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2023 PRODUCT LINE



Dogs of Dakota



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The Dakota Origin

From military storage to a traveling tailgate lifestyle— all with our dogs in the equation.

The relationship between humans and dogs is a bit primal— something ingrained in us from our hunting and gathering days. Humans have found tremendous meaning in our relationships with our dogs and Dakota 283 is still looking out for humanity's first and favorite domesticated animal.

After beginning with military cases and storage vaults for the back of trucks that were designed to deliver payloads safely and securely on road trips, it was the natural progression for passionate dog lovers to design and construct a dog kennel to the same standards. The first kennel—the G1 with pin-locking door— has evolved into the Dakota 283 options we love today.

In military applications, practicality and durability are prized attributes and those are exactly what Dakota 283 has sought to bring to the variety of products it has introduced to the pet market. The goal was to build a kennel that was durable and impact-resistant for safety, but it had to be practical in weight and use of space.

The company motto, "Unparalleled Pet Protection," has spurred further innovation into food and water storage, practical accessories, vehicle storage, and, more recently, the Hero Kennel that was designed in collaboration with former Navy Seal Mike Ritland for military and law enforcement use.

Dakota 283 was created to give people products that stand the test of time for their dogs. Our goal for everything we make is to have products that work in difficult environments. They are tools that should not be worried about— light and easy to transport while being tough when needed.

Dakota 283 continues to innovate with the tailgate lifestyle in mind. Our kennels and water and food systems are capable of handling the harshest conditions— whether in the back of a minivan with children on a family vacation or the back of a hunting truck in mid-winter. Dakota 283 builds products for practical use that fit into the adventurous lifestyles lived from the backs of our vehicles.

Kennels

G3

THE ULTIMATE KENNEL

The G3 kennel is designed for ultimate pet protection. It is created in one solid piece to hold up on all the adventures you and your dogs take, with our ultra secure lock for peace of mind. Molded and assembled in the USA.



G3 Options

G3 MEDIUM FRAMED KENNEL

The medium G3 Dakota kennel is built for medium breed dogs. From the French Brittany to the German Shorthair, you will get the proper safe space for your four-legged friend to feel at home.

- Exterior Dimensions: 31"L x 21.5"W x 25.5"H
- Interior Dimensions: 28.5"L x 19.8"W x 25.2"H
- Door Opening: 16.5"W x 21.5"H
- Weight: 37 lbs

G3 LARGE FRAMED KENNEL

The large G3 Dakota kennel is built for large breed dogs— from the Standard Poodle to the American Bulldog.

- Exterior Dimensions: 35.2"L x 24.5"W x 26.5"H
- Interior Dimensions: 33"L x 22.8"W x 26.2"H
- Door Opening: 16.5"W x 21.5"H
- Weight: 46 lbs

G3 X-LARGE FRAMED KENNEL

The extra-large G3 kennel is built for larger breed dogs— from the German Shepherd to a larger Labrador Retriever.

- Exterior Dimensions: 38.5"L x 25.5"W x 29.5"H
- Interior Dimensions: 36"L x 23.75"W x 29.25"H
- Door Opening: 16.5"W x 21.5"H
- Weight: 59 lbs

G3 Features

- Easy-Grip Handle
- Keyed Paddle Latching Door
- Large Ventilation Holes: 20 per side in the upper section of the kennel – 40 total (**L and XL only**)
- Easy-to-Clean Drain Hole
- Recess for Crate Stacking (Kit Sold Separately)
- Molded and assembled in the USA.

Color Options



AVAILABLE WITH Dakota Guard



Add our new, proprietary Dakota Guard antimicrobial protection to select kennels, including the G3. *More details on page 14.*



G3 Small Framed Kennel

OUR ULTIMATE KENNEL — NOW AVAILABLE IN A SMALL SIZE

The small G3 Dakota kennel is built for small breed dogs— from Beagles to the Brittany Spaniel.

