



**Airborne**  
OUTFITTERS

## The Bitterroot DRY BAG



## WATER COLLECTION AND FILTRATION

- The Bitterroot is an 18-Liter bag, however, use care as not to collect too much water at once
- Overfilling may damage the bag and create a carry hazard for the user
- When using the Bitterroot to collect water, fill the bag with the desired amount of water
- Once water is collected, roll down the bag at least three times and connect the buckles to ensure a good seal
- Once you arrive at your desired location elevate the bag to a safe and convenient position
- Use the buckles to attach it to the structure
- Connect the water tube, bulb and filter once you are ready to start the filtering process
- You may need to squeeze the bulb 2 to 5 times to prime the filter so the water will start to flow
- Filter times will vary depending on the clarity and sediments in the water, but on average it will filter 1-liter every 3 minutes



## WARNING

To minimize the risk of illness, wipe down the outside of the Bitterroot, filter, bulb and hose to prevent contaminated water from running down the system into your water container.

# WARNING

- When you go into the wild or travel abroad, you run the risk of illness ranging from traveler's diarrhea to more serious illnesses caused by protozoan cysts (i.e. Giardia, Cryptosporidium), viruses and bacteria.
- The microorganisms that cause these diseases are often found in the food and water you consume. Lakes, streams and the local water supply may also be contaminated... so please use caution!
- To minimize the risk of contracting these food and waterborne illnesses, the CDC suggests that you consult with your physician, state health department or travelers' clinic 4-6 weeks before you depart. Further, we recommend that you download the TravWell & Can I Eat This? App before you begin your journey. You can download apps and find more information at: <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/page/traveler-information-center>
- To minimize cross contamination, never connect the filter to The Bitterroot while you are collecting water.
- If you believe any contaminated water came into contact with filtered water you should assume it is all contaminated and start the process again.

# STANDARD DRY BAG CONFIGURATION

- When using the Bitterroot in the standard dry bag configuration, it is recommended to roll down the enclosure at least three times to ensure a good seal.



## CAUTION

The Bitterroot will keep your gear dry in the harshest conditions, however, it is not intended to be submerged under water.

# PRODUCT SETUP

- The Bitterroot Dry Bag requires only minimal set up. The bag is made of National Sanitation Foundation (NSF) approved, BPA Free material. The bag is tough, but care and common sense should be taken to ensure your bag lasts.
- The Bitterroot comes with two hoses—one connects to the water filter, the other is used to inflate your air mattress.



# AIR MATTRESS INFLATION

- When using the Bitterroot to inflate your air mattress, ensure the bag is fully open to allow you to trap a large amount of air.
- Once air is trapped inside the bag, start rolling the bag down to inflate your mattress. Place your hands on the outside of the bag to prevent air from escaping.
- Repeat as many times as necessary to inflate the mattress to your comfort level.



## HEADS UP

The air temperature and amount of sunlight present will vary the inflation times along with the brand of mattress you are using.