

## Following the

# TRAIL OF THE SIOUX.

**Travelling in the shadow of the bison** // Tatanka Oyate is a relief project that was founded in 2003 by Dr. Dirk Rohrbach and Peter Hinz-Rosin. In the language of the Lakota Sioux, Tatanka Oyate means “Buffalo Nation”.

The Lakota Sioux are a part of the great buffalo nation. Today, they are struggling to preserve their identity. The key to this is their language, which was banned for the decades and today is only spoken by a handful of people. This is a disastrous development that must be prevented before it is too late and the knowledge of the language is lost forever.

Together with **TATONKA**, Tatanka Oyate supports the Lakota Sioux in their struggle to preserve their language and their identity. After all, a nation cannot survive without its language. Through this commitment, textbooks for the Lakota language have been developed over the last few years.

The latest project is the financing of the first language camps in Oglala. Almost four years ago, the school building in the Lakota Circle Village was completed. Now the breakthrough has finally been achieved. For the first time the small Leonard Little Finger language school has been used for the purpose it was intended: to instruct Lakota children in the language of their ancestors.

During the one-week language camp, around ten school children aged between six and eleven learnt the first sentences in Lakota, the language of the Sioux. In addition, they participated in the different ceremonies and workshops for handicrafts and archery. After the successful first round, the second camp is already being planned in order to strengthen existing knowledge and to reach new children. And this much is certain: Tatanka Oyate and **TATONKA** will do everything in their power to raise money, through donation trips and events, to ensure that many more camps can follow in the future.

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You can find out everything about this project at [www.weltgeschichten.com](http://www.weltgeschichten.com). Amazing photography and a wealth of information will bring you closer to the world of the Sioux. In addition, you will find all of the dates of the live lectures and have the opportunity to order books, calendars, postcards and much more.





# WOPILA!

(Thank you!)

**Please help the Buffalo Nation to preserve its language, identity and culture.**

Tatanka Oyate – Association for the support of indigenous peoples

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Quick responses to

# IMPORTANT QUESTIONS.

**Is there anything you need to know after browsing this catalogue? We have answered some of the most frequently asked questions here. But if you can't see your question in the list, then have a look at the FAQ on [www.tatonka.com](http://www.tatonka.com) under Contact – or simply send us a short e-mail.**

**Is there a factory outlet in Dasing?** No. **TATONKA** products are only available from specialist retailers and on the internet. You are sure to find a retailer near you in the list of stockists on our homepage.

**What is meant by the volume measurement?** We measure our rucksacks, bags etc. in litres. This means that we fill them with bags of granules weighing 1, 2, 5, 10 and 20 litres. This is how we calculate accurate information about the actual pack volume, including outside pockets and lid compartments.

**Can I wash my tent and rucksack in the washing machine?** Preferably not, otherwise you will lose your guarantee claim. Rucksacks and bags can be simply cleaned using lukewarm water and washing-up liquid. Tents can also be quickly wiped clean with a damp sponge. Allow them to dry thoroughly afterwards to avoid mould stains and odours. Also important: all materials are coated and don't need to be waterproofed.

**Can I purchase TATONKA products online?** Yes – but not directly from **TATONKA**. On [www.tatonka.com](http://www.tatonka.com) you will find a list of selected stockists from whom you can simply order all **TATONKA** and TEVA products online.

**Are there different carrying systems for women and men?** Yes, as the anatomies of men and women are very different. Women, for example, need more curved shoulder straps, more concave hips straps and soft padding. On [www.tatonka.com](http://www.tatonka.com) you will find an overview of the different carrying systems, plus tips on how to adjust them correctly.

**What is the “Open Factory”?** This project allows you to gain an insight into our company's own production site, Mountech in Vietnam, and to find out about our high quality and sustainable production for yourself. More information can be found on page 8 and [www.openfactory.tatonka.com](http://www.openfactory.tatonka.com)

**Does my TATONKA product come with a guarantee?** We only use the best materials in manufacturing **TATONKA** products. Every **TATONKA** product – without exception – is subject to a thorough quality control process before it is shipped. If for any reason something does break or malfunction, we will assume the guarantee within the statutory time limits. Normal wearing parts such as straps and buckles can of course break over time and will not be replaced by us. Please return seriously damaged products to your specialist retailer and we will attempt to repair the damage as soon as possible. However, this claim does not apply if the damage was caused deliberately or is the result of inappropriate use.

**Can I send a defect TATONKA product directly to TATONKA to be repaired?** No, unfortunately, for administrative reasons, that is not possible. Please contact a **TATONKA** specialist retailer in your area, who will be happy to send the product on to us. The addresses of **TATONKA** specialist retailers can be found on the internet at [www.tatonka.com](http://www.tatonka.com) under Contact.