- Exterior Dimensions: 23"L x 16"W x 19"H
- Interior Dimensions: 21"L x 14.8"W x 18.5"H
- Door Opening: 9"W x 12"H
- Weight: 20 lbs



Hero

OUR TOUGHEST KENNEL

The Dakota 283 Hero Kennel is constructed with military-grade materials developed and tested in the harshest environments. This kennel is perfect for those that have aggressive dogs or those who are just looking for an additional layer of security. Astounding for military, police, or hunting dogs, the D283 Hero Kennel has triple door locking capability, a stainless-steel door, and components that provide the ultimate in unparalleled pet protection.

FEATURES AND SIZING

- Stainless Steel Door with lockable, keyed paddle latch
- Heavy-duty stainless steel piano hinge
- Heavy-duty north and south button lock hatch
- Slammable door for one-handed operations
- Drainage hole for easy cleaning
- 1-Year Manufacturer's Warranty
- Exterior Dimensions: 40.25"L x 26"W x 30.1"H
- Interior Dimensions: 35"L x 18.5"W x 27.75"H
- Door Opening: 13.25"W x 21.75"H
- Weight 54 lbs

COLORS:



T1

LOW PROFILE KENNEL

The Dakota T1 Kennel has a lower profile than our standard kennels and is designed to easily fit in the back of a pick up under a Tonneau cover. Molded and assembled in the USA.

FEATURES AND SIZING

- Small/Medium Size
- Compatible with most Tonneau Covers
- Rear Positioned Easy-Grip Handle
- Keyed Paddle Latching Door
- Large Side Ventilation Holes
- Easy-to-Clean Drain Hole
- Exterior Dimensions 30"L x 21.5"W x 20"H
- Interior Dimensions 24.8"L x 18.75"W x 19.5"H
- Weight: 25 lbs

COLORS:



Kennebec

THE ORIGINAL DAKOTA KENNEL

This kennel is the original tough and long-lasting dog kennel created by Dakota 283. It is created in one solid piece to hold up on all the adventures you and your dogs take.

FEATURES AND SIZING

- Single-piece military-strength crate
- Extremely durable and weatherproof
- Keyed paddle latching door
- Large ventilation holes: 16 per side – 32 total
- Easy to clean interior
- Recessed bedding area that's safe for paws
- Exterior Dimensions: 35.2"L x 23.75"W x 24.25"H
- Interior Dimensions: 31.8"L x 20.4"W x 22.25"H
- Door: 20.5"H x 16.5"W
- Weight: 36 lbs



COLORS:



2D Side Entry

The Dakota 283 Side-Entry Framed Door Kennel is our most versatile dog kennel. The kennel provides ease of entry for your dog with access to the crate from two separate sides.

FEATURES AND SIZING

- Easy-Grip Handle
- Front and Side doors
- Keyed Paddle Latching Door
- Large Ventilation Holes: 16 on one side of the kennel and 8 on the door side – 24 total
- Easy-to-Clean Drain Hole
- Recess for Crate Stacking (Kit Sold Separately)
- Exterior Dimensions: 31"L x 21.5"W x 29.5"H
- Interior Dimensions: 28.9"L x 19.6"W x 26.25"H
- Weight: 43 lbs



COLORS:



Protect Your Pet with a Dakota 283 Kennel

Nate drove up on that cool and drizzly morning with his German Shorthair, Tikka. Joined by friends and his dog training buddy, Nate was looking forward to the October duck opener. A little over a year old at the time, Tikka and Rogue, his buddy's Drahthaar, had trained all summer and tested through NAVHDA and were ready to get out for their first live duck hunt.

"The action started early right at shooting light with a few birds buzzing us with a few quick shots and misses," Nate describes. "As daylight started to allow a bit more visibility, a pair of drake mallards decided to drop in. They committed to us and locked up, the shots rang, and the birds fell. We sent Tikka and Rogue on their first live duck retrieves, and, just like we drew it up, they each grabbed one and brought them back to their respective owner. We were proud of our dogs."

