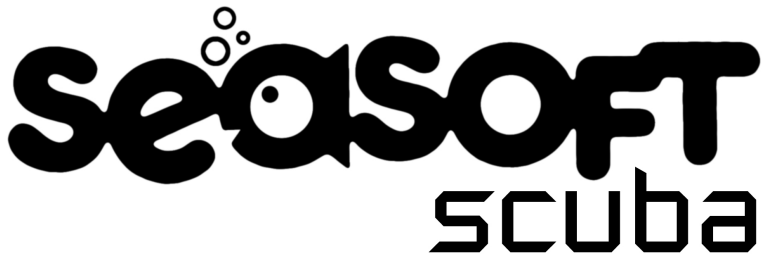


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Congratulations, you have just purchased the most innovative and superbly engineered buoyancy compensator in the world, the SEASOFT PRO BC. With it, you will enjoy many comfortable and enjoyable years of diving. You can be confident that we have put more than 20 years of our experience and engineering into ensuring that you are getting a superb buoyancy compensator. This will be the most comfortable BC you have ever worn. Additionally, it's patented adjustment feature allows it to work for cold water diving or when you're in warm water. Either way, you can actually change the size of the PRO BC to fit you perfectly.

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President
SEASOFT SCUBA

SEASOFT PRO BC™ Owner's Manual

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WARNING: This manual provides essential instructions for the proper fitting, adjustment, inspection, and care of your new BC. **It is very important to take the time to read these instructions in order to understand and fully enjoy the features that are unique to your specific model. Improper use of your SEASOFT BC could result in serious injury or death.**

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Disclaimer, Precautions & Warnings

This manual is only a guide to using your new SEASOFT PRO BC and is NOT a substitute for certified diving instruction and safe diving practices.

DANGER: Before using any buoyancy compensator (BC), you must receive instruction and certification in SCUBA diving and buoyancy control from a recognized training agency. Training and certification can be obtained from your Authorized SEASOFT Dealer. **Failure to receive proper training in the use of this BC or other SCUBA equipment by uncertified or untrained persons can result in serious injury or death.**

You must read this owner's manual completely before attempting to use your SEASOFT PRO BC, and become familiar with it first in a controlled environment such as a swimming pool in order to weight yourself properly and become comfortable with using its features and unique adjustments.

Before diving, perform a complete inspection according to the procedures prescribed in this manual, ensure that all components are functioning properly and no signs of damage or leaks are present. If ANY of your equipment is not functioning properly or is damaged, **DO NOT DIVE** until it has been inspected or repaired by your Authorized SEASOFT Dealer.

DANGER: Your SEASOFT PRO BC is not a lift bag. DO NOT use it to bring heavy objects to the surface. This is dangerous and could result in damage to your BC and/or result in injury or death to the diver.

DANGER: DO NOT over-inflate your BC. Control all ascents! A rapid, uncontrolled ascent may cause an air expansion injury or decompression sickness, and could lead to serious injury or death.

In the event of an uncontrolled ascent, it is important to immediately begin venting air from your BC. Continue venting air to slow your ascent rate if neutral buoyancy cannot be re-established.

WARNING: In an emergency, such as an out of air situation, it is important to ditch an amount of weight immediately to make you positively buoyant. This ditchable weight should be at least 60% of your weights. DO NOT depend solely on using your BC's power inflator to lift you to the surface.

DO NOT inhale from your oral inflator. Your BC may contain harmful contaminants or gasses, which could cause suffocation, serious injury, or

infection of the lungs.

Annual service of this BC must be performed by your Authorized SEASOFT Dealer. You may be charged a modest amount for this service. Annual service consists of a complete overhaul or replacement of the power inflator, and a general inspection of the bladder and valve connections. We recommend the replacement of the oral inflator **every two years or sooner if there are signs of corrosion or malfunction.**

Any attempt to disassemble, repair, or lubricate any part of this BC by persons who are not trained to perform this service constitutes unauthorized service and will render the warranty null and void.

Your buoyancy compensator is designed to help you maintain neutral buoyancy while in a balanced, face-down swimming position. It is also designed to provide surface flotation to rest on the surface, but is not designed to function as a life preserver or personal flotation device.

