

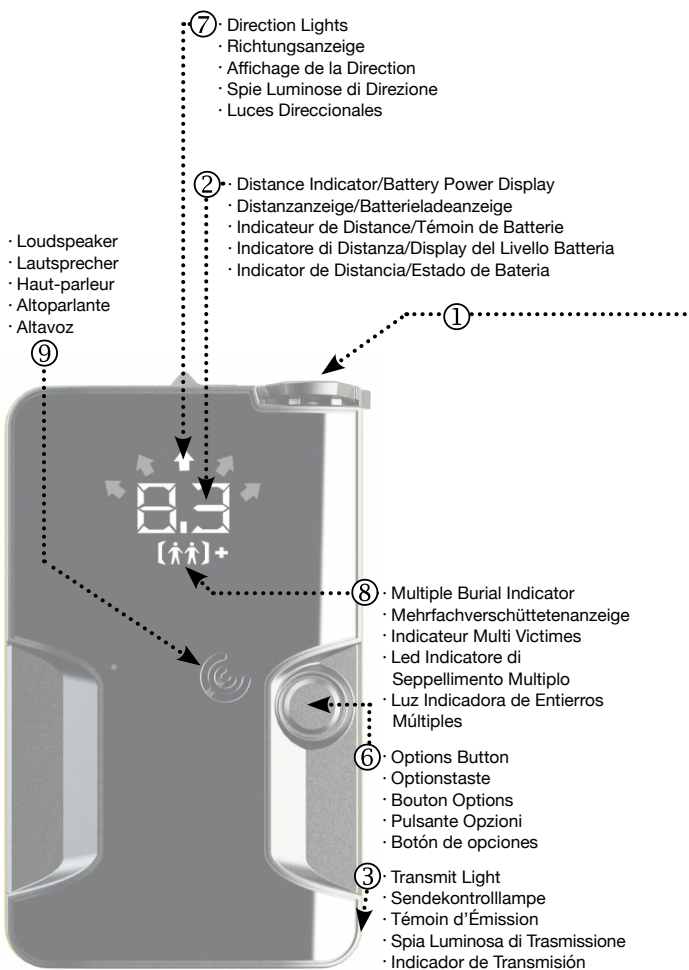


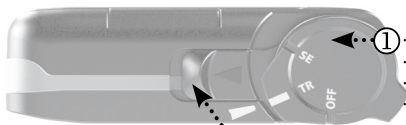
## ***TRACKER3™***

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Owner's Manual  
Bedienungsanleitung  
Manuel D'Utilisation  
Manuale Di Istruzioni  
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Figure A





- Dial Switch
- Drehschalter
- Commutateur
- Selettore di modalità
- Interruptor

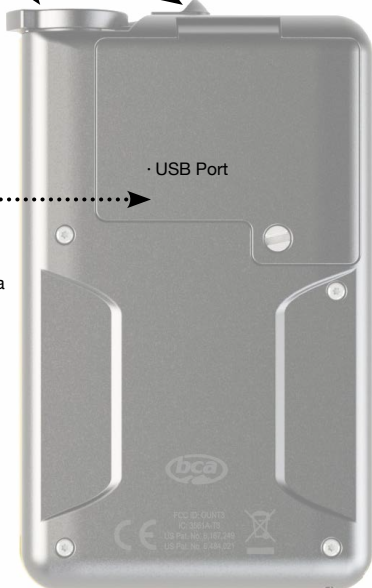
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- Sliding Lock
- Schieberverriegelung
- Curseur de Verrouillage
- Blocco Scorrimento
- Pestaña Deslizante de Bloqueo

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- Dial Switch
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· USB Port

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- Battery Door
- Batteriefach
- Logement des Piles
- Sportello Batterie
- Compartimento de Bateria

# Disclaimer

No avalanche transceiver can help save lives without a fully trained user. Practice frequently with your Tracker3 before going into the backcountry. Learn and understand the inherent dangers of backcountry travel. Become educated in avalanche hazard evaluation, route selection, and self-rescue. In addition to your transceiver, always carry a probe and shovel—and always travel with a partner. We also recommend the use of avalanche airbags and group communication devices, such as two-way radios.

Make sure all rescue equipment is functioning properly before venturing into the backcountry. Perform a transceiver trailhead test every time you use your Tracker3. Check that all transceivers transmit and receive properly—and that all receive a signal at a minimum distance of 20 meters (65 feet).

Do not place cellular phones, communication radios, GPS devices, digital cameras, or any other electronic equipment within 50 cm (20 inches) of Tracker3 while performing a transceiver search. In receive mode, irregular readings, decreased range and multiple burial indications can be caused by these and other sources of electrical interference, such as power lines, electrical storms, and electrical generating equipment. In transmit mode, keep Tracker3 at least 20 cm (8 inches) from other electronic equipment or large metal objects. **Use only alkaline batteries of identical age and brand. Do not use rechargeable, lithium, Oxyride, PowerPix, or any other non-alkaline battery.**

This owner's manual covers the basic techniques required to use Tracker3 effectively. To increase your efficiency, refer to our website: [www.backcountryaccess.com](http://www.backcountryaccess.com). Here you will also find important resources for obtaining avalanche education and updates on regional avalanche conditions.

To ensure warranty protection and to be notified of software updates, please complete an online warranty registration at: [www.backcountryaccess.com/warranty](http://www.backcountryaccess.com/warranty).

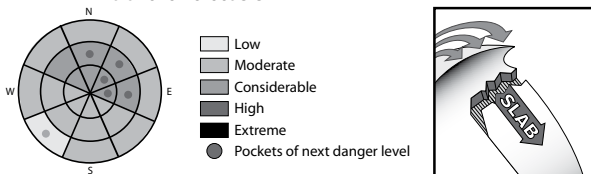
Conforms to the R&TTE harmonized version of the EN 300 718 and meets or exceeds the requirements of Articles 3.1, 3.2, and 3.3.

This is a basic introduction to avalanche safety and awareness. We encourage you to read this manual thoroughly. We strongly suggest taking an avalanche course in your area before venturing into the backcountry.

Before leaving, call your local avalanche forecast center and determine the danger level in the area you intend to visit.

U.S.            [www.avalanche.org](http://www.avalanche.org)  
Canada        [www.avalanche.ca](http://www.avalanche.ca)  
Europe        [www.lawinen.org](http://www.lawinen.org)

**Figure B**    **Avalanche Forecasts**



Bulletins from your local avalanche forecast center will enable you to identify the avalanche problems to avoid when planning your route.

## Avalanche Awareness

At the trailhead, check that each person has a working transceiver, probe, and shovel—and knows how to use them. We also recommend the use of avalanche airbags and two-way radios.

### **Learn to recognize avalanche terrain:**

- Does this slope have a history of sliding?
- What is the angle and aspect of the slope?
- Will recent weather impact snow stability?

### **Learn to avoid avalanche terrain:**

- Is there any evidence of recent avalanche activity?
- Is the slope angle between 30 and 45 degrees?
- Does the slope you plan to use have dangerous terrain traps (rocks, trees, gullies, cliffs, etc.)?

# Avalanche Awareness

## ***Travel with considerate partners:***

- Cross potentially dangerous terrain one at a time.
- Identify and practice stopping in safe zones.
- Have an escape route in mind if the slope does avalanche.
- Communicate with your partners before moving on to the slope.

## ***When traveling in a group, be aware of the errors groups typically make:***

- Recreating at an area that's been visited without incident before and feeling confident in its stability.
- Not speaking out or communicating concerns about a path or slope, fearing conflict.
- Being overconfident in the groups' abilities.
- Determination to reach a destination without re-evaluating terrain and conditions.

**If in doubt, it is always best to avoid questionable terrain and return when the snow is stable.**

## ***If you are caught in an avalanche:***

- Yell "avalanche" and wave your arms to alert your group.
- Deploy your avalanche airbag if you have one.
- Try to escape the slide by grabbing trees or rocks or "swimming" to the side.
- Try to keep your airway clear of snow.
- When you feel the slide slowing, thrust a hand upward in hopes of it being seen.
- Place your other hand in front of your face to increase the air space.
- Remain calm, breathe slowly and conserve your air.