The morning gave way to many missed opportunities, however, allowing them to bag just two more wood ducks before packing it up to head to work.

"We had time to snap a few pictures at the barn before I loaded Tikka up in the rear of the cab of my truck into her Dakota 283 kennel," he recalls.

"I had made my way down the road a little way,

noting that the rain had caused the roads to be a little wetter than I had thought. I was merging on to the expressway when everything had started to happen."

Taking the initial turn a little too quickly, Nate overcorrected, putting him into the median where his tires dug into the soil. With the momentum carrying the truck forward and the wheels stuck in the dirt, the truck rolled. After landing upside down in the grass, he managed to slip out of the passenger's side window.

Shaken up, but uninjured, all he could think about was Tikka.

"I ran back to the nearest window to her crate and could see her inside," he remembers.

"The window had broken open and I was able to open the door to her kennel and work her outside. She came out, tail wagging, and as if she was happy to see me OK. By that time, a witness to the accident had stopped who just happened to be a veterinarian. She looked over Tikka and confirmed that nothing had happened to her. Physically she was still in perfect condition."

"There is not a day that goes by that I'm not thankful Tikka is alright. Like most dog people, I'd rather be hurt myself than have my dog hurt. Without a doubt, I owe her safety to the Dakota 283 kennel she was in at the time."



Kennel Accessories

Mud River

DAKOTA 283 CRATE COVERS

Protect your pet with a heavy duty crate cover. These are sold separately from the crate, and make an excellent accessory to have on hand if you need extra storage or to keep your dog warm in chilly weather.

- Insulated
- Provides Warmth
- Ventilation Roll-Up Windows
- Heavy-Duty Zipper
- Two Handles on Top
- Storage Compartments
- Durable Bottom Liner
- Compatible with the G3 Kennel Series



Kennel Stacking Kit

Easily connect two to four Dakota283 kennels. Great for boarding and training facilities as well as those households with lots of 4 legged friends.

- (2) Brackets
- (5) Stainless Steel Acorn Nuts
- (5) 18-8 Stainless Steel Hex Head Screws
- (10) 316 Stainless Steel Washers



Dakota 283 Ratchet Strap

Show your Dakota 283 pride while securing your crate with Dakota 283 Ratchet Straps. Designed to guard your pet's safety, our 10 foot long and 1.5-inch wide tie-downs hold your precious cargo securely in place.

- Tie-down your Dakota 283 kennel securely during transportation
- Features the Dakota 283 logo on each strap
- 2000 lb Capacity Nylon Straps 1.5in wide x 10ft long
- Steel frame and hooks
- Rubber Ratchet and Release Handles



Forever Kennel Insert

DIVIDER FOR PUPPIES

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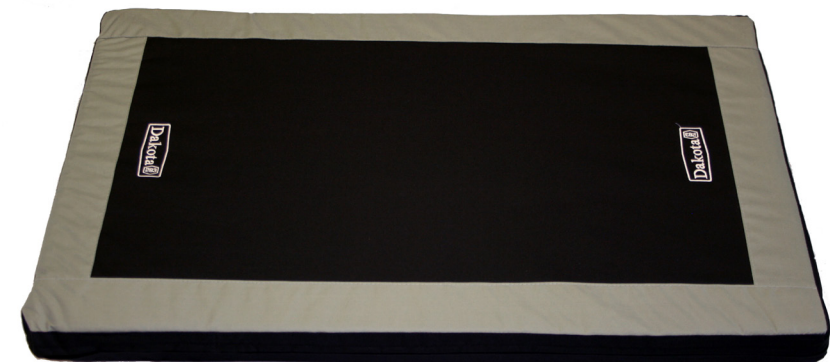
The Forever Insert is a convenient kennel divider for our G3 Kennel series. This is ideal for puppies, making the full size kennel smaller with the ability to adjust as the pup grows into the kennel. This is helpful for creating the proper conditions for a puppy to succeed in kennel training. Available in three sizes to fit their respective G3 Kennels. Molded and assembled in the USA.



