



The first production run of our 2010 X2 packs shipped with a double-wrap around the frame. This rigging prevents you from getting the proper tension in the pack's main panel. Because the panel isn't put into enough tension, the packs can be noisy, and make a "cricket" sound when you're walking with them. It's quick and easy to fix this:

1. Un-lace the buckles and straps that wrap around the mid-portion of the frame, about half way down the sides of the pack.
2. Take the full-wrap out of the run of the webbing, and make a single pass around the outside of the frame.
3. Reconnect the buckle with the webbing strap that comes from the opposite corner of the pack.



4. Tighten the buckles from both sides of the pack, using firm but not excessive pressure. When you finish, the buckles from the crossing straps should make a neat run, as shown at right.

The buckles will be close to each other in the middle of the pack, and the back panel should have a nice amount of tension on it, so that it's in tension like a slightly soft drum.

