

GARBOLINO

SUPER G COMPACT LUGGAGE

Garbolino's quality Super G range of luggage gets a welcome addition in the shape of new, compact gear that will suit anglers who want to slim down their kit.

Garbolino's poles have gained an enviable reputation for quality over the years, and in recent seasons its seatboxes and accessories have also become 'must-have' items. With this new luggage for 2008, the trend looks set to continue.

The Super G Compact range is based on the existing Super G luggage but, as the name suggests, comes in smaller, more compact sizes to cater for anglers who are ditching that proverbial kitchen sink!

The Compact Holdall will comfortably take six rod tubes, which covers most of what you'll need to take to today's commercial fisheries, and like the standard Super G luggage it offers a great deal of protection. It's manufactured from the same material and has two outer pockets to take an umbrella and banksticks, a reinforced base (to make sure your metalware doesn't make a surprise appearance through the bottom!), heavy-duty zips, an adjustable shoulder strap and a carry handle. The catalogue states it measures in at 1.9 metres but it's more like 1.8 metres, which is still more than enough for most tubes and pole sections. On the flipside, this six-tube holdall will actually take at least one tube more!

As for the Super G Compact Carryall, the inner compartment is noticeably smaller than that on the Super G Carryall, but it'll still take six or seven bait tubs, a side tray, and a bit of clothing and sundries. Plus, there are two large external pockets for storage, and a keepnet/accessory pocket on the front. The padded shoulder strap is comfortable too.

If we were looking to improve the Compact luggage further, we'd suggest adding a small internal pocket for valuables like car keys and loose change, and the clips could perhaps be a little more tactile for winter use. Saying this, if you really are fed up with the current crop of supersized luggage, then this set should be at the top of your list.

Key Features

- Generous capacities despite the Compact tag
- Really tough materials
- Excellent prices

RRP: £39.99 for the carryall; £54.99 for the holdall

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