## ***Searching for victims:***

- Do not go for help! You are the victim's only chance of survival!
- Establish a last seen point.
- Confirm you are not in danger of a second avalanche occurring.
- Look for visual clues to the victim's location.
- Begin your signal search for the victim using your avalanche transceiver.

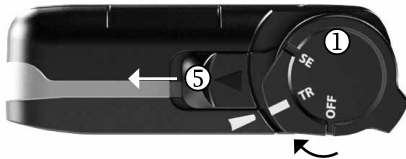
Thank you for choosing Tracker3, featuring Tracker2's famous ease-of-use in a smaller, lighter package.

Remember, transceiver searches are only part of the avalanche rescue process. It is equally important to practice the probing and shoveling techniques found later in this section. For training videos on transceiver searching, probing, and strategic shoveling techniques, please visit [www.backcountryaccess.com/education](http://www.backcountryaccess.com/education).

**Transmit mode:** From the 'Off' position, pull the sliding lock ⑤ in the direction of the arrow and turn the dial switch ① on top of Tracker3 to the transmit ("TR") position (see Figure C).

**Figure C**

Top view of Tracker3.



The battery life is then shown in the distance/battery power display ② in Figure A.

After displaying battery power, Tracker3 flashes "TR" and enters transmit mode. The transmit light ③ flashes with every transmit pulse. This light will not flash if the battery power is below 20 percent.

In addition to being displayed at startup, the battery power level can also be checked in transmit mode by pressing the Options button ⑥.

Note: the battery percentage is approximate. Replace batteries ④ before reaching 40 percent.

When in transmit mode, the Tracker3 cannot be turned to off or search without pulling back the sliding lock.



**Search mode:** Pull the sliding lock ⑤ and rotate the dial switch to the search ("SE") position. In search mode, the display will periodically flash "SE" until a signal is detected. Upon detecting a transmitting signal, Tracker3 will begin to display distance and directional readings. At distances of less than two meters, the directional lights are no longer shown.

**Return to transmit:** When in search mode, the sliding lock does not need to be moved in order to return to transmit mode. Simply rotate the switch back to the transmit position. The Tracker will beep and flash "TR" before it begins to transmit.

## Familiarization

After 30 minutes in search mode, Tracker3 will beep every two minutes. After 12 hours in transmit mode, it will beep every two minutes. These beeps are reminders that there has been no user input and Tracker3 is still on.



**Auto Revert Mode:** Auto revert mode will make your Tracker3 automatically revert to TR (transmit) mode if the device does not move for one minute—or if there is movement, but the searcher remains in search mode for more than five minutes. An alarm will sound 30 seconds before the unit returns to transmit mode. This can be avoided by pressing the Options button or turning the dial switch before the 30-second warning period has elapsed.

Auto revert mode is activated by holding down the Options button while turning on the device, in either transmit or search mode. You must continue to hold down the Options button until “Ar” is shown on the display.

Before “Ar” is shown, other diagnostics will be displayed, including “T3,” “r.c.” (with software version number) and battery power percentage.

If choosing to use auto revert, it must be activated every time the unit is turned on. Otherwise, the unit can only be switched from search to transmit mode manually.



**Muting the Sound:** The sound in Search mode can be muted by pressing the Options button while switching from transmit to search mode. “LO” will appear in the display and all sounds assisting the search function are muted.

**Downloading Tracker3 software:** Using BCA software, you can update the Tracker3’s programming. Currently this is only possible with a PC (not Mac). To update:

1. Go to [www.backcountryaccess.com/downloads](http://www.backcountryaccess.com/downloads);
2. Download T3 Utility program;
3. Install and start the program;
4. Connect the Tracker3 to your computer with a standard USB cable;
5. Follow the T3 Utility instructions.



**Low battery warning:** At 40 percent battery power, the audible sounds at startup will no longer be heard. At 20 percent, no sounds will be heard in search mode.

When the battery power becomes too low to operate, the transceiver will display the “Lb” sign. When you see this, replace the batteries before further use. When batteries are too low to do startup routines, a simple “0” will blink on the display.



Mismatched batteries can act unpredictably at various temperatures and low batteries can die unexpectedly fast. Therefore, we strongly recommend changing batteries once the battery power indicator reaches 40 percent.

**NOTE:** never mix new and used batteries in your transceiver—or batteries of mixed brands. Never use lithium or rechargeable batteries. These may all lead to an inaccurate battery power indication.



**Signal Suppression:** Signal Suppression mode suppresses the strongest signal and shows the searcher the second strongest signal, including directional arrows. Always stay in standard search mode when searching for the first transmitter. Once the first victim has been located and your fine search is complete, you are ready to use Signal Suppression.

Signal Suppression mode is activated by pressing the Options button until “SS” is shown on the display. To enter suppression mode, the Options button must be released before “BP” is displayed. The multiple victim icon will flash alternately while in SS mode.

Suppression of the strongest signal will last for one minute, giving the searcher time to move away from the suppressed signal and lock on to the next transmitter. The Tracker3 will automatically default from suppression mode to standard search mode after one minute. This can also be done manually, by pressing the Options button until “SE” is displayed. When returning to search mode, the multiple victim icon will stop flashing and the Tracker3 will isolate the strongest signal.

**NOTE:** Signal suppression can be unreliable when attempting to suppress older analog transceivers.



**Big Picture:** Big Picture mode is the closest thing to an analog transceiver in the digital world. It displays distances and directions of all the transceivers that are transmitting within range. With Big Picture mode, you can estimate how many transceivers are in the search area along with their approximate direction. You can also perform a search in BP mode, but always remember to return to normal search mode during the fine search when you’re getting close to the victim.

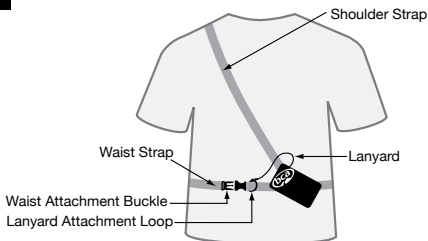
Big Picture mode is activated by holding down the Options button until “BP” flashes in the display. You must continue to hold down the Options button to stay in BP mode. Once the mode button is released, the Tracker3 will automatically return to search mode and isolate the strongest signal.

# Familiarization

## Adjustment/Fitting

Tracker3 can be worn with or without its harness. When used with a harness, Tracker3 should be worn underneath your outer garments, as shown in Figure D.

**Figure D**



Distance/directional display should be against your body and transmit light should be exposed and visible.

To search, remove Tracker3 from its pouch, but keep the harness on and lanyard attached. If using without a harness, keep Tracker3 in a secure pocket, preferably in your pants or other garment that won't be removed while traveling in the backcountry. Attach the lanyard clip to a zipper or other solid fixture. If the lanyard is removed from harness or clothing for searching, keep it attached to your wrist with the loop provided.

## Power Supply

Tracker3 operates with three AAA alkaline batteries. Use only high-quality alkaline batteries of identical age and brand. Do not use rechargeable, lithium, Oxyride, PowerPix or any other non-alkaline battery. Replace with fresh batteries at the beginning of every season.

If Tracker3 is exposed to excessive moisture, open the battery door ④ to help allow the unit to dry. To prevent corrosion of contacts, remove batteries during extended periods of inactivity. The manufacturer does not warranty damage caused by battery corrosion.

## Trailhead Test

To ensure proper transmit and search functions, always perform a trailhead test before starting your tour. One person should walk 20 meters away and make sure his or her signal is detected by the others. Then the rest of the group switches to transmit mode and walks toward the leader, who should confirm their signals can each be detected from 20 meters away. The leader should always switch back to transmit mode after the test is completed.

