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# BIG ZIP™ EVO

## OWNER'S MANUAL



3.0L



Lumbar 2.0L

## BIG ZIP™ EVO

The Big Zip™ EVO—our latest evolution in taste-free hydration. Delivering an impressive 50% increase in flow rate from our popular Big Zip LP and offering a host of new features, the Big Zip™ EVO is a top pick for hikers, backpackers, travelers, and mountain bikers.

The Big Zip™ EVO is available in:

1.0L, 2.0L, 3.0L & Lumbar 2.0L.

### FASTER FLOW

50% faster than our previous best-selling Big Zip LP.

### FAST & EASY

New self-sealing HyFLO™ bite valve, new leakproof shutoff valve, and new larger 5/16" diameter tubing contribute to faster flow rate and ease of use.

### QUICK ACCESS

High-mount drink tube quick-disconnect makes it fast and easy to load and unload the reservoir.

### FUNK-FREE

Embedded silver-ion protects clean water from mold and bacteria.

### EASIER TO FILL & CLEAN

A wider opening and the addition of a one-handed pincher grip eases filling and cleaning.

### QUICKER DRYING

Semi-rigid baffle helps keep reservoir open, ensuring quicker drying with less fuss.

### CHEMICAL-FREE & PURE

Taste-free, BPA-free, BPS-free, and phthalate-free.

# FEATURES



- A** Durable exterior with taste-free lining
- B** SlideLock™ to easily open, securely close and fill reservoir
- C** Pincher grip for easy one-handed filling
- D** Quick-disconnect mounted high for fast access
- E** Leakproof shut-off valve for reliable stowing

- F** Center baffle low-profile support and makes for easy cleaning & drying
- G** HyFLO™ self-sealing bite valve improves flow
- H** 5/16" tubing allows faster flow rates
- I** Embedded silver-ion protects clean water from mold & bacteria
- J** Pure materials are certified food-grade, BPA-, BPS-, and phthalate-free

# NEW FEATURES SPOTLIGHT



**THE SLIDELOCK™** glides easily and offers a locking, leakproof seal. The handle allows for easy carrying and clips into backpacks or hydration loops. The attached lanyard ensures you won't drop or lose it in the field. And lefties rejoice—this SlideLock™ is completely symmetrical with the ability to remove and slide both ways, making it lefty-compatible.



**THE PINCHER GRIP** makes one-handed filling possible. Just pinch the arrows together to hold open with one hand and use the other hand to turn on the faucet and fill.



**THE QUICK-DISCONNECT** offers improved access and ease of use. The high-mount position means no more digging to the bottom of your pack to disconnect and no more unintentional showers upon disconnecting because the valve stays closed.



**THE LEAKPROOF SHUT-OFF VALVE** solves the problem of surprise leaks. To turn on water flow, line up the lever with the water droplet icon. To turn off water flow, line up the lever with the tubing. No more wet seats, tents and car trunks due to reservoir leaks (just make sure it's in the closed position).



**THE CENTER BAFFLE** keeps the reservoir low-profile and allows for easier cleaning and drying. To dry your reservoir, insert the SlideLock™ sideways into the zipper opening and hang from the lanyard to allow for ventilation and moisture evaporation.

# RECOMMENDED ACCESSORIES



## RESERVOIR CLEANING KIT

Maintain the cleanliness of your hydration reservoir and drink tube with this handy cleaning kit; includes a set of 2 brushes.



## BIG ZIP™ EVO RESERVOIR HANGER

This hanger makes your Big Zip™ EVO Reservoir compatible with any hydration pack that offers a reservoir hang loop.



## DRINK TUBE INSULATOR

Protect your drink tube from freezing and keep your liquids cool in hot weather. This insulator works with all Platypus drink tubes and bite valves.



## BITE VALVE COVER

Works with all Platypus® bite valves.



## BIG ZIP™ EVO WATER FILTER CONNECTOR KIT

Connects a GravityWorks™ and most other water filters directly to a Big Zip EVO reservoir.

# MORE INFO

## RESERVOIR CARE

To get the best performance from your Big Zip™ EVO, follow these basic guidelines:

- Rinse out your reservoir with warm water after each use.
- Always store your reservoir dry.
- Reservoirs are easy to dry on plastic drying racks, readily available at most kitchen supply retailers. Dry your reservoir zipper end up for maximum moisture evaporation. You can also dry with a clean dish towel due to the wide opening.
- Storing the reservoir in the freezer is also an option. If freezing with water inside, be aware water expands when it freezes and could damage your reservoir if overly full. Never store with water in your drink tube or shut-off valve.
- Never pour water that is hot to the touch into your reservoir as it can damage the lining.

## MORE TIPS

For more great tips and videos on the care and storage of your Platypus products, please visit us online at [platy.com](http://platy.com).

## FOR WARRANTY SERVICE

Please contact our product service center at:

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