



THE HOVERMAP BACKPACK

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Using this manual

Hovermap is a powerful system that can be used as a Lidar mapping payload but also as an advanced autopilot for drones. It is therefore recommended to read the user manual thoroughly to make use of all its capabilities in a safe and productive way.

Disclaimer and safety guidelines

This product is not a toy and must not be used by any person under the age of 18. It must be operated with caution, common sense, and in accordance with the instructions in the user manual. Failure to operate it in a safe and responsible manner could result in product loss or injury.

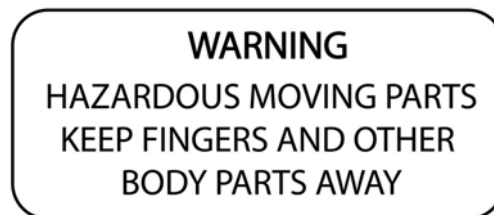
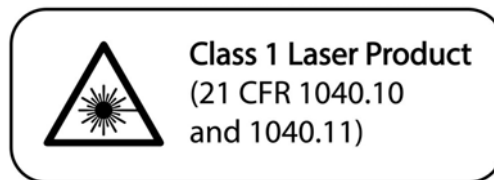
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1. The Hovermap backpack

Scan comfortably while walking and keep Hovermap secure when traveling with our hard case backpack. With a tough, water-resistant polypropylene shell, the backpack provides external mounting and power for Hovermap. The ergonomic back pad is made of fast-drying antibacterial foam. It has been designed to be thicker in critical areas, such as the shoulder blades and lumbar, to provide the precise level of required support and protection. The adjustable shoulder and side straps are made of soft air mesh to allow for comfort and quick moisture evaporation. Four extra strong side loops have been molded to allow additional accessories to be attached.

Inside, the backpack includes a custom-cut foam liner with room for accessories and battery storage (suitable for V-mount style batteries up to 45 mm high).

2. Features

- Switch easily between backpack-mounted scanning and handheld scanning using the Hovermap handle and the included power cable.
- V-mount style batteries and chargers are available separately.

3. What's included

- Hardcase backpack
- Custom-fitted foam liner
- Internal battery mounting for use while scanning
- Extendable curly power cable to allow for both backpack and handheld scanning
- Emesent mesh bag

Optional power system:

- 2 x 97Wh V-mount lithium-ion batteries
- Combination 90 Watt smart charger and Hovermap desktop power supply
- Country-specific AC mains power lead



4. Specifications

- **External dimensions:** 498 mm x 370 mm x 185 mm
- **Weight:** 4 kg empty, 8.5 kg with accessories
- **ATA (Air Transport Association):** 300 rated. Fits in most aircraft overhead compartments
- **Double-hinge locking latches:** For secure close and comfort open
- **97Wh batteries:** Approved to fly on most airlines
- **Built-in battery safety:** Batteries must be stowed before stowing Hovermap
- **97Wh provide power:** For approximately 2 hours of scanning



Figure 1 Hovermap backpack



5. Assembling the backpack

1. Remove Hovermap from the case.
2. Remove the Hovermap protective cover.
3. Mount a V-mount battery to the internal battery mount. The mount is found on the inside of the lid.
4. Close and secure the latches on the backpack.
5. Install Hovermap on the dovetail mount on the rear of the backpack (or install the Hovermap handle).
6. Open the rear power outlet dust cover and insert the power lead.
7. Insert the power lead into the rear power connector on Hovermap.



Warning

- To avoid damage to Hovermap, be aware of your surroundings, particularly when bending over to pass under an obstacle.
- Avoid standing the backpack on the ground in the vertical position, particularly while Hovermap is mounted for scanning.

6. Operation

1. Start Hovermap by pressing the rear button. Wait for the status LED to show a slow, pulsing blue.
2. Start the scan through the Web UI on your tablet or smartphone, or by pushing the rear button.
3. Conduct the scan for up to 60 minutes.
4. Retrieve data by installing a USB flash drive.
5. Power down the unit by removing power.
6. Disconnect the internal battery and return it to its storage location.
7. Replace the Hovermap LiDAR cover.
8. Store Hovermap in the case.



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