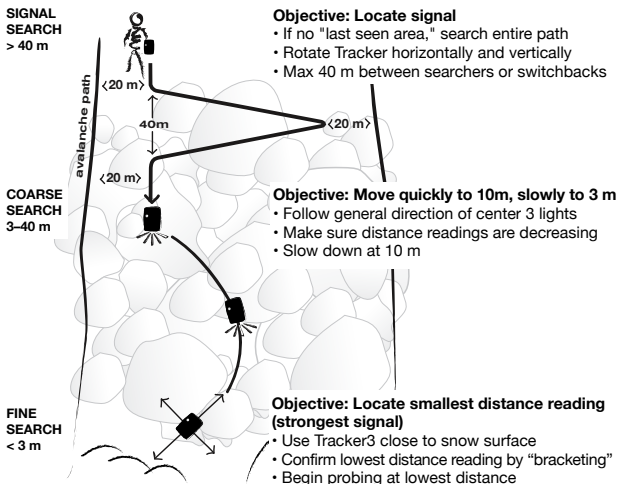
## Searching

Tracker3 operates using the 457 kHz international standard frequency. It is fully compatible with all avalanche transceivers adhering to this standard. Do not use with 457 kHz transceivers designed for firefighter rescue.

**When searching, keep Tracker3 at least 20" (50 cm) away from electrical equipment, including cell phones and video cameras. Turn all non-essential electrical equipment off if possible.**

The search process includes four phases: the signal search, the coarse search, the fine search, and the pinpointing/probing phase (See Figure E).

**Figure E**

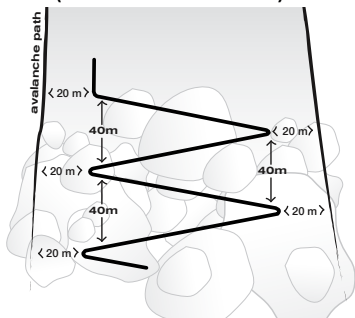


**Signal Search:** The signal search refers to the process of establishing a search pattern and looking for a signal. The search pattern will be defined by the victim's last seen area, the size of the slide, and the number of searchers. Refer to Figure F to establish a signal search pattern. If the slide is less than 40 meters wide, the signal search path will be directly up or down the center. If the victim's last seen area is well defined, the signal search will follow a direct path along the fall line (up or down) from this point.

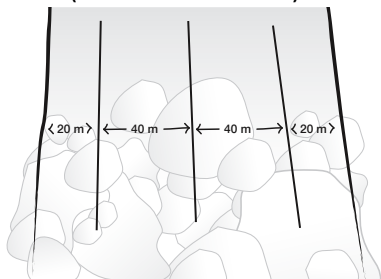
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Figure F

Signal search path with one searcher  
(slide wider than 40 meters).



Signal search path with multiple searchers  
(slide wider than 40 meters).



If the slide is wider than 40 meters and there is no last seen point, cover the entire slide area by using switchbacks in the search pattern (Figure F). If multiple rescuers are available, establish a search pattern where the space between searchers is no more than 40 meters and the distance to the edges is no more than 20 meters.

Prior to the signal search, be sure that all transceivers are turned to search mode. Rotate Tracker3 slowly in all directions (Figure G) while moving along your signal search pattern. While searching, be aware of other physical clues, such as equipment or extremities protruding from the snow surface. When no signal is detected, "SE" will flash in the distance indicator. Once a signal is detected consistently, mark this spot and begin the coarse search.

**Figure G**

Slowly rotate the Tracker horizontally and vertically in your hand, but move rapidly during the signal search. Do not abandon your search path until you have captured a strong, steady signal. Ignore irregular signals, which can sometimes be caused by electrical interference.



**Coarse Search:** The coarse search is the portion of the search from where you have detected a steady signal to where you are close to the victim.

Once the signal is consistently detected, rotate Tracker3 slowly on a horizontal plane until the center direction light ⑦ is blinking.

Tracker3 is now pointed in the direction of the strongest signal. The four lights on either side of center tell you which way to rotate Tracker3 to engage the center light. The distance indicator ② tells you, in approximate meters, how far you must travel (1 meter = 1.1 yards or 3.3 feet). If the number on the distance indicator is increasing, you are on the same axis as the victim's signal, but moving in the opposite direction. Turn 180 degrees, engage the center search light again, and continue your search in the direction Tracker3 is pointing. If you are stationary, but the distance is significantly changing, you are probably detecting the signal of another rescuer. Make sure all rescuers are in search mode before continuing.

You may find that, while following the directional lights, your route follows an arc. This is because Tracker3 follows the shape of the electromagnetic signal coming from the transmitting transceiver's antenna. The distance displayed is the distance to be traveled along that signal, not the straight-line distance from you to the victim.

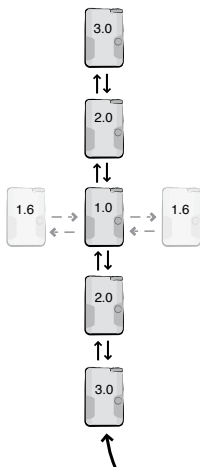
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**Fine Search:** The fine search is the final part of the transceiver search, which is performed on foot with the transceiver positioned at or near the snow surface. The objective of the fine search is to locate where the signal is strongest (distance reading is lowest) and to reduce the area to be probed.

Move Tracker3 slowly in a straight line along the surface of the snow during the final three meters of the fine search. The directional lights do not illuminate in the final two meters, so only pay attention to the distance readings. From the point where you have located the smallest reading, “bracket” at 90-degree angles to the left and then to the right in search of a lower reading (Figure H). Repeat if necessary along both axes. Begin probing at the lowest distance reading.

**Figure H**

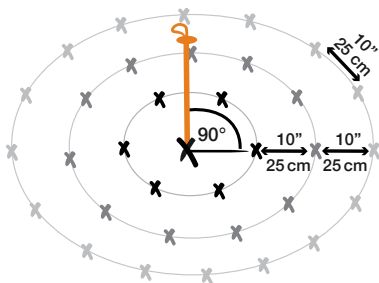
**Bracketing:** Make sure you go well past the low reading to confirm it is the lowest. When bracketing, ignore the directional lights, which no longer illuminate at less than two meters. Do not rotate the transceiver during this process, as it can change the distance readings.



## Pinpointing/Probing

At your lowest distance reading, probe in concentric circles, with each probe hole about 10 inches (25 cm) apart (Figure I). Your probe should enter the snow perpendicular to the slope. Once you have confirmed the victim's location, leave the probe in the snow.

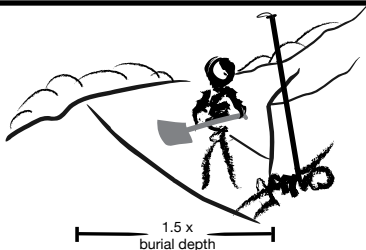
**Figure I**



## Shoveling

Shoveling is difficult and consumes the majority of time during an avalanche rescue. For best results, start shoveling just downhill of the probe (Figure J). Make sure your hole is at least one “wingspan” wide. In burials deeper than one meter, excavate downhill about 1.5 times the burial depth.

Figure J



## Multiple Burials

When more than one transmitting victim is within the receiving range of Tracker3, the multiple burial icon (Ⓢ) will illuminate and stay solid. (Note: this icon can occasionally illuminate irregularly in the presence of electromagnetic noise or when detecting older analog transceivers). If there are more than two transmitting victims within range, then the “+” icon will illuminate.

If the multiple burial icon is illuminated and/or Tracker3 displays more than one distance and direction, then there are probably several victims within range. Stay in search mode and focus on the closest distance reading, attempting to engage that signal in the center search light.





Once you are significantly closer to one signal than the other, Tracker3 will “lock” onto that signal and mask out the others. Once this signal is isolated, Tracker3 will behave very similar to how it does in a single transceiver search. Once you have located and excavated the first victim, turn his or her transceiver off if you determine the conditions are safe. If you have a clear signal, then begin searching for the next victim.

If it is not possible to turn off the first victim’s transceiver—and you have enough people to begin shoveling—then we recommend isolating the next signal using Signal Suppression.

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**Isolating multiple victims:** Complex multiple burials are rare in recreational settings and usually can be treated as a series of single burials performed in normal search mode. The only time multiple burials can become truly complex is when it's not possible to turn off the first victim's transceiver, when the victims are in close proximity ( $\leq 10$  m) to each other, or if there are three or more victims.

