



Be Ready "Before The Moment"™

# ShapeShifter™ Instructions

Instructions for equipment storage, compression or expansion of main compartment, waistbelt use, load adjustment straps, and tripod or monopod attachment.



## Storing Photo Equipment



Layout of Canon cameras and lenses.



Layout of Nikon cameras and lenses.



Stretchable interior pockets can carry strobes and other equipment.



Up to a 17" laptop can be carried in the ShapeShifter. A dedicated compartment allows for laptop storage when the backpack is compressed or expanded.

## Main Compartment Compression/Expansion



To compress the ShapeShifter, first remove the camera equipment from the main compartment. Flatten the compartment and close the compression zipper around the backpack.



Push any excess fabric inward to avoid binding the compression zipper.



ShapeShifter can be compressed down to three inches in depth after the cameras and lenses are removed. Some gear can stay in the main compartment, however the bag may be thicker depending on the size of the remaining equipment.

## Removable Waistbelt



The included waistbelt is removable by unthreading the webbing through the buckle.

## Attaching a Modular Belt



Remove the ShapeShifter waistbelt. Then open the "hook & loop" panel at the bottom of the backpack to slide a Think Tank Pro Speed Belt™ or Skin™ Belt into place.

## Adjusting the ShapeShifter Harness



First pull forward and down on the shoulder harness adjustment straps until the backpack feels properly balanced.



Then set the load adjustment straps by pulling up and forward on the loose ends. Tighten to maximum comfort. Once the load adjustment straps are set, fine tune the backpack's fit by making minor readjustments to the shoulder harness adjustment straps.

## Adjustable Sternum Strap



The sternum strap can be raised or lowered, to accommodate a photographer's unique height or torso length.

## Tripod or Monopod Attachment



Locate the two adjustable tripod straps provided with the ShapeShifter.



Slide the opened "Slik Clip" through the webbing loop and snap it shut with your fingers on both sides.



Connect the tripod straps to the webbing loops on the ShapeShifter (circled). Insert two tripod legs into the outside lower pocket.

## Carrying a Tripod



Unlock the adjustable strap then pull the strap tight around the top of the tripod. Tighten the lower strap around the exposed tripod leg for additional stability.

## Carrying a Monopod



Attaching a monopod requires the use of only the top tripod strap. Close the zipper as much as possible for additional stability.