## AND MORE ANSWERS.

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Doesn't **TATONKA** also offer clothing and school accessories? Of course! So why haven't you come across these products in the catalogue? The answer is simple: both product segments are so comprehensive that we have given them their own catalogue. You can request both catalogues by visiting [www.tatonka.com](http://www.tatonka.com) and have them sent to you by post. Free of charge, of course.



## PERSONAL DIALOGUE.

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**Questions? Suggestions? Wishes? //** Our goal is to inform you as comprehensively as possible about our products and to support your *"Expedition Life"* by providing expertise and insights into the outdoor sector. If you have any additional questions or suggestions for **TATONKA**, you can contact us during the regular hours of business by sending us an e-mail or calling us on: +49 82 05 96 02 0.


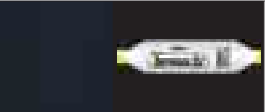

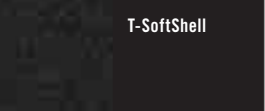



The material that outdoor dreams are made of:

# HIGH-TECH MATERIAL.

**TATONKA products fulfil the highest standards** // This has to do with the fact that they are made from innovative materials, which are perfectly aimed at their particular area of use and combine seemingly incompatible properties. The highest level of water resistance with absolute breathability, maximum durability with the minimum weight. Whichever functions the high-tech materials of the **TATONKA** products have to fulfil, they do it one hundred percent. All with the aim of ensuring that your personal dream of carefree outdoor experiences will come true.






## Clothing







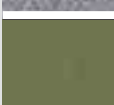




	<b>190T Nylon Taffeta PU</b>	<b>190T Nylon Taffeta PU</b> This very light and waterproof fabric made of 70 denier nylon is pleasantly soft to the touch and is mainly used for capes and rain covers.
	<b>Dermizax EV (100% PA)</b>	The technical 3-layered material achieves absolute maximum values with regard to water-tightness (water column 20 000 mm) and breathability (MVTR value 16 000g/m). <b>TATONKA</b> jackets and trousers made of this material are suitable for outdoor activities under extreme conditions.
	<b>eVent®</b>	The technical 3-layer material with the membrane developed by the company eVent achieves absolute top values in terms of water resistance (water column 30 000 mm) and breathability (MVTR value 25 000g/m²). The outer fabric made of 100% nylon is highly resistant to wear and tear.
	<b>T-SoftShell</b>	<b>T-SoftShell (91% PA, 9% EL)</b> The light-weight, 2-layered SoftShell is a polyamide/ spandex material with a brushed inner side. It is used by <b>TATONKA</b> for lighter SoftShell jackets.
	<b>T-Tech Weave</b>	<b>T-Tech Weave (93% PA, 7% EL)</b> A robust, light-weight fabric with a UV-protection of +30. At <b>TATONKA</b> it is used for hard-wearing clothing.

## Tents

	<b>185T Polyester PU</b>	<b>185T Polyester PU</b> The tent outer material is coated fourfold with PU on the inside (water column 8 000 mm). The light polyester material has proven itself to be UV and fade-resistant. As the fabric does not absorb any water, it doesn't stretch in damp conditions either.
	<b>190T Nylon Taffeta JPU</b>	<b>190T Nylon Taffeta JPU</b> Our light tent floor material made of 70 denier nylon has a very thin, high quality PU coating with a water column rating of 8 000 mm. This material is used for the light nylon tents.
	<b>190T Ripstop Nylon W/R</b>	<b>190T Ripstop Nylon W/R</b> The water repellent fabric made of 70 denier nylon is particularly breathable. Horizontal and vertical stronger threads (Ripstop) also give the fabric a higher tear strength, which makes it an ideal inner tent material.
	<b>210T Nylon Taffeta PU</b>	<b>210T Nylon Taffeta PU</b> Tightly and finely woven, relatively light tent base material. Fourfold PU coating, with a 10 000 mm water column rating.
	<b>30 DEN Nylon Ripstop W/R</b>	<b>30 DEN Nylon Ripstop W/R</b> The 30-Den-Ripstop-Nylon material is light and breathable. Water resistant, it ideal as an inner tent fabric from the nylon series.
		<b>7001/6061 Multipole</b> The aluminium pole from the 7001/T6 alloy is assembled using different pipe strengths to achieve an optimal distribution of tension across the pole arch for large family tents. In the vertical, non-curved area poles with a 15 mm diameter ensure high stability; in the curved sector the poles have a diameter of 13 mm.
		<b>7001/T6 Aluminium</b> These anodised tent poles made of the 7001 aluminium alloy in T6 hardness combine the positive qualities of high breaking strength (brittleness) and optimum stiffness (form stability) in equal measures.
	<b>Nylon 6.6 Ripstop Silicon</b>	<b>Nylon 6.6 Ripstop Silicon</b> An extremely tear-resistant and light tent fabric from our Highend series. The material's excellent properties are achieved by using a very high quality base material (Nylon 6.6 Ripstop) reinforced with multi-layer silicone coating (three times on the outside and twice on the inside). This makes it virtually impossible to tear this waferthin material with your bare hands! 100% water-repellent, as it is silicone coated on both sides (1 500 mm water column).
		<b>Scandium Light</b> The entire line of <b>TATONKA</b> highend tents is equipped with our new Scandium light-weight tent poles. Scandium is a chemical element that is added to aluminium alloys to dramatically improve material characteristics: breaking strength is up to 20% greater than that of the conventional 7001 alloy, and Scandium poles are up to 30% lighter than the 7001 aluminium poles, but are still just as strong! Flexural strength until permanent deformation is up to 8% higher than conventional flexural strength ratings, which is particularly important for tent stability in strong winds. These poles are also treated with an extremely hard, smooth coating, ensuring a long service life and easy handling. In addition to the new material characteristics, the newly developed insert connections with tapered end pieces (swaging system) are significantly stronger and more break-resistant than conventional insert systems.