The following icons help to determine how many buried victims are within range of the rescuer and whether they are in close proximity to each other:

			
More than one signal within range.	Two victims both within six meters of the searcher.	More than two signals within range.	More than two signals within range and at least two within six meters.

If it's not possible to turn off a victim's transceiver, use Signal Suppression to find the next closest victim. Press and immediately release the Options button (6). "SS" will be shown in the display and the icons in the multiple burial indicator will flash back and forth. Follow the distance and direction to the next victim. Remember that the first victim's signal will be suppressed for one minute, at which time the icons in the multiple burial indicator will stop flashing. To go back to normal search mode before one minute has elapsed, simply press the Options button.

It is important to note that Signal Suppression, marking, and other forms of signal isolation are not 100 percent reliable, especially when searching for older analog transceivers. This is due to the possibility of overlapping signals, especially when more than two transmit signals are within range. Due to their imprecise transmit signals, analog transceivers can sometimes trigger multiple burial indications. For these reasons, it's important to learn some of the backup techniques described at [www.backcountryaccess.com/tracker-resources](http://www.backcountryaccess.com/tracker-resources).

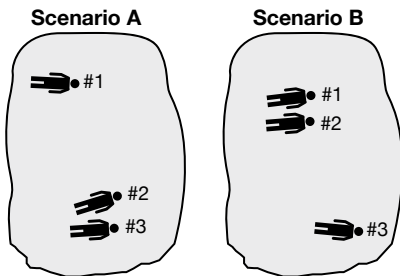


**Using Big Picture Mode:** Big Picture mode is a valuable feature that can be used to gain an overview of the scenario and optimize the efficiency of your search. It can be used at the beginning of a scenario to assign rescuers to each displayed signal. It is also valuable in situations involving more than two signals within range.

Remember, Tracker3 suppresses only one signal at a time. When you suppress a second signal, it will then show you the next closest signal—even if that victim's signal was suppressed earlier. If victim #3 is closer to victim #2 than victim #1 (scenario A, below), then suppressing victim #2's signal will take you to victim #3 automatically. However, if victim #1 is closer than victim #3, (scenario B), Tracker3 will bring you back to victim #1. If this is the case, use Big Picture mode to find the general direction to the third signal. After moving closer to the third signal, release the Options button and Tracker3 will automatically isolate that third signal.

**Figure K**

Tracker3 suppresses one signal at a time. When suppressing victim #2's signal, if victim #3 is further away from victim #2 than #1 (scenario B), then use Big Picture mode to move toward #3.



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Appendix

## Declaration of Conformity according to ISO/IEC Guide 17050-1:2004

Manufacturer: Backcountry Access, Inc.  
2820 Wilderness Place, Unit H  
Boulder, CO 80301  
USA

Date: 7.12.2013

Declares that the product: Tracker3, 457 kHz Avalanche Rescue Transceiver meets or exceeds all essential requirements and other relevant provisions of the R&TTE Directive 1999/5/EC, including Articles 3.1a, 3.1b, 3.2, and 3.3e and the harmonized standards.

The Declaration of Conformity can be found at the following address:  
[www.backcountryaccess.com/certification](http://www.backcountryaccess.com/certification)



Bruce McGowan  
General Manager, Backcountry Access, Inc.

## Konformitätserklärung mit ISO/IEC Guide 17050-1:2004

Hersteller: Backcountry Access Inc.  
2820 Wilderness Place, Unit H  
Boulder, CO 80301  
USA

Datum: 07.12.2013

Deklariert dass das Produkt: Tracker3, 457kHz Lawinenschütteten Suchgerät allen erforderlichen Angaben und anderen relevanten Vorschriften der R&TTE Direktive 1999/5/EC entspricht oder übertrifft, einschließlich der Artikel 3.1a, 3.1b, 3.2 und 3.3e und den übereinstimmenden Standards.

Die Konformitätserklärung kann unter folgender Adresse gefunden werden: [www.backcountryaccess.com/certification](http://www.backcountryaccess.com/certification)

## **Déclaration de Conformité selon la norme ISO / IEC ISO/IEC Guide 17050-1:2004**

Fabricant: Backcountry Access, Inc.  
2820 Wilderness Place, Unit H  
Boulder, CO 80301  
USA

Dated: 7.12.2013

Déclare que le produit: Tracker3, 457 kHz Avalanche Transceiver satisfait ou dépasse toutes les exigences essentielles et aux autres dispositions pertinentes de la directive R & TTE 1999/5/CE, y compris les articles 3.1a, 3.1b, 3.2 et 3.3E et les normes harmonisées.

La déclaration de conformité peut être consultée à l'adresse suivante:  
[www.backcountryaccess.com/certification](http://www.backcountryaccess.com/certification)

## **Dichiarazione di Conformità ai sensi della Guida ISO/IEC 22 e della norma 17050-1:2004**

Produttore: Backcountry Access, Inc.  
2820 Wilderness Place, Unit H  
Boulder, CO 80301, USA

Data: 7.12.2013

Dichiara che il prodotto: Tracker3, 457 kHz Apparecchio di Ricerca in Valanga soddisfa o supera tutti i requisiti essenziali ed altre relative disposizioni della Direttiva 1999/5/CE in materia di conformità europea delle apparecchiature radio e delle apparecchiature terminali di telecomunicazione (R&TTE), inclusi gli articoli 3.1a, 3.1b, 3.2 e 3.3e e le norme armonizzate.

La dichiarazione di conformità può essere trovata al seguente indirizzo:  
[www.backcountryaccess.com/certification](http://www.backcountryaccess.com/certification)

## **Declaración de Conformidad según la guía ISO/IEC 22 y la norma 17050-1:2004**

Fabricante: Backcountry Access, Inc.  
2820 Wilderness Place, Unit H  
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Fecha: 7.12.2013

Declara que el producto: Tracker3, El detector para rescate en avalanchas de 457 kHz, cumple o excede todos los requisitos esenciales y cualquier otras disposiciones relevantes de la directiva 1999/5/CE sobre equipos radioeléctricos y equipos terminales de telecomunicación y reconocimiento mutuo de su conformidad, incluidos los artículos 3.1a, 3.1b, 3.2, 3.3e y las normas armonizadas.

La Declaración de conformidad disponible en la siguiente dirección:  
[www.backcountryaccess.com/certification](http://www.backcountryaccess.com/certification)



# Technical Specifications

- Frequency: 457 kHz
- Batteries: Three AAA/LR03 alkaline batteries. Do not use rechargeable, lithium, Oxyride, PowerPix or any other non-alkaline battery.
- Battery life: minimum 1 hour in search mode after 200 hours in transmit mode (approximately 250 hours in transmit only or 50 hours in search only)
- Search strip width: 50 meters
- Weight: 5.8 ounces (165 grams) without strap and batteries
- Size: 4.6" x 2.8" x 0.9" (11.6 cm x 7.1 cm x 2.3 cm)
- Minimum temperature range (at 66.7 percent battery power):  
transmit mode: -20°C to +40°C (-4°F to 104°F);  
search mode: -20°C to +40°C (-4°F to 104°F)
- U.S. Patent number 6,167,249 & 6,484,021 B1

## FCC ID: OUNT3 Model No.: Tracker3 IC: 3561A-Tracker3

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules.

Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

1. This device may not cause harmful interference, and
2. This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

**Note:** This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

**Caution:** Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this device.

This device complies with Industry Canada licence-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

1. This device may not cause interference, and
2. This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device."

# Technische Daten

- Frequenz: 457 kHz
- Batterien: Drei AAA/LR03 Alkalibatterien. Verwenden Sie keine wiederaufladbaren, Lithium, Oxyride, PowerPix oder andere nicht alkalische Batterien.
- Batterielebensdauer: mindestens eine Stunde im Suchmodus nach 200 Stunden im Sendemodus (250 Stunden im reinen Sendemodus oder 50 Stunden im reinen Suchmodus)
- Suchstreifenbreite: 50 Meter
- Gewicht: 165 Gramm (ohne Tragegurt und Batterien)
- Abmessungen: 11.6 cm x 7,1 cm x 2,3 cm
- Mindesttemperaturbereich (bei 66,7 Prozent Batteriekapazität).  
Sendemodus: -20°C bis 40°C  
Suchmodus: -20°C bis 40°C
- U.S. Patent Nummer 6,16, 249 & 6, 484, 021 B1

## FCC ID OUNT3 Modellnummer: Tracker3 IC: 3561A-T3

Dieses Gerät entspricht dem Teil 15 der FCC Vorgaben.

