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Osprey Packs, Inc. set the standard for ultra-lightweight packs in 2008 with the introduction of the **Exos Series**, which instantly became a standard on the Appalachian Trail and with ultralight enthusiasts not willing to sacrifice comfort.

For Spring 2014, Osprey has refined the series, maximizing its comfort and support with the latest technology. The redesigned Exos combines Osprey's innovative Superlight AirSpeed™ suspension paired with the new Exoform™ harness and hipbelt which work together to dramatically improve the pack's comfort and support. Torso-specific sizing and sleek, ergonomic design create a pack that is as comfortable as it is fast and light.

Trimmed down to its essentials, the new Exos Series is lighter than ever, thanks to the use of updated materials and hardware. As a result, even the largest pack in series tops out at a mere 2.5 pounds. For those who want to lighten the load even further, the lid, key straps and attachment points are all removable.

"The Exos demonstrates beautifully that 'ultra-light' and 'suspension' need not be mutually exclusive," said Gareth Martins, marketing director of Osprey. "For 2014, we've applied our latest technologies, particularly around the harness and hipbelt, to create the ultimate ultra-light, ultra-comfortable pack. Its state-of-the-art suspension prevents sore shoulders and hips and helps hikers conserve energy, allowing them to go farther in more comfort."

Exos Series key features:

- Super-light YKK® buckles
- Removable superlight, 7mm side compression straps
- Mesh side pockets with InsideOut™ compression
- Zippered hipbelt pockets
- Cross functional and removable sleeping pad straps
- Integrated FlapJacket™ for weather protected lidless use
- Cord tie-off points
- Front stretch mesh pocket
- Ice tool attachment loop

Exos is available in Basalt Black and Pacific Blue: **Exos 58- Superlight Backpacking/Thru-hiking** \$220; **Exos 48- Superlight Backpacking/Thru-hiking** \$190; **Exos 38- Superlight Backpacking/Day Hiking** \$160

