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# ONLY ONE WORD IS NEEDED TO EXPLAIN WHO WE ARE, WHAT WE DO AND WHAT WE STAND FOR: TATONKA.



**TATONKA means bison, in Lakota, the language of the Sioux Indians //**  
The bison is the emblem for our company and there is a very good reason for this: it symbolises strength, dynamics and freedom. The placid vegetarian represents a life in harmony with nature. But it is also a symbol of the responsible treatment of the variety that nature has given to us as a gift. The Sioux hunted the bison it was their livelihood but they did

it with rhyme and reason and left nature's equilibrium unaffected over the course of thousands of years. The responsible actions of the Sioux Indians set an example for us. This is why **TATONKA** helps the Sioux Indians as part of many dedicated projects. Find out more about our commitment on page 220. **TATONKA** is also a very important symbol for the Sioux people and we are happy to share it with them.



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## **QUALITY** You can rely on our products.

Unconditionally. Because each one is “made by **TATONKA**” – from the initial idea down to the final stitch.

## **KNOW-HOW** Decades of outdoor experience can be found in our products.

We develop, manufacture and test them ourselves – and deliver all over the world.

This is how we receive valuable user feedback, which then flows back into the development.

## **FAIRNESS** Your nature experience is more important to us than maximum profit. This is why we offer you high-quality, brand-name products that offer excellent value for money.

## **FUNCTIONALITY**

As outdoor experts we know what counts in the great outdoors. And that’s exactly what we gear our products towards, as well as focusing on what matters: lots of sensible functions, no unnecessary extras.

## **AUTHENTICITY**

Our products are honest, functional and ready for “*Expedition Life*”.

As a family-run business in its second outdoor generation, we can guarantee that products that carry the **TATONKA** name are only products that we ourselves would take on tour with us.

## **AVAILABILITY** We want you to be able to order **TATONKA**

products at all times, wherever you are. In case your retailer doesn’t have a current product in stock, you can count on us to supply it within a few days.

# REDISCOVERING NATURE EVERY DAY IS ONE OF THE GREATEST ADVENTURES THAT THE WORLD HAS TO OFFER.

Welcome to **TATONKA**, welcome to **Expedition Life** // Whether on a ramble through the pristine fell scenery in Lapland or on a walk in the outdoor world right on our doorsteps. It's our aim to experience the whole world outdoors. We understand this as "*Expedition Life*".

If you've ever waited at a bus stop in the blustery wind and pouring rain, you'll know why sensible features are also required in our everyday lives. Of course nobody wants to pitch a tent at the bus stop, but the rain protection of a **TATONKA** functional jacket paired with a warm **TATONKA** fleece makes the sun shine in our souls. Wherever function makes sense, it is in demand. This is why you'll also find so many everyday items in our range. Our core range, however, is still the uncompromising equipment for real outdoor tours. This is where we define our aim, upon which we base our developments. And next time your busy schedule allows it, we'd like to accompany you on your personal "*Expedition Life*".





# THE QUALITY OF OUR PRODUCTS DOESN'T COME BY CHANCE. IT COMES FROM THE EXPERTISE OF OUR STAFF.



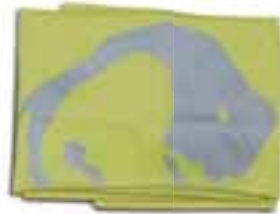
No product leaves our company that we wouldn't take on tour ourselves // In order to fulfil this requirement, the **TATONKA** design team develops all products itself together with active sportsmen and women. At our headquarters in Dasing near Augsburg, all processes come together – from the concept to the design, down to the manufacturing of prototypes. Only once a tested prototype fulfils our standards do we approve it for external production. And not just anywhere, but for our own production site in Vietnam, where every one of our experts in

ambitious handcrafted production work has undergone training in accordance with the German standard. Also exemplary is the further vocational training, which opens up excellent career opportunities to every qualified worker. And this is certainly also a reason why in 2009 many of our original employees from the early days are still around to celebrate the 20-year anniversary of our production site with us. Our long-term commitment in Vietnam secures the jobs of the staff and ensures the excellent quality of the **TATONKA** products.