Der Betrieb ist an folgende Voraussetzungen gebunden:

1. Dieses Gerät darf keine schädliche Interferenz erzeugen, und
2. Dieses Gerät muss empfangene Interferenzen standhalten, inklusive Interferenzen, welche nicht gewünschte Reaktionen erzeugen.

**Hinweis:** Dieses Gerät wurde überprüft, so dass es mit den Vorgaben der Klasse B von digitalen Geräten bezüglich der FCC, Teil 15, übereinstimmt. Die Vorgaben sind so ausgelegt, dass vor schädigenden Interferenzen bei öffentlichen Installationen in vernünftigem Umfang geschützt wird. Dieses Gerät generiert, nutzt und emittiert Energie durch Radiowellen, welche störend auf Radiokommunikation wirken können, falls es nicht analog der Bedieninstruktionen installiert und betrieben wird. Allerdings kann nicht garantiert werden, dass sich keine Störungen in speziellen Situationen ergeben. Falls das Gerät den Radio- oder Televisionsempfang stört, kann die Störung dadurch beseitigt werden, dass das Gerät an und wieder ausgeschaltet wird. Der Anwender wird aufgefordert die Interferenz durch eine oder mehrere der folgenden Maßnahmen zu vermeiden:

- Änderung der Antennenausrichtung oder der Antennenplatzierung.
- Vergrößerung des Abstands zwischen dem Gerät und dem Empfänger.
- Anschließen des Gerätes an eine Spannungsversorgung, an welche der Empfänger nicht angeschlossen ist.
- Hinzuziehen des Händlers oder eines Radio/TV Technikers.

**Warnung:** Jedwede Änderung oder Modifikation, welche nicht ausdrücklich vom Hersteller und Vertreiber geprüft wurde, führt zum Verlust der Betriebserlaubnis.

# Spécifications Techniques

- Fréquence : 457 kHz
- Piles: trois piles alcaline AAA/LR03: N'employez pas de piles rechargeables, au lithium, PowerPix, oxyride ou tout autre pile non alcaline.
- Autonomie: au moins une heure en mode recherche après 200 heures en mode émission (environ 250 heures uniquement en mode émission)
- Bande de recherche: 50 m
- Poids: 181 grammes, non compris sangles et piles
- Dimensions: 13.2 cm x 8.3 cm x 2.8 cm
- Température de fonctionnement: -20°C à +45°C
- Brevet U.S. numéro 6,167,249 & 6,484,021

## FCC ID: OUNT3 Numéro de modèle: Tracker3 IC: 3561A-Tracker3

Cet appareil est conforme à la partie 15 des règles de la FCC.

Son fonctionnement est soumis aux deux conditions suivantes:

1. Cet appareil ne doit pas provoquer d'interférences nuisibles, et
2. Cet appareil doit accepter toute interférence reçue, y compris les interférences pouvant entraîner un fonctionnement indésirable.

**Note:** Cet équipement a été testé et s'est avéré conforme aux limites pour un appareil numérique de classe B, conformément à la partie 15 des règles de la FCC. Ces limites sont conçues pour fournir une protection raisonnable contre les interférences nuisibles dans une installation résidentielle. Cet équipement génère, utilise et peut émettre des fréquences radio et, s'il n'est pas installé et utilisé conformément aux instructions, il peut causer des interférences nuisibles pour les communications radio. Cependant, il n'existe aucune garantie que des interférences ne se produiront pas dans une installation particulière. Si cet équipement provoque des interférences nuisibles à la réception radio ou de télévision, ce qui peut être déterminé en l'éteignant et rallumant, l'utilisateur est encouragé à essayer de corriger l'interférence par une ou plusieurs des mesures suivantes:

- Réorienter ou déplacer l'antenne de réception.
- Augmentez la distance entre l'équipement et le récepteur.
- Connecter l'équipement à une sortie sur un circuit différent de celui sur lequel est branché le récepteur.
- Consulter le revendeur ou un technicien radio / TV expérimenté.

**Attention:** Les changements ou modifications non expressément approuvés par la partie responsable de la conformité pourrait annuler l'autorité de l'utilisateur à utiliser cet appareil.

Cet appareil est conforme avec Industrie Canada exempts de licence standard RSS (s). Son fonctionnement est soumis aux deux conditions suivantes:

1. Cet appareil ne doit pas provoquer d'interférences et
2. Cet appareil doit accepter toute interférence, y compris celles pouvant causer un mauvais fonctionnement de l'appareil.

# Dati Tecnici

- Frequenza: 457 kHz
- Batterie: tre batterie AAA/LRO3 alcaline; Non usare batterie ricaricabili, al litio, PowerPix, Oxyride o qualsiasi altra batteria non alcalina.
- Durata delle batterie: minimo 1 ora in modalità di ricerca dopo 200 ore in modalità di trasmissione (approssimativamente 250 ore soltanto in trasmissione oppure 50 ore soltanto in modalità di ricerca).
- Larghezza corridoio di ricerca: 50 metri
- Peso: 165 grammi senza cintura, tracolla e batterie
- Dimensioni: 11,6 cm x 7,1 cm x 2,3 cm
- Campo di temperatura operativo minimo (al 66,7 % di livello di carica delle batterie):  
modalità di trasmissione: da -20°C a +40°C;  
modalità di ricerca : da -20°C a +40°C
- Brevetto U.S. numero 6,167,249 & 6,484,021 B1

## FCC ID: OUNT3 Modelo N.º: Tracker3 IC: 3561A-T3

Este dispositivo cumple con la parte 15 de las reglas FCC. Su uso está restringido a los siguientes casos:

1. Este dispositivo no causa interferencias perjudiciales y
2. Este dispositivo debe aceptar las interferencias recibidas, incluidas las que puedan provocar un uso indeseado.

**Nota:** Este equipo se ha sometido a prueba y se ha visto que cumple los límites para ser considerado un dispositivo digital de clase B, según la parte 15 de las reglas FCC. Estos límites se han diseñado para proporcionar una protección razonable frente a interferencias perjudiciales en una instalación residencial. Este equipo genera, utiliza y puede emitir energía de radiofrecuencia y, si no se instala y usa de acuerdo con sus instrucciones, podría causar interferencias perjudiciales para las comunicaciones por radio. No obstante, no se garantiza que la interferencia ocurra en una instalación en particular. Si este equipo causa una interferencia perjudicial en la recepción de radio o televisión, lo que puede observarse apagando y volviendo a encender el aparato, se anima al usuario a que trate de corregir la interferencia siguiendo una o más de las siguientes medidas:

- Cambiar la orientación o la ubicación de la antena receptora.
- Aumentar la distancia entre el equipo y el receptor.
- Conectar el equipo en una toma de un circuito diferente al que está conectado el receptor.
- Pedir consejo a su distribuidor o a un técnico con experiencia en radio y TV.

**Atención:** Cualquier cambio o modificación no aprobada expresamente por la parte responsable de su cumplimiento puede anular la autoridad del usuario para operar este dispositivo.



