

FIELD REVIEW

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TEST PERIOD: 11/11/22

REVIEWER: Sgt. Silverman

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SAWYER SQUEEZE FILTER

CATEGORY: PACKS

	ESTIMATED COST:	\$45.99
\$	WEIGHT:	2.5 Oz.
	DIMENSIONS:	4L x 2.5W x 7.5H
	COUNTRY:	UNITED STATES
	MANUFACTURER SPECS VERIFIED VIA:	SAWYER.COM



WHAT IT IS

A lightweight hollow-fiber water filter designed to remove bacteria and protozoa from untreated freshwater sources.



WHY IT IS FOR TERTIARY

Provides long-term water filtration without batteries, chemicals, or fuel.

Supports bug-out bags, vehicle kits, and emergency preparedness loadouts.

Produces safe drinking water from natural water sources.



BEST USE CASE

Bug-out bags, get-home (ARK) packs, hiking kits, vehicle emergency kits, and backup water filtration systems.



TP RATING (Circle One)

D	C	CC	CCC	B	BB	BBB	A	AA	AAA
AVOID	POOR	OUTDATED	LIMITED VALUE	NICHE	SITUATIONAL	USEFUL	RECOMMENDED	HIGHLY RECOMMENDED	ESSENTIAL
Do not recommend. Lowest value.	Very poor quality. Major issues.	Outdated or unreliable. Not useful.	Very limited usefulness.	Niche use. Specialized situations only.	Useful in some situations. Moderate value.	Good resource. Worth having for most people.	Very good quality. Highly recommended.	Excellent resource. Very valuable.	Essential resource. Top priority. Don't be without it.
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FIELD CONDITIONS

- 6-DAY FIELD USE
- WOODS & MOUNTAINS
- AT TRAIL HIKE (Shenandoah NP)
- 26 LB LOAD
- EARLY / LATE FALL



FIELD VERDICT

One of the most proven and reliable portable water filters available. Lightweight, and simple maintenance make it an easy preparedness recommendation.



PROS

- ✓ Fast flow rate
- ✓ Lightweight
- ✓ Filters up to 100,000 gallons
- ✓ No moving parts
- ✓ Easy to maintain



CONS

- ✗ Requires back flushing



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