

Press Release

Umbrella open – umbrella close: New trekking umbrellas close automatically at the push of a button

We all know that umbrellas open automatically. Now there is also a model that folds up again automatically at the push of a button. The umbrella has been specially developed for hikers and mountaineers and will be presented by Eberhard Goebel GmbH+Co.KG at the OutDoor trade fair in Friedrichshafen. The traditional Ulm-based company specialises in the manufacture of high-quality hiking, trekking and golf umbrellas.

„light trek automatic“ - the hiking umbrella with automatic open and close:

The "light trek automatic" is a hiking umbrella: Compact and light-weight, but at the same time particularly stable and resilient. With a diameter of about 100 cm and a length of 58 (opened) or 29 cm (closed), it weighs just 295 g. The frame, specially developed for this model, is highly elastic and almost unbreakable, corrosion-free and resistant to rotting. The profile stick is made of tempered aluminium and steel, the other frame parts are made of high-quality aluminium and glass fibre materials. The umbrella canopy itself consists of a high-tear-resistant, ultra-thin and water-repellent polyester fabric. The individual fabric parts are connected with double seams - a characteristic processing detail that contributes to the particularly high resistance and resilience of the trekking umbrellas from Göbel.

Other features of the umbrella include an ergonomic high-density rigid foam handle with integrated compass as well as a robust nylon case with fixing loops and aluminium carabiner for attaching the umbrella to the belt or backpack.

„light trek automatic flashlite“ - the hiking umbrella with integrated LED-lamp:

Another useful variant of the innovative pocket umbrella is the "light trek automatic flashlite". It is equipped with a fully-fledged, unscrew-able LED torch. The lamp has a very high luminosity and is absolutely rainproof. Three button cells provide energy for about 23 hours of continuous operation as a walking light and another 40 hours as a reading lamp. It also has an emergency signal-flash function.

With frog and reflectors – „Swing liteflex kids“, the first special trekking umbrella for children:

As a further product innovation, the company will present a feather-light and very stable children's trekking umbrella at the OutDoor trade fair. The whole thing weights just 194 g. The umbrella has a highly flexible, almost break-proof glass fibre frame and an umbrella canopy made of high-quality polyamide fabric. The runner, which allows the umbrella to be easily opened and closed without any heavy load and, above all, without any danger of being trapped anywhere, is particularly well designed.

Also suitable for children are the rounded tips, which keep the risk of injury to a minimum. The super-light EVA hard foam handle with groove profile feels dry even when wet and has an adjustable carrying strap. Round safety reflection areas on the umbrella panels increase visibility in road traffic.

More information:

For more and more hikers and mountaineers, the umbrella is part of the basic equipment on walks, as a useful and practical addition to modern weather protection clothing. And not without reason. Because unlike a jacket, the umbrella can be opened quickly when needed without having to put the backpack down and is just as quickly stowed away when the shower is over. The canopy function of the umbrella is also very practical in many situations along the way, for example when determining the GPS position or when reading maps, when eating snacks or as sun protection.

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