# Especificaciones Técnicas

- Frecuencia: 457 kHz
- Baterías: tres pilas alcalinas AAA/LR03: No utilice recargable litio, PowerPix, Oxyride o cualquier otra batería no alcalina.
- Baterías: tres pilas alcalinas AAA/LR03: No utilice recargable litio, PowerPix, Oxyride o cualquier otra batería no alcalina.
- Duración de las baterías: mínimo 1 hora en modo búsqueda después de 200 horas en el modo transmisión (aproximadamente 250 horas únicamente en el modo transmisión o 50 horas únicamente en el modo búsqueda.
- Banda de búsqueda: 50 metros.
- Peso: 165 gramos, no incluidos la correa y las baterías.
- Tamaño: 11.6 cm x 7.1 cm x 2.3 cm
- Gama de temperatura de funcionamiento: de -20 ° C a + 45 ° C
- Numero de patente U.S.A : 6,167,249 & 6,484,021

Aleje cualquier aparato electrónico (Teléfonos móviles, radios,...) del Tracker DTS unos 15 cm como mínimo, cuando esté desempeñando una búsqueda. Las interferencias de estos aparatos o de cualquier otra fuente de energía eléctrica pueden provocar lecturas erróneas En modo emisión el Tracker tolera la proximidad (2,5 cm.) de aparatos electrónicos si esta colocado horizontalmente. Conforme con la versión armonizada R&TTE del Conocimiento y Exceso EN 300 718 Artículos 3.1, 3.2, y 3.3.

## FCC ID: OUNT3 Modello Nr.: Tracker3 IC: 3561A-T3

Questo apparecchio è conforme alla Parte 15 delle Regolamentazioni FCC (Federal Communications Commission). Il suo utilizzo è soggetto alle seguenti condizioni:

1. Il dispositivo non deve causare interferenze fastidiose.
2. Deve essere in grado di accettare eventuali interferenze, incluse quelle che potrebbero provocare anomalie nel funzionamento.

**Nota bene:** Questo apparecchio è stato testato ed è risultato conforme ai limiti relativi ai dispositivi digitali di Classe B in conformità con le specifiche indicate nella Parte 15 delle Regolamentazioni FCC. Questi limiti sono designati al fine di fornire una ragionevole protezione contro le interferenze dannose in un'installazione residenziale. Questa apparecchiatura genera, utilizza e può irradiare energia a radiofrequenza e, se non installata e utilizzata in conformità con le istruzioni, può causare interferenze dannose alle comunicazioni radio. Tuttavia, non vi è alcuna garanzia che tali interferenze non si verifichino in una particolare installazione. Se questa apparecchiatura provoca interferenze dannose alla ricezione radio o televisiva, che possono essere determinate dall'accensione o dallo spegnimento dell'apparecchio, l'utente è incoraggiato a provare a correggere tale interferenza mediante una o più delle seguenti misure:

- Riorientare o riposizionare l'antenna di ricezione.
- Aumentare la distanza tra l'unità e il ricevitore.
- Collegare l'unità ad una presa di corrente posizionata su un circuito diverso da quello a cui è collegato il ricevitore.
- Consultare il rivenditore o un tecnico radio/TV esperto per assistenza.

**Avvertenza:** cambiamenti o modifiche apportate a questo apparecchio in assenza di approvazione espressa da parte del responsabile per la conformità possono invalidare l'autorità dell'utente a servirsi dell'apparecchiatura.

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Appendix:  
Warranty Information

## Limited Warranty

Backcountry Access, Inc. (BCA) warrants that for a period of five (5) years from the date of purchase, this product will be free from defects in material and workmanship. Should a defect occur during the five (5) year warranty period, BCA will repair or replace the defective product or component part at its option, free of charge. BCA will repair or replace the product with an identical or reasonably equivalent product, at its election, or it may elect to refund the purchase price (less reasonable depreciation based on actual use) if it cannot readily and quickly provide a replacement. Replacement products provided pursuant to this warranty are under warranty only for the remainder of the original warranty period.

This warranty is valid for the original retail purchaser from the date of initial retail purchase and is not transferable. Keep the original sales receipt. Proof of purchase is required to obtain warranty performance. If the original proof of purchase cannot be provided, BCA will use the product's manufacture date as the start of the warranty period. BCA dealers do not have the right to alter, modify or in any way change the terms and conditions of this warranty.

## Limitations

This warranty shall not apply if the product (a) is altered, modified, or tampered with in any way by anyone or (b) is damaged by negligence, accident, unreasonable/abnormal use or by other causes unrelated to defective materials or workmanship. Further, the warranty does not cover Acts of God, such as fire, flood, hurricanes and tornadoes.

BCA SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR DEATH OR INJURIES TO PERSONS, DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, OR FOR ANY INCIDENTAL, CONTINGENT, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE BREACH OF ANY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY. BCA'S SOLE LIABILITY FROM THIS WARRANTY IS LIMITED TO REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF DEFECTIVE PRODUCT. EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT PROHIBITED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE IS LIMITED IN DURATION TO THE DURATION OF THE ABOVE WARRANTY. SOME STATES, PROVINCES OR JURISDICTIONS DO NOT ALLOW THE EXCLUSION OR LIMITATION OF INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OR LIMITATIONS ON HOW LONG AN IMPLIED WARRANTY LASTS, SO THE ABOVE LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSION MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU. THIS WARRANTY GIVES YOU SPECIFIC LEGAL RIGHTS, AND YOU MAY ALSO HAVE OTHER RIGHTS THAT VARY FROM STATE TO STATE OR PROVINCE TO PROVINCE.

## How to Obtain Warranty Service

Prior to the expiration of the five (5) year warranty period, take the product, along with proof of purchase, to the BCA dealer from which you purchased the product or obtain a Return Authorization (RA) number and instructions directly from BCA by clicking here: <http://www.backcountryaccess.com/customer-service/warranty-service/>

If you have questions, contact the BCA warranty service department at (800) 670-8735 or [warranty@backcountryaccess.com](mailto:warranty@backcountryaccess.com).

The purchaser and/or dealer are responsible for shipping and handling charges to the BCA warranty service department. BCA will return the repaired or replacement product at its expense, but if it is determined that there is no defect or that the defect resulted from causes not within the scope of this warranty, storage or return of the product will be at the purchaser's expense.

# Garantieinformationen

## Eingeschränkte Garantie

Backcountry Access Inc. (BCA) gewährt für dieses Produkt ab dem Kaufdatum fünf (5) Jahre Garantie auf Material- und Verarbeitungsfehler. Sollte innerhalb des Garantiezeitraums von fünf (5) Jahren ein Mangel auftreten, wird BCA das fehlerhafte Produkt oder die fehlerhafte Komponente nach eigener Wahl kostenlos reparieren oder ersetzen. BCA wird das Produkt nach eigener Wahl entweder reparieren, durch ein identisches oder hinreichend identisches Produkt ersetzen oder den Kaufpreis zurückerstatten (abzüglich angemessener Wertminderung basierend auf der tatsächlichen Nutzung), falls nicht schnell und ohne Weiteres ein Ersatz bereitgestellt werden kann. Für Ersatzprodukte, die im Rahmen dieser Garantie bereitgestellt werden, gilt nur der verbleibende Garantiezeitraum des Originalprodukts.

Diese Garantie gilt für den Erstkunden ab dem Datum des Erstkaufs im Einzelhandel und ist nicht übertragbar. Bewahren Sie den Originalkaufbeleg auf. Zur Inanspruchnahme von Garantieleistungen muss der Kaufbeleg vorgelegt werden. Falls kein Originalkaufbeleg vorgelegt werden kann, legt BCA das Herstellungsdatum des Produkts als Beginn des Garantiezeitraums zugrunde. BCA-Händler sind nicht berechtigt, das Produkt zu verändern, zu modifizieren oder die Geschäftsbedingungen dieser Garantie zu ändern.

## Garantie- und Haftungsbeschränkungen

Diese Garantie gilt nicht, wenn das Produkt (a) in jeglicher Form von Personen verändert, modifiziert oder manipuliert wurde oder (b) bei Schäden durch Fahrlässigkeit, Unfall, unangemessenen/unsachgemäßen Gebrauch oder anderweitige Ursachen, die nicht auf Material- oder Verarbeitungsfehler zurückzuführen sind. Des Weiteren deckt die Garantie keine höhere Gewalt wie zum Beispiel Brände, Überschwemmungen, Orkane oder Wirbelstürme ab.

