

# INNOVATIONS

- 1975** First to manufacture the canted box-foot (sleeping bags)
- 1976** First with stretch cross-block baffles (sleeping bags)  
First with slant-wall baffles (sleeping bags)  
First to offer ripstop nylon (sleeping bags)  
First to use high-loft 95% down (sleeping bags)  
First to use lightweight 40 denier taffeta and ripstop nylons (sleeping bags)
- 1977** First to introduce GORE-TEX® products to the Australian market
- 1978** First with 3D draught tube (sleeping bags)  
First with GORE-TEX® shells, seamed and seamless (sleeping bags)  
First to use 700 loft down (sleeping bags)  
First with neck muff and double 3D draught tubes (sleeping bags)
- 1979** First with GORE-TEX® waterproof foot (sleeping bags)
- 1981** First to introduce the 'travel' pack to the Australian market
- 1982** First to use three-way dual zipper system (sleeping bags)
- 1984** First with cowl hoods (sleeping bags)  
First to introduce the 'travel' sleeping bag to the Australian market
- 1986** First to introduce Malden Polartec® fabrics to the Australian market
- 1990** First to offer trapezoidal baffling (sleeping bags)
- 1996** Developed BAR harness system for rucksacks
- 2001** Introduced 800 loft sleeping bags
- 2002** First Australian manufacturer to deliver GORE-TEX® Softshell to the Australian market