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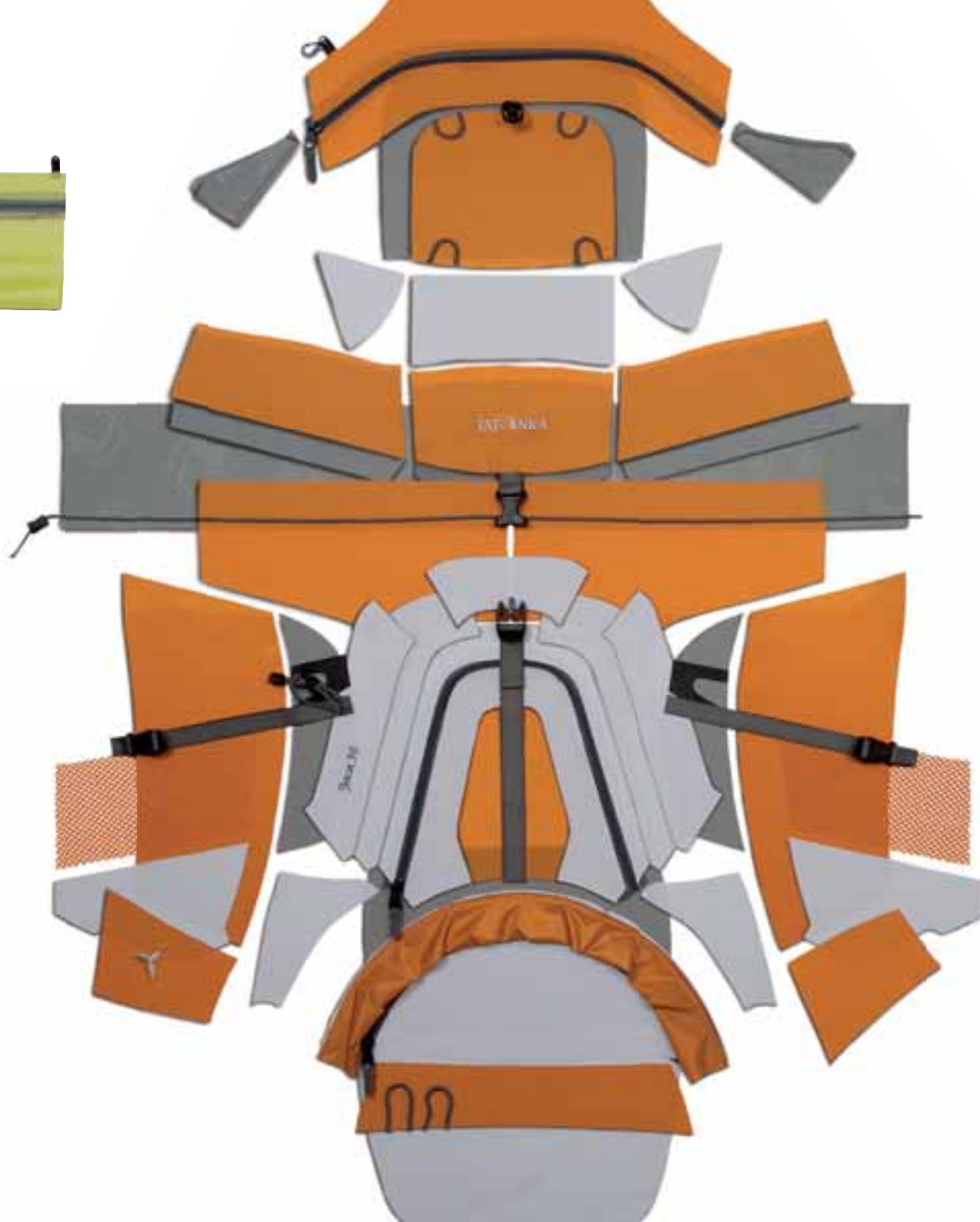




## YOU DECIDE WHAT GOES INTO YOUR RUCKSACK. BUT WE'D LIKE TO SHOW YOU HERE JUST HOW MUCH GOES INTO IT.

**A lot is written, and even more is spoken, about material, function, and features //** And when you hold a finished product in your hand, you can never imagine just how much know-how, technical ability and love to detail can be invested into a simple rucksack. Using the example of our new pilgrimage rucksack Jaca, we want to show you that almost as many material parts are required to develop the perfect rucksack for your journey along St. James' Way as there are stages to Santiago de Compostela: over 280 individual parts. Which doesn't only make the price seem very fair, but also shows the productivity of our design department and especially our own production site in a very special light. And when you find yourself on a pilgrimage with your Jaca, don't forget to think about these 280 faithful companions accompanying you on your way to inner reflection.