BCA HAFTET NICHT FÜR TOD ODER VERLETZUNGEN, SACHSCHÄDEN ODER FÜR JEGLICHE ZUFÄLLIGEN, MÖGLICHEN ODER FOLGESCHÄDEN, DIE DURCH EINEN VERSTOSS GEGEN AUSDRÜCKLICHE ODER IMPLIZITE GARANTIEEN JEGLICHER ART ENTSTEHEN. BCAS EINZIGE HAFTUNG AUS DIESER GARANTIE IST AUF DIE REPARATUR ODER DEN ERSATZ DES FEHLERHAFTEN PRODUKTS BESCHRÄNKT. SOWEIT IM RAHMEN DES ANWENDBAREN RECHTS ZULÄSSIG, SIND JEGLICHE IMPLIZITEN GARANTIEEN FÜR MARKTGÄNGIGKEIT ODER ZWECHEIGNUNG AUF DIE DAUER DES VORSTEHENDEN GARANTIEZEITRAUMS BESCHRÄNKT. IN EINIGEN STAATEN, PROVINZEN ODER RECHTSPRECHUNGEN SIND DER AUSSCHLUSS ODER DIE BESCHRÄNKUNG FÜR ZUFÄLLIGE ODER FOLGESCHÄDEN ODER BESCHRÄNKUNGEN DER GÜLTIGKEITSDAUER FÜR IMPLIZITE GARANTIEEN NICHT ZULÄSSIG, DIE VORSTEHENDEN BESCHRÄNKUNGEN ODER AUSSCHLÜSSE GELTEN DAHER MÖGLICHERWEISE NICHT FÜR SIE. DIESE GARANTIE GEWÄHRT IHNEN BESTIMMTE RECHTE UND SIE HABEN WOMÖGLICH WEITERE RECHTE, DIE VON STAAT ZU STAAT ODER VON PROVINZ ZU PROVINZ VARIIEREN.

## Inanspruchnahme von Garantieleistungen

Bringen Sie das Produkt vor Ablauf des Garantiezeitraums von fünf (5) Jahren zusammen mit dem Kaufbeleg zu dem BCA-Händler, bei dem Sie es erworben haben, oder fordern Sie direkt bei BCA eine Rücksendenummer (RA-Nummer) und Rücksendeanweisungen an. Klicken Sie dazu hier: <http://www.backcountryaccess.com/customer-service/warranty-service/>

Bei Fragen kontaktieren Sie bitte die BCA/K2-Garantieserviceabteilung für Europa unter +49 (0) 8856 901 0 oder [bca@k2europe.de](mailto:bca@k2europe.de).

Der Käufer und/oder der Händler tragen die Kosten für die Bearbeitung und den Versand an die BCA-Garantieserviceabteilung. BCA trägt die Rücksendekosten für das reparierte oder Ersatzprodukt. Falls kein Mangel feststellbar ist oder sich herausstellt, dass der Mangel auf Ursachen zurückzuführen ist, die nicht von dieser Garantie abgedeckt werden, trägt der Käufer die Kosten für die Einlagerung oder Rücksendung des Produkts.

# Informations relatives à la garantie

## Garantie limitée

Backcountry Access, Inc. (BCA) garantit ce produit contre tout défaut de fabrication ou de qualité des matériaux pour une période de cinq (5) ans à compter de la date de son achat. BCA s'engage à réparer ou remplacer gratuitement le produit ou l'élément défectueux, à son choix, si un défaut devait être constaté au cours de la période de garantie de cinq (5) ans. BCA procédera à son choix à la réparation ou au remplacement du produit par un produit équivalent ou à peu près équivalent ou pourra décider de rembourser l'achat (en déduisant un montant raisonnable d'amortissement correspondant à l'usage réel qui en aura été fait) s'il n'est pas en mesure de procéder à son remplacement rapide. Les produits de remplacement fournis au titre de la garantie ne seront couverts par la garantie que pendant la durée résiduelle de la période de garantie initiale.

La présente garantie est accordée à l'acheteur initial à compter de la date de l'achat initial et n'est pas cessible. Veuillez à conserver l'original de la facture de l'achat. Un justificatif d'achat devra être présenté afin de faire jouer la garantie. Si l'original de la facture d'achat ne peut être présenté, BCA considèrera la date de fabrication du produit comme la date de début de la période de garantie. Les revendeurs BCA ne sont pas autorisés à amender, modifier ou changer les termes de la garantie de quelque manière que ce soit.

## Restrictions

La présente garantie ne s'appliquera pas si le produit est (a) modifié, altéré ou dénaturé par quiconque de quelque manière que ce soit ou (b) est endommagé par négligence, accident, usage abusif ou anormal ou pour toute autre cause non liée à un défaut de fabrication ou de qualité des matériaux. De plus la garantie ne couvre pas les cas de force majeure comme les incendies, les inondations, les ouragans et les tornades.

BCA NE SAURAIT ÊTRE TENU POUR responsable DU DÉCÈS OU des BLESSURES OCCASIONNÉS AUX PERSONNES, DES dommages OCCASIONNÉS aux biens OU DES dommages accidentels, contingents, spéciaux ou consécutifs AU non-respect des clauses implicites ou explicites de la garantie. L'OBLIGATION DE BCA SE LIMITERA EXCLUSIVEMENT À LA RÉPARATION OU AU REMPLACEMENT DU PRODUIT DÉFECTUEUX. À MOINS DE DISPOSITIONS CONTRAIRES PRÉVUES PAR LA LÉGISLATION EN VIGUEUR, LA PÉRIODE DE GARANTIE CONCERNANT LA VALEUR MARCHANDE OU L'ADÉQUATION À UNE FIN PARTICULIÈRE SE LIMITERA À LA DURÉE DE LA GARANTIE CI-DESSUS. Les lois en vigueur dans certains états/ PROVINCES/juridictions n'autorisent pas l'exclusion ou la limitation de certains types DE DOMMAGES ACCIDENTELS OU CONSÉCUTIFS, OU LA LIMITATION DE LA DURÉE DE LA GARANTIE IMPLICITE, ET LES RESTRICTIONS CI-DESSUS PEUVENT DONC NE PAS S'APPLIQUER À VOTRE SITUATION. LA PRÉSENTE GARANTIE VOUS ACCORDE DES DROITS SPÉCIFIQUES ET VOUS POUVEZ ÉGALEMENT JOUIR D'AUTRES DROITS QUI VARIENT D'UN ÉTAT OU D'UNE PROVINCE À L'AUTRE.

## Comment faire jouer la garantie

Avant l'arrivée à expiration de la période de garantie de cinq (5) ans, rappez le produit avec le justificatif de l'achat au revendeur BCA auprès duquel vous avez acheté le produit ou obtenez un numéro d'autorisation de retour (RA) et des instructions directement auprès de BCA en cliquant ici : <http://www.backcountryaccess.com/customer-service/warranty-service/>

Si vous avez des questions, contactez le service après-vente de BCA/K2 Europe au +49 (0) 8856 901 0 ou [bca@k2europe.de](mailto:bca@k2europe.de).

Les frais d'expédition et de manutention pour le retour au service après-vente de BCA sont à la charge de l'acheteur et/ou du revendeur. BCA renverra le produit réparé ou remplacé à ses frais, mais s'il s'avère que le produit ne présente aucun défaut ou que le défaut du produit résulte de causes n'entrant pas dans le champ de la garantie, l'entreposage ou le retour du produit seront aux frais de l'acheteur.

# Informazioni sulla garanzia

## Garanzia limitata

Backcountry Access, Inc. (BCA) garantisce che il prodotto sarà privo di difetti di materiale e manodopera per un periodo di cinque (5) anni dalla data di acquisto. Qualora dovesse presentarsi un difetto entro il periodo di garanzia di cinque (5) anni, BCA riparerà o sostituirà, a propria discrezione, il prodotto o il componente difettoso, senza alcun costo. BCA si impegna a riparare o sostituire il prodotto con un prodotto identico o ragionevolmente equivalente, a propria scelta, oppure - qualora non fosse possibile provvedere prontamente alla sostituzione - potrebbe optare per il rimborso del prezzo di acquisto (decurtato di un valore ragionevole corrispondente al grado di usura effettiva). I prodotti sostitutivi forniti ai sensi della presente garanzia sono coperti da garanzia solo per il tempo restante del periodo di garanzia originale.

