

### Tech Bulletin

When fleece is not enough, the Pro Insulated Hoody comes into its own. It's light, breathable, wind and water resistant, and it packs down into a small space in a pack. And because the insulation is 80g polartec alpha and 80g Primaloft Gold active, the jacket retains its warmth when wet, unlike down.

# The 30-second tour



- **Primaloft Gold Active insulation** is super-light and packable

- Unlike down, Primaloft Gold Active retains warmth when wet
- Outer shell is stretch ripstop so casting, rowing, and other movements are easier
- Special acrylic coating on the inside adds wind and water resistance as well as tear strength.
- DWR on both the inside and the outside helps in moisture management in both directions

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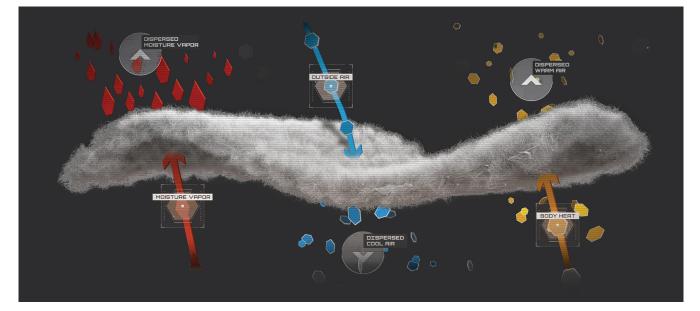
Even though the jacket is light and slim, it packs more insulation power than the equivalent Patagonia, Simms, and Arc'teryx jackets. The Primaloft Gold Active incorporates 4-way stretch, breathability, water resistance, and packability right into the insulation. Plus the outer shell is a 20-denier stretch nylon ripstop fabric moves when you move so even an aggressive double haul is easy.



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**THE HOODY IS BODY-MAPPED FOR COMFORT,** freedom of movement, and moisture and heat management. Side panels under the arms are 80-gram Polartec Alpha, which was designed for U.S. Special Forces teams to regulate body heat and moisture under the start/stop conditions of combat— which is exactly what an active fly fisher requires. The lofted fibers connected to a solid mesh core keep cold air from entering the side panels while dispersing excess body heat moisture vapor from exertion.

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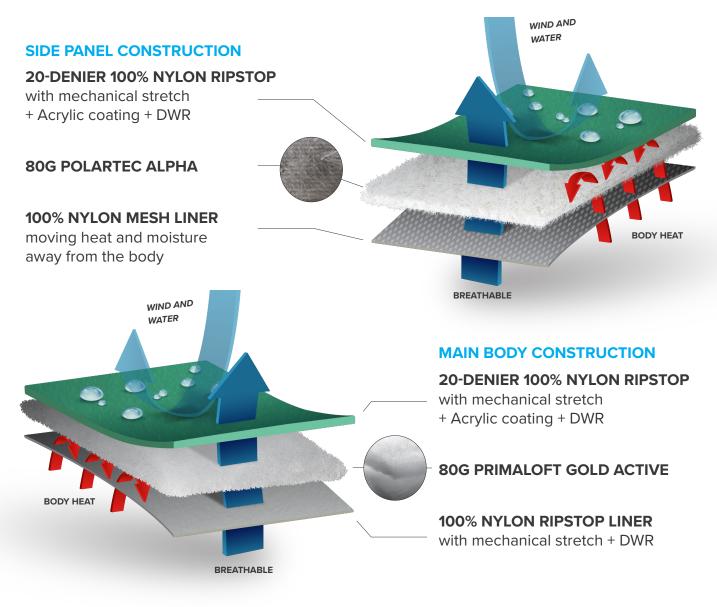
POLARTEC ALPHA

PRIMALOFT GOLD ACTIVE



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**THE OUTER SHELL HAS AN ACRYLIC COATING FOR INCREASED WATER AND WIND RESISTANCE**, in addition this coating improves tear and abrasion resistance by toughening the fabric. On the inside, the DWR coating allows better moisture management because it prevents the lining from absorbing moisture.



**NO EFFORT WAS SPARED** in this jacket to ensure comfort. The drawstring waist can be tightened to eliminate drafts around the middle, and the micro-fleece lined pockets provide welcome relief in chilly weather. The full Primaloft-insulated, low profile scuba-style hood keeps valuable heat from being lost in the vulnerable head area, and it can be worn with a ball cap to keep sun and rain off your face. The entire jacket or vest stuffs into an interior pocket for easy carrying in a backpack, carry-on bag, or fishing vest.