Dakota 283 G3 Kennel Mat

Keep your pets cozy and comfortable in their Dakota 283 G3 Crate. Our padded mat allows your dog to relax and feel at home during a car ride, a long night's sleep, or provides a place to lounge. Available in four sizes, the mats fit snugly inside their respective G3 Kennel sizes.

- Four sizes tailored to fit each of our G3 Kennels
- Keeps pets comfortable and relaxed
- Cushioned to protect your dog's joints
- Dampens the sound of pet's feet when moving in the kennel
- Durable, water-resistant, and washable



Pet Care

Dine N Dash

FEEDING AND WATERING SYSTEM

The Dakota 283 Dine N Dash is an excellent way to keep your pet's food store mobile. Designed with hunters in mind, this unit holds up to 2.5 gallons of water and half a gallon (~8 cups) of dry food, all at once. Even a few dogs will be well off for a day of hunting or a weekend camping trip.

- 23"L x 13"W x 6"H - 5 lbs

COLORS:



Dash 3.5 / Dash 5.0

WATERING SYSTEM

The Dakota Dash 3.5 Gallon and 5.0 Gallon are excellent ways to keep your pet's water stores mobile. With either a 3.5 or 5.0 gallon water capacity, rubber plug, and crush resistance, they're the ideal travel companions for your K9.

- 3.5: 23.875"L x 13"W x 7"H - 4.5 lbs
- 5.0: 23.875"L x 13"W x 10"H - 5.5 lbs

COLORS:



Groom-Pro Pet Tub™

The Groom-Pro Pet Tub™ grooming and dog washing station is your all in one pet care station. Perfect for your garage or using outdoors, your dogs will love their bath time!

- Cleaning station converts into a grooming table
- Deep pockets to hold cleaning supplies securely
- Leash hook to secure pets to the unit
- Soft mesh drain cover with threaded hook-up for hoses
- Plastic construction is strong and easy on paws
- Assembles in minutes; no tools required
- 1-Year limited manufacturer's warranty
- Dimensions - 31"H x 23"W x 54"L

COLORS:





Storage



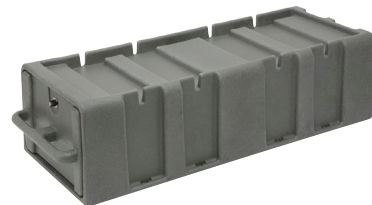
UTV 283

LIFESTYLE VAULT

The Dakota UTV Vault is the ultimate storage solution for your vehicle. The rugged military-strength storage box is designed to keep your gear safe, dry, and secure. With our trusted Dakota 283 engineering and manufacturing you will feel confident that your tools, guns, ammo, fishing gear, and much more are safe and protected in the field.

- 50.63" x 34.33" x 14.5"

COLORS:



Badlands 283

LIFESTYLE VAULT / VAULT LITE

Our single drawer, lockable storage vault, adds to the versatility of tailgate living, built from our knowledge of military storage design. This system allows for well thought out use of storage space for more convenient and easier organization: built with the 283 lifestyle in mind.

- **VAULT:** 16.5"H x 23.7"W x 63.0"D Weighs: 100lbs
- **VAULT LITE:** 16.5"H x 23.7"W x 63.0"D Weighs: 100lbs

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Antimicrobial Plastic to keep your pet safe

Dakota



Dakota Guard is an FDA and EPA-approved antimicrobial additive that is included in small quantities during production. This results in Dakota 283 products that protect your pet's health and safety from the invisible world.

- Proven highly effective against MRSA, Salmonella, Listeria, E. coli, staphylococcus, many 'gram-positive' and 'gram-negative' organisms, and dozens of common, dangerous organisms
- Long-lasting
- Provides up to 98% antimicrobial protection

*Just another way Dakota 283 is committed
to keeping your pets safe!*

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