

NoStoBag

Guidelines for Measuring Your Current D-Bag

These guidelines have been developed to assist people in being able to measure their existing d-bag so that the correct dimensions can be submitted with their order.

It is usually best if your d-bag is slightly larger than your main container. This will make it easier for you to get your canopy into the d-bag and will allow the d-bag to be 'soft', therefore allowing it to easily conform to the shape of your container.

Figure 1)

Here you will see the four measurements that are necessary to make a custom NoStoBag for your parachute system.

When you are taking these measurements, it is best if your d-bag can be removed from your parachute system. Then turn your d-bag inside out so that you can see the binding tape. It is important that you include the binding tape when taking your measurements.

The photos were made using a d-bag that is a very common style in the parachute industry.

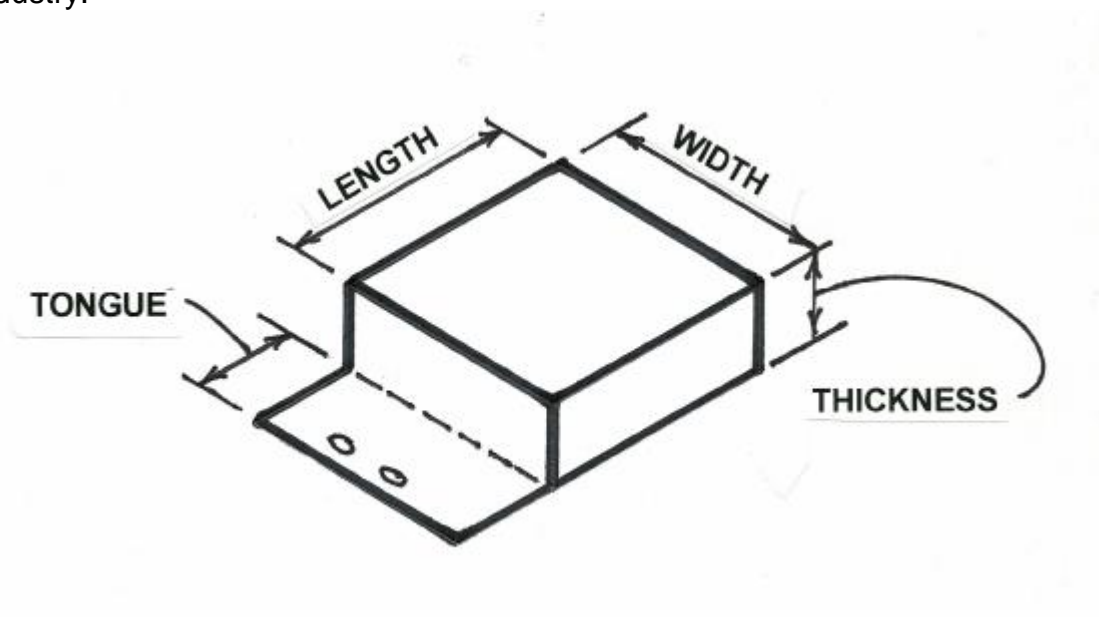


Figure 2)

This shows how to measure for the **Length** of your d-bag. This photo shows a measurement of 7 1/2 inches (190 mm).

You will notice that on the left edge of this d-bag the fabric is slightly 'scrunched.' This is a result of the stitching and the binding tape.

Additionally, your canopy suspension lines will no longer be stowed on the tongue of your new NoStoBag. They will be located on the bottom face of the NoStoBag in a line pouch.

Therefore, in this instance, I would recommend that a Length of 8 inches (200 mm) be used when placing your order.



Figure 3)

This shows how to measure for the **Width** of your d-bag. This photo shows a measurement of 13 inches (330 mm).

You will notice that on both edges of this d-bag the fabric is slightly 'scrunched.' Again, this is a result of the stitching and the binding tape.

Therefore, in this instance, I would recommend that a Width of 13 1/4 inches (335 mm) be used when placing your order.



Figure 4)

This shows how to measure for the **Thickness** of your d-bag. This photo shows a measurement of 4 inches (100 mm).

I would recommend that a Thickness of 4 inches (100 mm) be used when placing your order.



Figure 5)

To determine the measurement for the **Tongue** of your d-bag, I recommend that a straight edge of some type be placed across the d-bag at the mouth. A metal straight edge is used in this photo.

This measurement is just slightly less than 5 inches (125 mm). I would recommend that a Tongue measurement of 5 inches (125 mm) be used when placing your order.



I hope that these guidelines have been informative and useful. However, should you have any questions or feel that you need additional information, just contact me via email at:

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