



SOURCE

Widepac 2.0L

£21.99

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With its striking orange and blue colour scheme, this stood out from the competition straight away. Wide-mouth filling with simple slide-top closure – tick! That makes it very easy to fill without spilling a drop, not to mention more than secure enough at the top. Soft, flexible and hard-wearing reservoir – tick! The extra width in the design makes it the most comfortable in the rucksack when full. Press-click hose attachment system – tick! Like many of the others on test, the push-fitting makes attaching the bladder in a rucksack very easy, with no drips too. And the killer blow... simple but perfectly functional mouthpiece dust cap that kept the equally functional and effective twist-lock bite valve free from dust and other nasties on the well-worn trail to Everest Basecamp. It's a firm favourite with a lot of other testers out there and I agree that Source have clearly done their homework with this, covering every base. It's simple, robust, functional and effective.

IN A NUTSHELL: Scoring a perfect '10' this is the benchmark hydration bladder and also the most popular and most praised hydration bladder encountered on the EB trail.

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