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The Best Hydration Pack Review
Featuring: Talon 22 (Top Pick) and Raptor 14

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Top Ranked Hydration Packs

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Our Ranking	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5
Product Name	 CamelBak M.U.L.E. Read the Review Video	 Osprey Talon 22 with Platypus Big Zip SL Read the Review	 Osprey Raptor 14 Read the Review	 CamelBak Classic Read the Review	 CamelBak Marathoner Vest Read the Review Video
Editors' Awards					
Street Price	Varies \$69 - \$110 Compare at 9 sellers	Varies \$84 - \$99 Compare at 8 sellers	Varies \$80 - \$129 Compare at 6 sellers	Varies \$38 - \$74 Compare at 8 sellers	\$100 Compare at 1 sellers
Overall Score	0 75 100	0 73 100	0 72 100	0 72 100	0 71 100
Editors' Rating	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★☆	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
User Rating	Be the first to rate it	Be the first to rate it	Be the first to rate it	1 rating ★☆☆☆☆	Be the first to rate it
Pros	Great storage, light, 3-liter reservoir, durable.	Well ventilated, stretchy front pocket, many features such as helmet clip, very adjustable, versatile, separate compartment for hydration bladder.	Comfortable, stylish, lots of storage	Light, good value, easy to use.	Light, stable, easier to fill than running hydration packs with waist bladders.
Cons	Bite valve flops around.	Hard to lash bigger items to the outside, water bottle pockets are small.	Heavy, expensive	Not much storage.	Expensive.
Best Uses	Full day bike rides and hikes.	Day hiking, mountain biking, adventure racing, bike commuting.	Mountain biking, long day hikes	Day hikes, climbing.	Long day runs.
Date Reviewed	Dec 21, 2012	Dec 19, 2012	Dec 13, 2012	Nov 29, 2012	Dec 27, 2012
Weighted Scores	CamelBak M.U.L.E.	Osprey Talon 22 with Platypus Big Zip SL	Osprey Raptor 14	CamelBak Classic	CamelBak Marathoner Vest
Ease Of Use - 15%	0 7 10	0 7 10	0 8 10	0 9 10	0 7 10
Durability Leakage - 10%	0 9 10	0 8 10	0 6 10	0 9 10	0 7 10
Comfort Stability - 30%	0 7 10	0 7 10	0 8 10	0 6 10	0 8 10
Weight - 20%	0 7 10	0 5 10	0 4 10	0 10 10	0 9 10
Storage Capacity - 15%	0 8 10	0 10 10	0 9 10	0 2 10	0 2 10
Ease Of Cleaning - 10%	0 8 10	0 8 10	0 8 10	0 8 10	0 8 10

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