

Normal Tomir 02 GTX – Gear Review

Overview

The Normal Tomir 02 GTX is the waterproof version of Kilian Jornet's acclaimed Tomir 02 trail shoe. Designed for trail runners, fast hikers, and backpackers, it combines a GORE-TEX Invisible Fit membrane, EExpure supercritical foam midsole, and Vibram® Megagrip Litebase outsole to deliver all-weather performance on challenging terrain.

Weight

- Single Shoe: **10.0 oz (282–284 g)**
- Estimated Pair Weight: **20.0 oz (564–568 g)**

Key Specifications

- Weight: 10.0 oz (282–284 g)
- Waterproofing: GORE-TEX Invisible Fit
- Heel-to-Toe Drop: 8 mm
- Stack Height: 33 mm heel / 25 mm forefoot
- Midsole: EExpure Supercritical Foam
- Outsole: Vibram® Megagrip Litebase
- Lug Depth: 5 mm
- Best Uses: Trail running, hiking, fastpacking, backpacking

Comfort

The updated EExpure supercritical foam provides a softer and more responsive ride than previous generations. The shoe offers excellent long-distance comfort, strong energy return, and reduced fatigue while maintaining good trail feel and stability.

Traction

The Vibram® Megagrip Litebase outsole with Traction Lug technology delivers excellent grip on wet rock, loose gravel, mud, roots, and snow-covered trails. Confidence on technical terrain is one of the Tomir 02 GTX's strongest attributes.

Weather Protection

The GORE-TEX Invisible Fit membrane keeps feet dry in rain, snow, mud, and wet vegetation while maintaining flexibility and comfort. The waterproof construction is effective without feeling overly bulky.

Durability

Durability is a hallmark of the Normal brand. Reinforced materials, abrasion-resistant construction, and a long-wearing Vibram outsole help extend the life of the shoe beyond many competitors in the trail-running category.

Pros

- Lightweight for a waterproof trail shoe
- Excellent traction on technical terrain
- Comfortable and responsive supercritical foam
- Durable construction
- Effective waterproofing
- Suitable for hiking and trail running

Cons

- Premium price point
- Upper can feel stiff initially
- Less breathable than the non-GTX version
- Fit may require experimentation for some users

Best For

Trail runners, fast hikers, fastpackers, backpackers, and outdoor enthusiasts seeking a lightweight waterproof shoe capable of handling a wide range of mountain conditions.

Editor's Rating: 9.4 / 10

The NNormal Tomir 02 GTX successfully combines waterproof protection, long-distance comfort, exceptional traction, and mountain-ready durability into a lightweight package. It is one of the most versatile waterproof trail shoes currently available.