



# BYRNA BALLISTIPAC BACKPACK

## ALL MODELS | USER MANUAL



PLEASE READ ALL THE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE ASSEMBLY AND USE OF PRODUCT.

# REGULATION AND PERMITTED USE

By purchasing Byrna ballistic armor from Byrna Technologies Inc. (“Byrna”), you agree to be bound by these armor terms of use (the “armor terms”); furthermore, you represent, warrant, and confirm the following:

- You are of legal age in your state of residence at the time of purchase to own the item(s) you are purchasing.
- You are not a felon.
- You are not legally barred from purchasing, possessing, or using the item(s) purchased.
- You are legally allowed to possess and use the item(s) in your state.
- Your purchase does not violate any local, state, or federal laws.
- If you are a resident of Connecticut, and if this is not a face-to-face transaction, you are a sworn member of a local police department, the state police, the division of criminal justice, the department of correction, or the board or pardons or parole, or of the national guard or the armed forces.
- You are not purchasing the item(s) for illegal purposes.
- You are purchasing the item(s) on your own behalf and not on behalf of someone else in order to assist them to avoid complying with these armor terms.
- You assume all risk of use (or misuse) of the item(s) purchased.
- You understand that body armor is not bullet proof—it is only bullet resistant, and if a bullet strikes you there is always a risk you will be injured or killed.
- You understand that the backpack and plate carrier themselves are made from non-ballistic material and will not provide any protection if the ballistic armor is removed.
- You understand that body armor will not provide any protection whatsoever for any part of your body that is not covered by the armor.
- Illegally purchasing, possessing, or using body armor or other items sold by byrna may result in severe legal consequences for you, up to and including incarceration. Byrna will fully cooperate with all criminal investigations

#### Notice: The Ballistipac IIIA and III+ are Subject to Export Regulations

All ballistic armor plates sold by Byrna Technologies Inc. are now under the control of the Commerce Department’s Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) and administered under the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) and remain subject to the export controls laws of the U.S. Government. Export or re-transfer of armor plates by any means to any foreign end user, or for any other end user, whether in the U.S., or abroad, without the written approval of the U.S. Department of Commerce, is prohibited. The sale, transfer, transportation, or shipment outside of the U.S. of any product prohibited or restricted for export without complying with U.S. Export control laws and regulations, including proper export licensing, documentation, or authorization, is strictly prohibited and may result in civil penalties and/or constitute a federal crime. Byrna will not engage in any transaction that requires the illegal export of any products and will not assist directly or indirectly with the illegal export or re-export of any products.

#### Disclaimer and Assumption of Liability

Byrna assumes no liability for your use or misuse of any item(s) sold or donated, including without limitation any incidental or consequential liability. All warranties, including the warranties of fitness for a particular purpose and merchantability, are hereby excluded. No oral agreement or warranty of any kind shall be binding unless in writing and signed by Ballistipax. Statements, images, or descriptions are informational only, and not made or given as a warranty in any way. Byrna specifically disavows any other representation, warranty, or liability related to the condition or use of the items sold. Byrna does not cover any consequential damages, and its liability is limited to repairing or replacing defective items. Every item is sold “as is” and “with all faults”. The entire risk as to the quality and performance of the product is with the buyer. These armor terms & conditions may be updated, revised, or changed without prior notice.

# IMPORTANT SAFETY PRECAUTIONS



- Do not use this ballistic plate if it (1) has been struck (by a bullet, projectile, or otherwise), or (2) is chipped, cracked, delaminated, or separated, or (3) shows any other physical change. Any of these conditions may either cause the ballistic plate to be ineffective or indicate that it has become ineffective, exposing the user to increased risk of serious injury or death.
- Failure to follow all warnings and instructions can result in serious personal injury or death.
- This ballistic plate will NOT provide protection from all threats potentially faced. A ballistic plate is intended merely as a last resort measure to reduce these risks as a result of exposure to the threat described in the Threat Level and Standard, after all other actions and methods to preserve your safety have failed. Always carefully select the proper protection and utilize other actions and methods to protect your safety.
- Make certain the ballistic plate is positioned in the vest carrier so that the “Body Side” is toward the body. Inserting the ballistic plate improperly will render it ineffective and expose the user to increased risk of serious injury or death.
- For maximum protection, this ballistic plate, along with any vest, carrier or jacket, must fit properly. Adjust backpack and plate carrier for correct fit. Carefully inspect prior to each use. Replace damaged or worn ballistic plates, vests, carriers immediately.
- This ballistic plate is designed to lessen, but not eliminate, the risk of injury or death ONLY from those threats described for the specific “Threat Level” indicated on the Certification Label as described in NIJ Standard 0101.06 (as in effect on the “Date of Manufacture” shown on the Certification Label). Each user should read and fully understand that Threat Level and Standard and the limitations on the protection afforded.
- This ballistic plate does not provide protection against bursting munition threats such as IED’s, mines, hand grenades or mortar fire. Serious injury or death can occur.
- This ballistic plate is NOT a “BULLET PROOF VEST” even for those specific projectiles included within the specified threat level. This ballistic plate provides limited protection to the areas of the body covered by the ballistic panel. Stopping such projectiles will nearly always result in some degree of injury such as severe bruising, broken bones, bleeding, internal injury, or even death. In addition, at some angles projectiles can ricochet or deflect off this ballistic plate causing serious injury or death to the wearer or bystanders.
- This ballistic plate provides no protection to areas of the body that the ballistic plate does not cover.
- Do not intentionally get shot with any bullet or other projectile while wearing this device. INTENTIONAL CONTACT WITH A BULLET OR OTHER PROJECTILE ALWAYS CARRIES THE RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.
- Do not store ballistic plate (or any carrier into which the plate has been inserted) in a vehicle, including the trunk, or expose it to excess heat or cold. Do not expose the ballistic plate to direct sunlight. Improper storage or exposure to adverse conditions can reduce the protection properties and expose the user to increased risks.
- Do not soak, submerge, wash, spray, or dry-clean the ballistic plate. Do not expose the ballistic plate to detergent, bleach, or cleaning solvents. Do not iron the ballistic plate (or carrier with plate inserted). Doing so may cause the ballistic plate to be ineffective, exposing the user to increased risk of serious injury or death.
- Do not remove or obscure the Certification Label or these Warnings. Each provides important information for the user, the absence of which could cause increased risk of serious injury or death.