WARNING: A buoyancy compensator (BC) is NOT a lifejacket! It is not designed to provide face-up flotation, and does not meet U.S. Coast Guard regulations for a life preserver or personal flotation device (PFD). If you become unconscious or incapacitated in the water without a buddy present to immediately assist you, you may suffer serious injury or death from drowning. Do not depend on your BC to hold your airway above the surface if you are rendered unconscious in the water while diving. For this reason, and others, **it is important to always dive with a buddy!**

DANGER: Although this manual provides you with some basic guidelines for certain buoyancy control techniques, it is not a substitute for training from a professional diving instructor. Failure to weight yourself properly may create a hazardous condition that could lead to serious injury or death.

Other diving equipment you wear, including the kind and size of your cylinder and your exposure suit, affects your buoyancy control. **It is important to go over your weighting plan (how much weight you'll wear, where you'll wear it and how it is to be ditched) with a certified instructor or your Authorized SEASOFT Dealer before using this BC.**

If you have any questions about your BC or any SEASOFT product, contact your local authorized SEASOFT Dealer, call 1 800 939-5510, or email at info@seasoftware.com

Preparation & Setup

SEASOFT SCUBA recommends that you bring your BC, together with your regulator, to your Authorized SEASOFT Dealer for installation of the Low-Pressure quick disconnect hose and other accessories. If you choose not to return with your regulator to your Authorized SEASOFT Dealer, you may install the low pressure quick disconnect inflator hose by carefully performing all the steps in the following procedure.

Low-Pressure Inflator Hose Installation

WARNING: DO NOT attach the low-pressure inflator hose to a high-pressure (HP) port (greater than 200 psi). All of today's regulators have different diameter openings for low and high-pressure hoses but some older regulators did not. You must know the difference, if you do not, DO NOT attach any hose and see your Authorized SEASOFT Dealer! A mistake may cause the hose to burst when pressurized resulting in serious injury.

Once you have located the desired LP port, follow this procedure:

1. Remove the inflator hose from the power inflator body by gripping the grooved sleeve over the quick disconnect coupling with your thumb and forefinger and sliding the sleeve back.
2. Remove the port plug from a low-pressure port on the regulator using an appropriate size hex wrench or key.
3. Check the male fitting to ensure the O-ring is present and in good condition, and screw the threaded end of the hose into the port. Tighten with an appropriate wrench to moderate tautness being sure not to strip the threads by over-tightening.

USING YOUR SEASOFT PRO BC

ATTACHING the SEASOFT PRO BC to the Cylinder

We believe in using the best materials available and the stainless steel holdfasts we use to secure your cylinder to your BC are far superior to the cam buckles commonly found on most Buoyancy Compensators.

1. The stainless steel holdfasts are designed to be adjusted once to fit a specific size of cylinder.
2. First put the tank webbing (1" wide) found at the top of your BC around the cylinder valve and tighten it.



3. Now adjust the webbing (2" wide) used to hold the stainless steel holdfasts to mount the tank securely. Using simple trial and error adjust the hook and loop band until it will hold your tank securely without slippage. Try to push down on the BC to ensure that it does not slide. If it does, adjust the hook and loop band slightly tighter until there is no slippage.

4. If you are going to be changing cylinders that have a different diameter, then use a marking pen that can be obtained in most dive stores to mark the positions of different tank sizes on the tank band webbing.

Your SEASOFT PRO BC can be used with a steel plate and/or twin cylinders, YOU MUST see your Authorized SEASOFT Dealer for specific instructions and precautions before using it in this way.

Weight Integration

SEASOFT BC's feature integrated weight systems, which can be used to supplement a conventional weight belt or in some cases, i.e. warm water applications, replace it. This unique feature allows you to quickly remove and jettison your weights in the event of an emergency, thereby maintaining better control over your rate of ascent.

Additionally, two optional trim pockets, which can be mounted on your tank band, are available for fine adjustment of your buoyancy. These pockets are not ditchable, but hold a small portion of the weight placed in the BC.

SEASOFT PRO WEIGHT INTEGRATION

The paramount concern when designing a weight integrated buoyancy compensator is safety! It is vitally important that your weights be easily "ditched" in an emergency situation. The position of the diver in the water in virtually all ditching situations is head up, so weights should be ditchable from the bottom of your BC.



