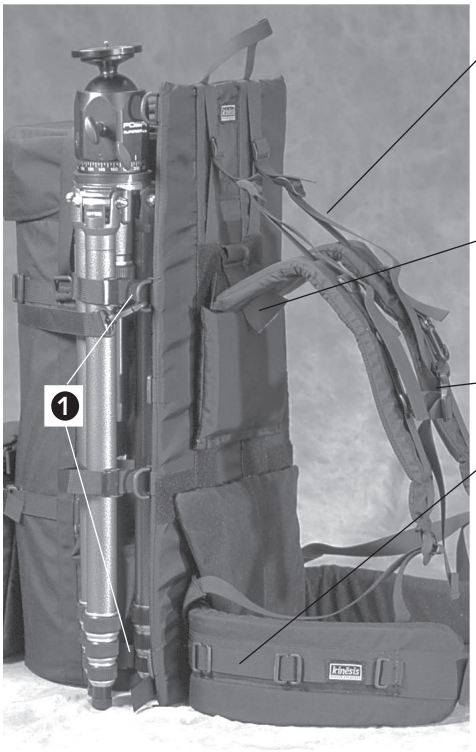


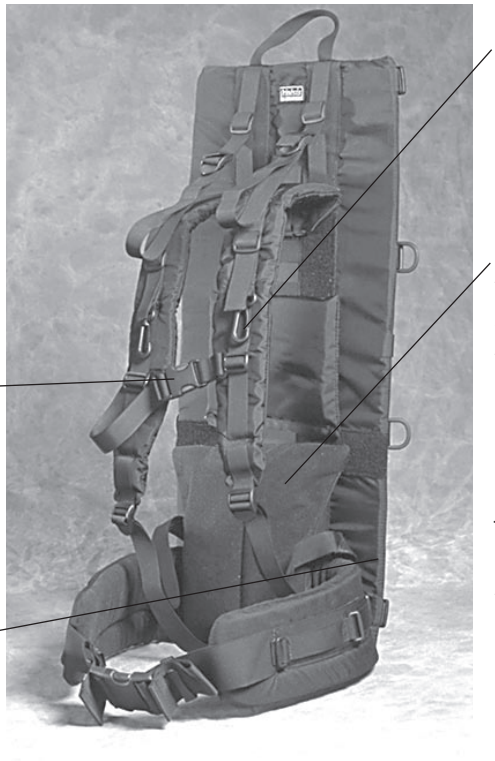
Vertical shoulder harness lifter straps. Adjust vertically so they are at a 45º angle, lifting the weight of the harness off your shoulders.

Vertically adjustable harness for various torso heights. It should attach about 50mm (2") below the shoulder line (see harness instruction sheet for more details).

Sternum strap is vertically and horizontally adjustable.

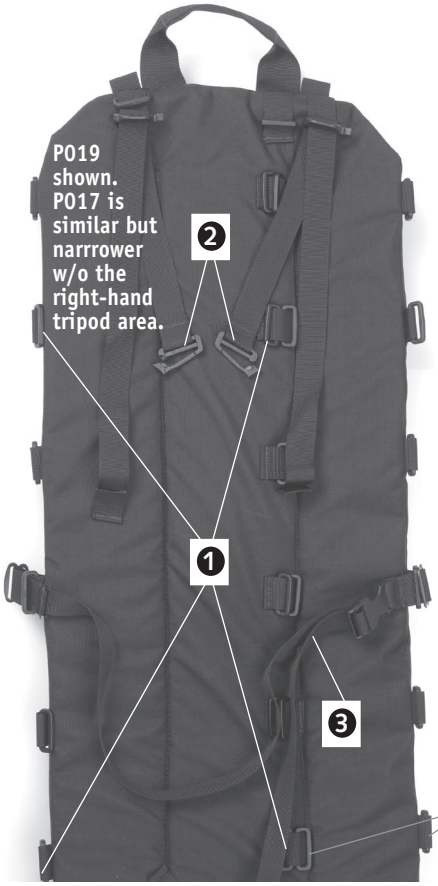
Frame to belt stabilizing straps (not shown). Attach to your belt hip area.

When attaching a sleeping bag on the P017 (w/ the JM pack on top), attach the top of the Y205 straps to the outside bottom of the Journeyman pack and the bottom of the straps to the frame.



Snap hooks for chest-mounting a Kinesis holster case. Also on this strap is a pair of male quick-release buckles for attaching to a camera (when fitted w/ a Kinesis H435/ H675 strap).

The top of the lumbar pad lifts away (Velcro) revealing the aluminum staves which fit in a pair of pockets found on all Heavy-duty belts (regular-weight "Black Belts" require B503 adapter). The staves can be removed and custom bent to fit your body shape—a slight *"S" curve is best, with the top of the S pointing towards the back of your head.*



Attaching a long lens case to the frame (wide P019 is most typical)

1. Side Straps: Each long lens case has four "tie down" straps sewn into the body of the bag...near the back or flat side of the case. Unsnap the cam buckle, position the case on the left 2/3s of the pack frame (typically with the bottom of the long lens case flush with the bottom of the pack frame) and match up the long lens case straps to the rectangular loops that are sewn onto the frame. Feed the the strap through the loop and back through the bottom of the buckle, removing all the slack. Snap it closed.

2. Case lifter straps: Attach these two straps to the rabbit ear loops found on the upper back (flat) side of a long lens case—on some long lens case models they are hidden underneath the lid flap. Snap the buckle close, OR IT WILL FAIL. Cinch up so most of the weight of the case or pack is on these straps.

3. Y205 Strap: This attaches to the outside edges of the frame and goes over everything...the long lens case and tripod, keeping the load secure. Usually running it at an angle (unlike the photo) is more stable.

Attaching a Journeyman pack to the frame (narrow P017 is most typical)

First remove the harness (if attached) and the "U-shaped" pad on the back of the Journeyman backpack.
1. Side Straps: Each pack four "metal sliders or buckles" sewn into the body of the pack, near the back edge of the pack. Position the pack on the pack frame (usually with the pack near the top of the frame, leaving room for a sleeping bag at the bottom). Match up the metal sliders to the rectangular loops that are sewn onto the edges of the frame. Feed them through like a shirt button. See *kgear.com/howto* for detailed photos on this procedure.

2. Pack lifter straps: Attach these two straps to the rabbit ear loops found on the upper back (flat) side of the pack. Snap the buckle closed, OR IT WILL FAIL. Cinch up so most of the weight of the case or pack is on these straps.

3. Y205 Strap: This attaches to the outside edges of the frame and goes over everything,keeping the load secure. Usually running it at an angle (unlike the photo) is more stable.

The right-hand third of the frame (P019 only) is designed to hold a tripod. An extra Y204 strap and a tripod pouch (T134 or T317) attached to the bottom of the frame will help keep it place.

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