

What is the difference between a **TransPac** and **TransPlate** from Dive Rite?

Both are harness, backplate and wing type systems: The TransPac is a 'soft' plate using a semi rigid high-tech material. The TransPlate is fully rigid metal plate (your choice of aluminum or steel). With a properly adjusted harness, both are equally as stable. We are sometimes asked if the TransPac can have a plate "added"; the answer is no. While other brands do offer "hybrid" systems, because of the nature of the TransPac design combining hard and soft plates together wouldn't produce any benefit. The hybrid systems offered by other brands can best be thought of as a TransPlate with a lumbar backpad option.

We most often recommend the TransPac because it is always more comfortable and form fitting than the TransPlate. Even adding a lumbar backpad to the TransPlate will not make it as comfortable or form-fitting as the TransPac. If you want to add extra weight, choose the stainless steel TransPlate system. Most people diving double cylinders choose the TransPlate. Most people diving single cylinders choose the TransPac. Most people who dive drysuit exclusively choose TransPlate, most people who dive wetsuit exclusively choose TransPac.

What is the difference between **EXP** and **XT** wings from Dive Rite?

The difference is primarily the fabric material of the outer shell and the warranty.

The EXP series wings have an outer fabric shell made of tough 1680 denier ballistic nylon. The EXP wings are available in black with gray side panels, and occasionally limited edition colors such as pink. EXP series wings feature a one year warranty.

The XT series outer fabric shell, built upon the SuperFabric® technology (http://www.superfabric.com/pages/SF_Performance.html), is outstandingly rugged. Dive Rite's XT Armored wings have the durability of SuperFabric outer side with a 1000 denier Cordura® inner side to create an armor-clad shell that is impervious to damaging pinches, cuts and abrasions. The Dive Rite XT wings are available in solid black color and feature a LIFETIME GUARANTEE.

The main difference for EXP wing and the XT wing is: XT wing uses a Superfabric brand material on the backside that is super abrasive resistant. We recommend the XT for people doing a lot of overhead diving like inside the wrecks or caves. The XT is also good for professionals that have a lot of use on their gear. The one year warranty is on the outer bags and fittings on all our aircells. We offer the lifetime guarantee on the inner bladder of a XT wing from punctures or inches because of the Superfabric. We cover the welded seams for life on all our wings.