Tale garanzia si applica all'acquirente originale del prodotto al dettaglio, a decorrere dalla data dell'acquisto iniziale e non è trasferibile. Si consiglia pertanto di conservare lo scontrino originale, poiché potrebbe essere richiesto di fornire una prova di acquisto per applicare i diritti di garanzia. Qualora non fosse possibile fornire la prova di acquisto originale, BCA utilizzerà la data di produzione dell'articolo come data di decorrenza del periodo di garanzia. È fatto divieto ai rivenditori BCA di alterare, modificare o cambiare in alcuni modo i termini e le condizioni della presente garanzia.

## Limitazioni

La presente garanzia non si applica se il prodotto (a) è alterato, modificato o manomesso in qualsiasi modo da chiunque oppure (b) è danneggiato a seguito di negligenza, incidente, uso anomalo/non ragionevole o per altre cause non correlate a difetti di materiale o di manodopera. Inoltre la garanzia non copre cause di forza maggiore, come incendi, inondazioni, uragani e tornado.

BCA NON SARÀ RESPONSABILE DEL DECESSO O DI LESIONI PERSONALI, NÉ DEL DANNEGGIAMENTO DI COSE O DI EVENTUALI DANNI ACCIDENTALI, ACCESSORI O CONSEGUENZIALI CAUSATI DALLA VIOLAZIONE DI QUALSIASI GARANZIA ESPRESSA O IMPLICITA. L'UNICA RESPONSABILITÀ DI BCA DERIVANTE DALLA PRESENTE GARANZIA SI LIMITA ALLA RIPARAZIONE O SOSTITUZIONE DEL PRODOTTO DIFETTOSO. TRANNE CHE PER QUANTO ESPRESSAMENTE VIETATO DALLE LEGGI IN MATERIA, OGNI GARANZIA IMPLICITA DI COMMERCIALITÀ O IDONEITÀ A UN PARTICOLARE SCOPO È LIMITATA ALLA DURATA DELLA GARANZIA SUDETTA. ALCUNI STATI, PROVINCE O GIURISDIZIONI NON CONSENTONO L'ESCLUSIONE O LIMITAZIONE DI DANNI ACCIDENTALI O CONSEGUENZIALI O LIMITAZIONI ALLA DURATA DI UNA GARANZIA IMPLICITA, QUINDI LE SUDETTE LIMITAZIONI O ESCLUSIONI POTREBBERO NON APPLICARSI A TUTTI GLI ACQUIRENTI. LA PRESENTE GARANZIA SANCISCE DIRITTI LEGALI SPECIFICI; ALTRI DIRITTI POTREBBERO ESSERE SANCITI DALLE NORMATIVE DEI VARI STATI O PROVINCE.

## Come ottenere l'assistenza in garanzia

Entro la scadenza dei cinque (5) anni di garanzia, portare il prodotto, insieme alla prova di acquisto, dal rivenditore BCA presso cui si è effettuato l'acquisto, oppure richiedere un numero di Autorizzazione al reso (RA, Return Authorization) e le relative istruzioni direttamente a BCA, facendo clic sul collegamento seguente: <http://www.backcountryaccess.com/customer-service/warranty-service/>

Per eventuali domande, contattare il reparto Assistenza in garanzia per l'Europa al numero +49 (0) 8856 901 0 oppure all'indirizzo [bca@k2europe.de](mailto:bca@k2europe.de).

Le spese di spedizione e movimentazione del prodotto al reparto Assistenza in garanzia di BCA sono a carico dell'acquirente e/o del rivenditore. BCA restituirà il prodotto riparato o il prodotto sostitutivo a proprie spese; nel caso in cui si determinasse che il prodotto non presenta difetti o che il difetto è dovuto a cause che esulano dagli ambiti previsti dalla presente garanzia, l'immagazzinaggio o la restituzione del prodotto saranno a spese dell'acquirente.

# Información sobre la garantía

## Garantía limitada

Backcountry Access, Inc. (BCA) garantiza que durante un periodo de cinco (5) años a partir de la fecha de compra, este producto no presentará defectos de fabricación o de sus materiales. Si aparece algún defecto durante el periodo de garantía de cinco (5) años, BCA reparará o sustituirá gratuitamente el producto o la parte defectuosa según su criterio. BCA elegirá reparar o sustituir el producto por uno idéntico o razonablemente equivalente, o bien optará por reembolsar el precio de compra (menos la razonable depreciación basada en el uso real) si no puede sustituirlo de manera rápida y sencilla. Los productos sustituidos a raíz de esta garantía permanecerán garantizados solamente durante el tiempo restante de la garantía original.

Esta garantía es válida para el comprador final original a partir de la fecha de la primera compra y no es transferible. Guarde el recibo de compra original. Para ejecutar la garantía hace falta una prueba de compra. Si no se puede entregar la prueba de compra original, BCA utilizará la fecha de fabricación como comienzo del periodo de garantía. Los distribuidores de BCA no tienen el derecho de alterar, modificar o cambiar de ninguna manera los términos y las condiciones de esta garantía.

## Limitaciones

Esta garantía no se aplicará si el producto: a) ha sido alterado, modificado o manipulado de alguna manera por alguna persona o b) está dañado por negligencia, accidente, uso anormal o no razonable o por otras causas no relacionadas con defectos en los materiales o la fabricación. Asimismo la garantía no cubre casos de fuerza mayor, como incendios, inundaciones, huracanes o tornados.

BCA NO SERÁ RESPONSABLE DE MUERTES O LESIONES A PERSONAS, DAÑOS A PROPIEDADES NI DE NINGÚN DAÑO FORTUITO, INDIRECTO O DERIVADO PROVOCADO POR LA VIOLACIÓN DE CUALQUIER GARANTÍA EXPRESA O IMPLÍCITA. LA ÚNICA RESPONSABILIDAD DE BCA CON ESTA GARANTÍA SE LIMITA A REPARAR O SUSTITUIR UN PRODUCTO DEFECTUOSO. EXCEPTO LO QUE QUEDE PROHIBIDO POR LA LEGISLACIÓN APLICABLE, TODA GARANTÍA IMPLÍCITA DE COMERCIABILIDAD O IDONEIDAD PARA UN FIN DETERMINADO SE REDUCE A LA DURACIÓN DE LA PRESENTE GARANTÍA. ALGUNOS ESTADOS, PROVINCIAS O JURISDICCIONES NO PERMITEN EXCLUIR O LIMITAR LOS DAÑOS INDIRECTOS O DERIVADOS O LIMITAR LA DURACIÓN DE UNA GARANTÍA IMPLÍCITA, POR LO QUE ES POSIBLE QUE LAS LIMITACIONES CITADAS ANTERIORMENTE NO SEAN APLICABLES EN SU CASO. ESTA GARANTÍA LE CONFIERE DERECHOS LEGALES ESPECÍFICOS Y ES POSIBLE QUE USTED TENGA OTROS DERECHOS QUE VARIÉN DE ESTADO A ESTADO O DE PROVINCIA A PROVINCIA.

## Cómo obtener el servicio de garantía

Antes de que finalice el periodo de cinco (5) años de garantía, lleve el producto junto con una prueba de compra al distribuidor de BCA en el que compró el producto u obtenga un número de autorización de devolución (RA) y las instrucciones directamente de BCA haciendo clic aquí: <http://www.backcountryaccess.com/customer-service/warranty-service/>

Si tiene alguna pregunta, póngase en contacto con el departamento de servicio de garantía de BCA/K2 Europe en el +49 (0) 8856 901 0 o en [bca@k2europe.de](mailto:bca@k2europe.de).

El comprador o distribuidor se hace responsable de los gastos de manipulación y envío hasta el departamento de servicio de garantía de BCA. BCA correrá con los gastos de devolución del producto reparado o sustituido, salvo si se determina que no hay daños o que el daño se deriva de causas que el alcance de la garantía no abarca, en cuyo caso los gastos de almacenamiento y envío correrán de parte del comprador.

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