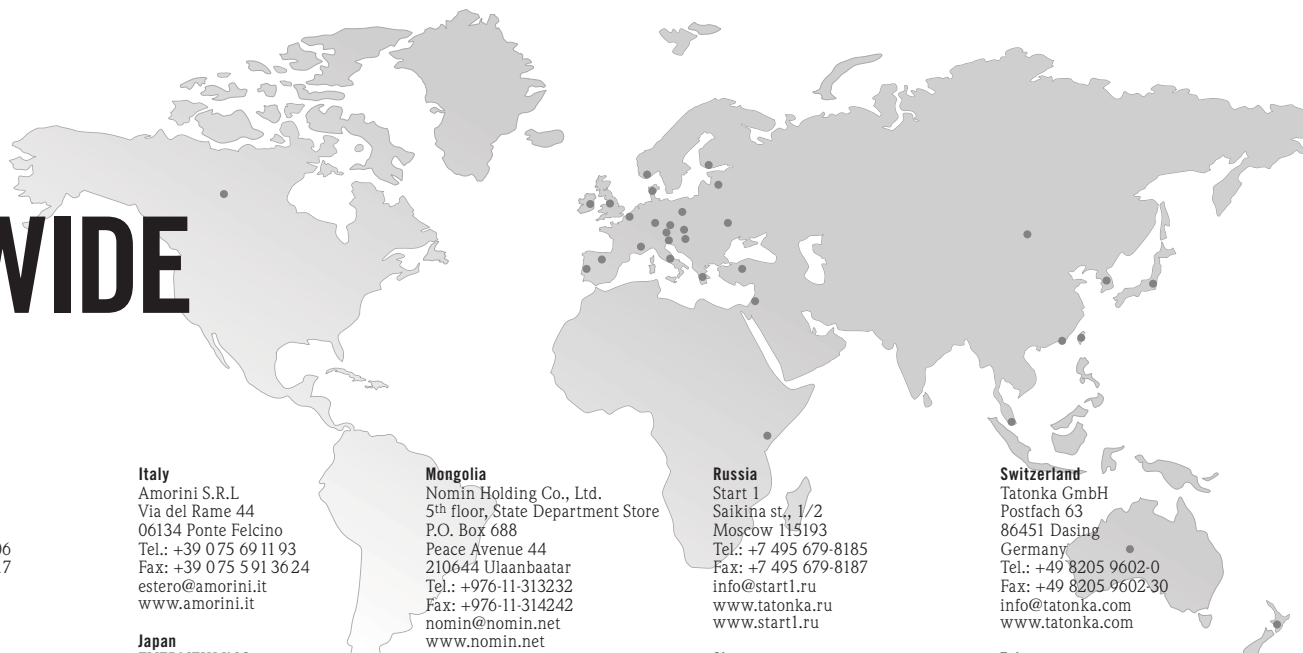
## Hardware

	<b>200 DEN Polyester PU</b>	<b>200 DEN Polyester PU</b> Lightweight, sturdy Oxford fabric made from 200 denier nylon yard with triple polyurethane coating.
	<b>210T Nylon Ripstop</b>	<b>210T Nylon Ripstop</b> A very light upper fabric with fine Ripstop look and pleasantly soft to the touch. With PU coating on the inside, it has a water column of 2000 mm.
	<b>420 HD Honey Cross</b>	<b>420 HD Honey Cross</b> Tried-and-tested 420 HD Cross Nylon combined with a Honeycomb Ripstop. The honeycomb structure leads to increased tear-resistance. A triple PU coating also ensures the water impermeability of this material.
	<b>420 HD Nylon</b>	<b>420 HD</b> The classic 420 denier polyamide (nylon) material is unbeatable in its uncompromising quality. It has proven itself as a good basic material in its high density (HD) grade, which can be used for a variety of products. The 420 denier fibres (abbreviation: den) provide a high level of tear-resistance and the material is waterproofed with three coats of polyurethane.
	<b>420 HD Stripe Tex (100% PA)</b>	<b>420 HD Stripe Tex (100% Polyamide)</b> A new interpretation of the tried-and-tested 420 HD Cross Nylon material; the striped look is achieved through the use of different yarn qualities.
	<b>450 HD Polyoxford</b>	<b>450 HD Polyoxford</b> Soft and fine polyester fabric made of 450 denier yarn in an Oxford look, which is mainly used for rucksacks.
	<b>AirMesh</b>	<b>AirMesh</b> This is a particularly breathable, three-dimensionally structured material composite. A fine mesh-weave forms the basis of the inner side, and vertically-arranged fibres provide airy spacing to the contact layer, a rougher mesh fabric. Air Mesh ensures quick-drying and plenty of refreshing circulation air during all outdoor activities. <b>TATONKA</b> uses Air Mesh on rucksack hip straps and for back panel padding.
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	<b>Cross Nylon 420 HD</b>	<b>Cross Nylon 420 HD</b> The most innovative 420HD has high tearing strength and water impermeability by its triple PU coating. The typical optic comes from different surface of the thread in weft and warp.

	<b>Neopren</b>	<b>Neopren</b> Impact-resistant, waterproof and stretchable laminate material with a high heat insulation capacity. At <b>TATONKA</b> this material is used for flexible small parts and laptop bags.
	<b>Snow Crust</b>	<b>Snow Crust</b> Robust fabric made of shiny 420 denier polyamide yarn. The permanent PU coating makes the Snow Crust material waterproof. The attractive fabric is used by <b>TATONKA</b> as a main or secondary material for different items.
