



PRODUCT CARE

Backpacks & running vests

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Your backpacks and running vests are essential companions for your adventures. Whether speedy jaunts, after-work outings, or ultra runs, key is to have everything important along with you. With proper and regular care, you can ensure you will lengthen the life of your equipment.

NICE TO KNOW

- ▶ Do not use a washing machine, dryer or iron in your care routine. They harm the coatings and individual parts such as buckles on your backpack or running vest.
- ▶ When do you need to actually clean your backpack or running vest?
 - When there is visible dirt such as mud, dust or stains.
 - When odors remain even after thorough airing out.
 - After long, sweaty tours.

Cleaning

- ▶ Shake out your backpack/running vest thoroughly or vacuum up dust, small rocks or sand.
- ▶ Heavy dirt and dried and caked mud can be brushed or rubbed off prior to cleaning.
- ▶ The interior of your backpack can simply be wiped out with a moist cotton or microfiber cloth.
- ▶ For cleaning, fill a bathtub or a basin of the right size with lukewarm water and a suitable detergent. For this, use on pH-neutral soap, or mild detergent intended for performance materials. Detergent that has an acid base or contains bleach or vinegar can damage the PU coating of your gear and therefore should not be used.
- ▶ After a short soaking you can use a soft-bristled brush or microfiber cloth to remove dirt and grime from the interior or exterior of your gear.
- ▶ Press out the padded parts such as shoulder and hip belts or back pads a few times like you would a sponge. That can help remove sweat stains that are often in these areas.
- ▶ Clean zippers carefully with a small brush such as a toothbrush.
- ▶ Rinse your backpack/running vest thoroughly several times until the water runs clear and all detergent remains are gone.

Drying

Best is to hang up your backpack/running vest with openings facing down over a bathtub, basin, shower or outdoors. That helps be sure all water runs completely out of all of the compartments.



Directly after activity

Empty your backpack or running vest immediately after activity and check to be sure to remove any dirt from zippers. If dirt remains, clean it off with water and a small soft brush.

Zipper care

Using a silicon spray helps ensure that equipment zippers work smoothly so they don't catch or get stuck. Simply apply some silicon spray to the zipper teeth, and open and close the zipper a few times to help distribute the spray evenly.

Waterproof treatment

- ▶ Apply the treatment to the clean and dry exterior of your backpack and distribute it evenly with a rag.
- ▶ Allow the product to soak in for a little time, then dry and wipe off excess fluid with a rag.
- ▶ You can use the same treatment for tents. Carefully heed all manufacturer's instructions.

OUR TIP

Use a spray so you can apply the treatment more precisely where you want it.



STORAGE

Store your DYNAFIT backpack/running vest in a dry, well-ventilated location.

SERVICE

Repair and replacement parts

We offer repair services and replacement parts for many products. Our credo is: Repair, don't toss. Find out more from your DYNAFIT retailer or our [customer service](#).

