



Quick tips:

The latex seals on your new dry suit may have to be trimmed larger for a comfortable fit.

Never wear latex neck seals that are too tight as this will restrict circulation to you hands, feet and head.

The process of trimming latex seals is very simple, taking only a few minutes.

It is easiest not to wear the suit while fitting your seals! It is much easier to slip the neck, wrist and ankle seal on and off during fit testing without being fully dressed in the suit.

Take your time, and don't trim more than 1/8" (3mm) per cut. Test fit your seal after each cut.

The latex seals should fit snug, but not be tight and uncomfortable.

Seals that are accidentally cut too loose cannot be made smaller and will require a full seal replacement.

Trimming Latex Dry-suit Seals



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Congratulations on the purchase of your new Ocean Rodeo Drysuit.



Your neck, wrist and ankle seals are important components of your new drysuit.

Latex seals should fit snug and lay flat against your skin. Avoid catching undergarments in the contact zone between your skin and seal as this will allow water to enter your suit.



If you find that the seals need adjustment please first stretch the seal over a hard object overnight to relax the rubber. If you still require an adjustment you will need to carefully trim the seals, following these directions.

Trimming latex seals – what you need

For this procedure you will need a good pair of scissors and a friend to help hold the seal straight.



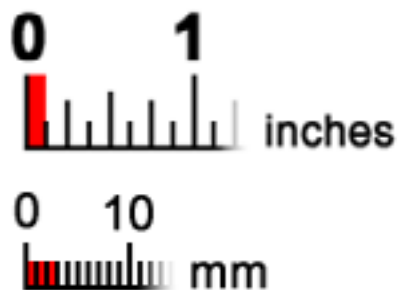
Ankle and wrist seals:



Have a friend hold the seal out straight and pinched together.

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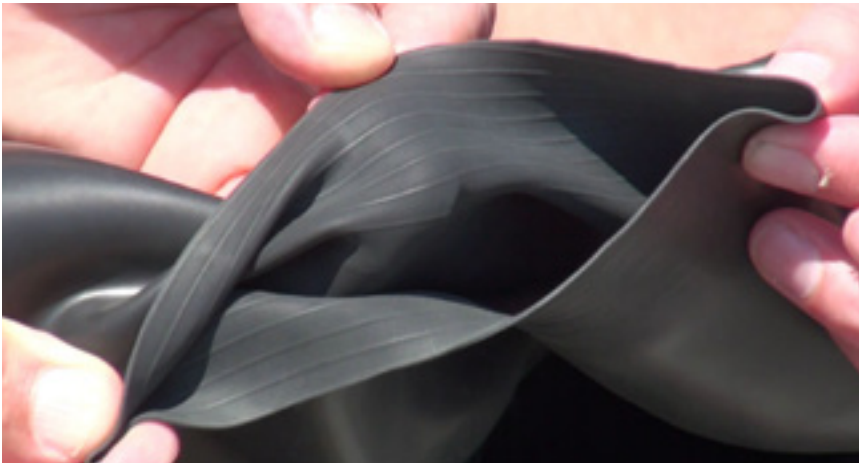


Repeat this for each of the ankle and wrist seals.

PLEASE NOTE: After each strip is cut off it is important that you test the seal for fit, cutting off too much will jeopardize the integrity of your suit. Repeat this step as necessary in order to achieve a snug, comfortable fit for your seals.



The neck seal:



The neck seal has grooves in the latex material to assist each cut.

With your friend holding the neck seal straight, cut off a strip of the latex along the first marked groove. Do not stretch or put tension on the seal while trimming. The seal should only be taut enough to allow for exact cutting. Any tension on the latex may result in tearing of the seals and will not be covered by warranty.



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Once properly trimmed the seals are ready for use!