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Caring for your Latex seals

Latex neck, wrist and ankle/foot seals provide the most waterproof seal available, however, they do require care after each and every use to prevent break down. It is extremely important to follow these simple instructions to prolong the life of the seals.

1. Always wash your seals in fresh water after each use taking care to remove any salt water residue from the suit and seals.
2. Hang your dry suit/dry top up using a wide shouldered coat hanger to protect the fabric and allow the material to air dry thoroughly. Ensure that the suit is air dried both internally and externally.
3. To remove excess moisture from the latex seals, sprinkle with un-perfumed talc.
4. To care for the zip on your dry suit, rub a wax candle every 4-6 uses along the zip to prevent the zip from ceasing up.
5. Your dry suit/dry top should be stored hanging up on a wide shouldered coat hanger or rolled up from the feet to the neck with the zip closed. Do not store in direct sunlight.
6. Do not wash your dry suit/dry top in a washing machine or place in a tumble dryer.

Cutting the neck and wrist seals to fit

If you find the neck and wrist seals too tight they can be cut back.

1. Invert the neck seal to reveal the ridged lines around the inside of the seal.
2. Fit the seal over a traffic cone or cylinder of some sort.
3. Using a sharp knife cut the seal back by one or two ridges at a time ensuring the ridge is left as the outer most point of the seal.



WARNING – DO NOT CUT TOO MUCH OF THE LATEX SEAL OFF AT A TIME AS THE SEAL WILL BE COME IN EFFECTIVE IF NOT TIGHT ENOUGH!

4. Try the seal on and decide if enough latex has been removed from the seal and repeat if necessary.