

ASSASSIN DRY SUIT INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Your suit has been constructed with waterproof fabric, waterproof zips, sealed seams and latex dry seals in order to exclude all water entry to the garment. However, you must be aware that various factors can cause water ingress at any time and you should be appropriately dressed and prepared for this eventuality.

Always wear a good quality thermal base-layer and socks under your suit, and other watersports-specific thermal layers if appropriate. DO NOT put the suit on over your everyday clothes.

SUIT STORAGE AND TRANSPORT

STORE **COOL AND DRY** AWAY FROM LIGHT, WITH **ZIPS OILED AND OPEN**.

ALWAYS **TRANSPORT** WITH ZIPS CLOSED.

When transporting the suit make sure that you keep the zips straight and roll the top and bottom of the suit towards them. DO NOT FOLD THE ZIPS. Rolled in this manner the suit will fit in the bag it was supplied with.

ZIP CARE

The brass BDM zips on the Assassin drysuit are the **best** and most **heavy duty** zips available worldwide. Like any super technical item, they do need to be properly looked after. Please read on and service your zips as instructed.

VERY IMPORTANT

DO NOT CREASE OR FOLD THE ZIPS AT ANY TIME - FORCING THE ZIPS TO BEND CAN BREAK THEM AND ARE **VERY EXPENSIVE** TO REPLACE... ZIPS BROKEN BY FOLDING OR USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE ARE NOT COVERED BY OUR MANUFACTURERS WARRANTY AND OUR **REPAIR PRICE** FOR THE BACK ZIP, AT THE TIME OF PUBLICATION IS **£150/€185/\$230 !!!**

It is important to maintain the two brass zips on the Assassin suit and we have supplied a bottle of Zip Oil for this purpose. Use the Zip Oil periodically to treat the zip - at least once a month, but more often if it appears to have dried out. Make sure the zip is clean then squeeze drops of oil onto the brass coils and run the slider up and down. You can purchase more Zip Oil from your supplier or from nookie.co.uk, as well as silicon spray which can be used when the zip seal appears dry (not oily).

Please note that if you contaminate the fabric with Zip Oil on it will leave an oily mark. You should also avoid contact of any oil based fluid with the latex seals (Includes sun-tan lotion, moisturiser, vaseline).

LATEX SEAL CARE

Cut down the latex neck seal with a sharp knife or scissors to provide a comfortable fit. Instructions for doing this can be viewed at nookie.co.uk/care - please note that a latex seal does not have to be super tight in order to remain dry.

Put on the suit carefully using a free hand to help open the latex seals and work them over your head/hands. Do not drag the seals over your skin while holding the fabric as this places undue strain on the construction and will cause leakage.

In common with all other manufacturers we are not able to offer a guarantee on our latex seals, but in the unlikely event that you break one, we can replace it for a nominal charge - full details at nookie.co.uk/sealrepair

After putting on the suit, ensure that the zips are fully closed and sealed. Vent trapped air out from the neck and be ready to do so again if conditions change.

Swimming in a drysuit can be extremely dangerous. Make sure you understand about air venting, and always wear a buoyancy aid, before going near the water.

The Assassin suit should be rinsed thoroughly in clean fresh water after every use and stored dry. Store with the zips open when not in use.

It is the nature of the paddlesports for which the Assassin suit is designed that your suit may incur significant wear and tear. Whether the fabric wears through from the outside or the inside this can be repaired with glue and a patch of any nylon waterproof fabric.

The suit has been tested at the factory to ensure that it is supplied leak free. If the suit begins to leak at one of the seams due to flexion induced tape lift, or on the fabric itself due to puncture or wear, you can easily repair this using the glue. Use only a thin layer of glue - a thick blob will cause a stress concentration and subsequent extreme wear of the surrounding area.

For more information and demonstrations, please watch the video at nookie.co.uk/assassin

If you have any queries or concerns about the use, care or maintenance of your Assassin suit, please contact us at techsupport@nookie.co.uk

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