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NRS DRYsuit AND DRYTOP CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

New drysuit gaskets may not be comfortable initially but will stretch over time. We recommend stretching new gaskets around something slightly larger than the gasket opening overnight. Trimming the gaskets is not recommended and may cause gasket failure. If a gasket is trimmed, that gasket will no longer be covered under the garment's warranty.

AVAILABLE FROM NRS

303 Protectant- protect from UV damage

Fabric Guard- replace DWR

McNett Zip Tech & Zip Care- lubricate/clean zippers

CLEANING/STORAGE:

1. Rinse garment with fresh water after each use. This is especially important if you use sun block. The oils in sun block can break down gaskets.
2. Dry completely, inside and out, before storage.

NOTE: Do not dry garments in a clothes dryer.

3. Periodically hand wash garment with a dilute solution of powdered detergent. Liquid detergents contain emulsifiers, which could react with the fabric.

NOTE: Do not use bleach or fabric softener.

4. Store drysuits and drytops with the zippers all the way open, even the relief zippers. If left closed for long periods, the zipper's sealing elements can take on a "compression set" making them less effective.
5. Treat your paddling gear with 303 Protectant every six weeks when not in use. 303 Protectant can be used on fabric, gaskets, and neoprene. Be sure to only lightly mist fabric.

NOTE: Do not store drysuits and drytops in excessively hot or humid locations, or in direct sun light. Do not store garments where gasoline or gas appliances are stored (this includes the trunk of your car) as the fumes can break down the gaskets.

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6. Apply Fabric Guard to restore water and stain repellency when water no longer beads on the fabric.
7. Use Zip Tech and Zip Care on metal, nylon, and plastic zippers, to remove dust, sand, salt deposits, and lubricate the zipper teeth