	<b>Edelstahl 18/8</b>	<b>Edelstahl 18/8</b> Pots, pans and tableware made of rust-free 18/8 stainless steel are exactly what the changing demands of an outdoor kitchen need. 18/8 stainless steel is highly robust, durable, food safe and can be cleaned very well.
	<b>Tarpaulin 420</b>	<b>Tarpaulin 420</b> Lightweight Tarpaulin based on 420 Den fabric with a smooth PVC surface. Due to the coating on both sides the fabric becomes waterproof and easy to clean. We use TP420 for cosmetic pouches.
	<b>Tarpaulin 1000</b>	<b>Tarpaulin 1000</b> Robust tarpaulin material made of 1000 denier fabric with smooth surface, which is mainly used for bags. The polyester fabric is coated on both sides, absolutely waterproof and easy to clean.
	<b>T-Spun Rip</b>	<b>T-Spun Rip</b> This innovative development by us combines tradition with technology. The cotton like touch and optic is even more defined by the two side applied wax. The weight, wear and suppleness play to the strengths of the polyester used.
	<b>Texamid 5.5</b>	<b>Texamid 5.5</b> Textured 500 denier nylon yarn. The warp-and-weft weave results in a high quality material, which as well as good wear and tear properties is also lightweight. A permanent PU coating ensures a high degree of water resistance. The material is pleasant to the touch and has a soft surface. With its balanced properties it is very versatile and is used as a main material.
	<b>Texamid 11.1</b>	<b>Texamid 11.1</b> This textured 1000 denier nylon warp-andweft weave results in an extremely wear and tear resistant material. A permanent PU coating ensures a high degree of water resistance. A special production procedure makes this material pleasant to the touch. Texamid 11.1 is meanwhile being used for bases of rucksacks, bags and for reinforcement points.
	<b>Textreme 6.6</b>	<b>Textreme 6.6</b> The textured polyester material made of 600 denier threads is robust, colour resistant and versatile. The PU coating makes it weatherproof.
	<b>T-Rip</b>	<b>T-Rip</b> This lightweight fabric comes with the same weaving structure but more heavy thread as T-Rip Light. This technical fabric is used in small and medium size packs, where weight reduction was the main focus in development.
	<b>T-Rip Light</b>	<b>T-Rip Light</b> Ultra light fabric with innovative PU/silicone coating through which the 210T fabric also achieves a higher tear strength with a lower weight than heavier materials. <b>TATONKA</b> mainly uses the T-Rip Light for smaller to medium-sized rucksacks.

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