**Rear view //**

X Lite Vario carrying system  
Jaca 36



**Front view //**

Packsack  
Jaca 36



# WE WANT YOU TO FEEL AT HOME IN THE WORLD OF TATONKA.

And we want you to be able to quickly find your way around our catalogue // This is why we have compiled the most important information, features and symbols for you here.



**The distinguished TATONKA products** // Products which have done particularly well in independent tests and have been rewarded with an official distinction are identified in this catalogue with the corresponding official test seal. That says more than a thousand words and once again confirms that you have made the right decision with **TATONKA** products.



**The strong TATONKA partners** // For many years now, **TATONKA** has been accompanied and supported by strong partners on its "*Expedition Life*". This is why we are constantly coming up with new products that set new benchmarks. For example, the Alpine Ridge Rucksack, which we developed together with the Bavarian Mountain Rescue Service, or the first-aid kits, which were developed in cooperation with the Outdoorschule Süd. You will recognise these products by the relevant partner logo.



**The TATONKA Light series** // At **TATONKA** we never take things lightly. Especially not when it concerns developing constantly lighter products. The result: ultra lightweight items that still offer maximum tear resistance even though they are as light as a feather. They are very easy to recognise with their feather symbol. For specific information regarding areas of use, refer to the product description. Basically, the Light models are suitable for use whenever every gram counts.



**The TATONKA Ladies' collection** // Gone are the days when ladies had to carry "men's rucksacks". **TATONKA** offers outdoor enthusiasts countless models to suit the female anatomy. You will recognise these rucksacks by their adapted back length, curved shoulder straps, more conically shaped hip straps and their passion flower logo.



**Article no.**  
Please always state when placing orders.

**Colour code**  
Please always state when placing orders.

**Dimensions**  
Height × Width × Depth

**Volume**  
For rucksacks: refers to the main compartment with lid compartment and side pockets (calculated with **TATONKA** volume bags).

**Weight**  
Stated for tents as a minimum weight (outer tent, inner tent, guy rope and five pegs) and as a total delivery weight (delivered tent).

**Eyelets**  
Indicates the number of eyelets for tension points on tents and tarps.

**Tension points**  
Indicates the number of tension points of tents and tarps.



**More knowledge about TATONKA //**  
Wherever you come across this icon it means we have prepared more information for you on the subject, which you can find at [www.tatonka.com](http://www.tatonka.com).

**Bison 90** 1420 152 salsa/red 00×00×00 cm 00 l 000 g 0 00














**Key holder**  
The practical carabiner mechanism is suitable for all keyrings; keeps your keys safe and is also easy to remove.

**Hydration system**  
In a separate compartment with an opening for the drinking tube. Fastened with attachment clips on the right and left of the shoulder strap, the tube can be affixed close to the mouth.

**Light holder**  
To guarantee visibility (on the roads) in dismal weather or during twilight, a light can be attached to many rucksack models.

**Opening to main compartment**  
Enables fast, comfortable access to the entire contents of the rucksack, either via an outer front pocket or zip access.

**Hip strap**  
As well as the anatomically adapted shape of the hip strap, the ergonomic deflection of the "direction of pull" ensures that it can be comfortably adjusted and tightened.

**Labelled first-aid compartment**  
Always very visible and close to hand to guarantee that it can be accessed quickly in an emergency.

**Signal-coloured rain cover**  
Packed away in a hidden compartment in either the base or the lid. Can be pulled over the whole rucksack.

**Expansion bellows**  
Some have an all-round zip fastener. When opened up they expand the pack volume of the rucksack.

**Padded base**  
A foam inlay in bags and rucksacks that protects the contents when the rucksack is placed on the ground.

**Laptop compartment**  
Specially padded compartment inside the rucksack or bag, which can be detached from some models. The computer is held in place with Velcro or attachment straps.

**Helmet holder**  
For cyclists and their daypacks. Practical for stowing the helmet quickly and securely onto your rucksack after you step down from the saddle.