# GET TO KNOW YOUR BYRNA BALLISTIPAC



BYRNA BALLISTIPAC MAIN BODY FRONT



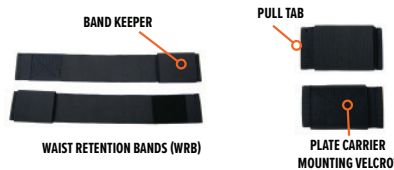
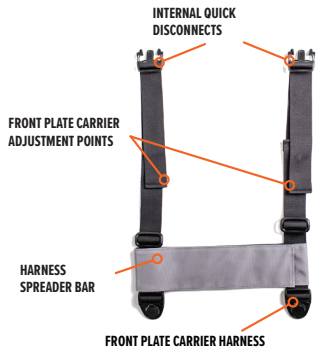
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BYRNA BALLISTIPAC MAIN BODY SIDE



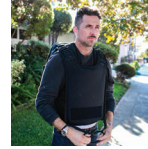
**Note:** The Byrna black Ballistipac does not come with MOLLE



## WARNING

Before use, remove and dispose of all plastic bags and packing materials and keep them out of reach of children.

# ARMOR INSTALLATION FOR BYRNA BALLISTIPAC STANDARD BACKPACK



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1. Remove Plate Carrier from the main compartment.



2. Install armor plate into the internal-armor back-compartment. Ensure to install armor properly, and strike face must be facing away from the body for maximum protection. Armor label faces towards the body.



3. If using an armor plate smaller than 11" x 14," the armor plate should be installed into the smaller inside armor pocket.



4. Install armor plate into plate carrier. To install the armor properly, the strike face must be facing away from the body side for maximum protection (the armor label should be facing towards the body). If using an armor plate smaller than 11" x 14," the armor plate should be installed into the smaller inside armor pocket.



5. Open the main compartment and locate the quick-disconnect receptacles at the bottom of the main compartment, connect both sides of the plate carrier harness.



**Note:** The protection from the Byrna Ballistipac is bullet-resistant as designated by the armor plate selected and is not bulletproof.

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# SET UP INSTRUCTIONS FOR SINGLE-HANDED DEPLOYMENT OF THE FRONT ARMOR CARRIER

1. Fold your waist retention band onto itself and insert it into the band keeper leaving the pull tab protruding so it is accessible.



2. Affix the waist retention bands to the lower corners of the plate carrier.



3. Lift the plate carrier and fold the shoulder straps under the plate carrier's main body to slide into the main compartment.



4. To prevent deployment issues, ensure the plate-carrier is installed straight and shoulder straps are not tangled. Ensure that the face of the plate carrier is facing the Byrna Logo on the inside of the bag.



5. Attach the deployment handle on the magnets within the orange circles on the top of the closing flap.

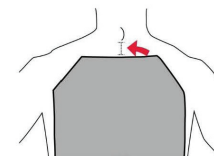


6. Attach the side and top closing flaps to the magnets and the two Velcro strips on the top flap.



# DEPLOYMENT AND STRAP ADJUSTMENT INSTRUCTION

1. Put the backpack on. Adjust shoulder straps to make sure the back armor plate is positioned correctly.
  - The best way to go about that is to feel at the base of your neck where a bone protrudes, that is your C-7 vertebrae. You want your rear plate about 1" below that.



2. To deploy, grasp deployment handle and pull upwards to deploy the front armor plate carrier.



3. To secure the plate carrier to your chest, grasp the pull tabs on the waist retention bands and pull straight out and behind you to the small of your back and attach them to each other.



4. Ensure the armor plate covers your vital organs and rests just below the sternal notch.
  - You can adjust the plate-carrier suspension system at the four adjustment points as needed. (See adjustment video at [www.byrna.com](http://www.byrna.com) for step-by-step instructions). Ensure spreader stays between plate-carrier quick-disconnects and spreader tri-glide a point for proper shoulder fit.





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