The SEASOFT PRO BC's 2 weight-ditchable pockets, located at the side of the BC, can accommodate up to 15 lbs. of soft weights each. This is accomplished by opening the zipper at the top of the pocket and placing the weight inside (see #1 above). Close the zipper to retain the weight.

These weights are ditched by pulling on the silver handle located at the bottom of each pocket (see #2 above). Simply grasp the handle and straighten your arm to release the weights. This uses the least muscle movement when ditching your weights in an emergency.

The integrated weights in your SEASOFT PRO BC are held in place by a specially designed side release buckle that is activated by a spring when firmly pulled. This buckle securely fastens the bottom flap of the pocket.

The silver handle is attached to this clip, pulling these two handles opens the bottom of the integrated weight pockets and the weights fall out (see #2 above). This quick release system should only be used for emergencies. To remove your weights after diving, open the zippered compartments and remove your weights.

WARNING: Do not mount or attach any other piece of equipment or impede in any way your access to the Silver Release Handles, this could interfere with your ability to ditch your weights in an emergency and lead to serious injury or death.

IMPORTANT: You should always familiarize yourself with the ditching method of your BC and practice ditching your weights in shallow water, to ensure that your weights ditch properly and easily.

PROPER WEIGHTING

When determining how much weight is needed to dive with your new SEASOFT PRO BC it is important to remember what the goal is! **You want to add weight to achieve neutral buoyancy NOT negative buoyancy!**

We recommend that you always divide your weights up when 20 lbs. or more is required. We recommend a SEASOFT Weight Belt as your Primary (first) method of ditching your weights in an emergency. This should approximate 60% of the total weights needed for proper weighting. The two side ditchable pockets of your SEASOFT PRO BC should be your secondary method. Of course, when you are NOT diving with a weight belt, the Side Weight Pockets are now your primary ditching method.

Be sure that your dive buddy is aware of the method you are using to ditch your weights. Remember that your cylinder will gain buoyancy as it empties and that you need to plan your weight needs accordingly.

Your weights should always be equally divided between the 2 pockets of your SEASOFT PRO BC with no more than a difference of 2 lbs. between the two pockets. Soft weights are strongly recommended.

IMPORTANT: The use of hard weights will invalidate your warranty.

IMPORTANT: In almost all sport diving situations, the proper weight is the amount of weight needed to allow you to do a comfortable safety stop at 15 feet with approximately 500 PSI left in your tank.

Adjusting and Wearing your new SEASOFT PRO BC

Your new SEASOFT PRO BC is extremely adjustable. All the following adjustments should be made prior to using your new BC. You can also use these adjustments to change the size of your new BC. These methods of modification are located below the padded back cushion. You must temporarily remove the padded back cushion to make these adjustments.

They are 1) Shoulder length, 2) Side (underneath cummerbund), 3) Cummerbund adjustments and 4) Dual strap. The Adjustments are simple to make, and once set, will not need to be changed unless you change your dive configuration. The adjustments will be made in four steps, first the length, then the side adjustment, thirdly the cummerbund and then the dual strap adjustment. The first 3 adjustments are made before putting on your SEASOFT PRO BC, but the 4th is only made after donning your BC.



1. Adjust the length of the BC by increasing or decreasing the shoulder strap lengths. You accomplish this by adjusting each shoulder strap at its attachment point by lengthening or shortening the two webbing straps. There is Velcro underneath the shoulder pads, this needs to be released (pulled loose) to extend or retract the new length.



The length should be such that the retainers for the low pressure Inflator Hose and Regulator Hose are near the top of your shoulder when you have the BC on. If you have any questions about proper fit see your Authorized SEASOFT Dealer.

2. The SEASOFT PRO BC has a patent-pending adjustment that allows the two sides of your BC to be shortened or lengthened. This is accomplished by adjusting the two webbing straps located under the cummerbund on either side (see arrows below). This adjustment should be made so that the weight release pockets and handles can be easily reached by the diver.



The adjustment points are located at the base of the BC back, and behind the cummerbund mount. To shorten the sides of the BC, simply pull the webbing to increase the length of the side adjustment straps located on each side. This will pull the side pockets back along the body. To increase the sides to fit a larger person shorten the two side adjustment straps. In other words to make the BC fit bigger the webbing needs to be shorter and if you want to fit a smaller size the webbing must be longer. Our patent pending side adjustment design will allow you to reduce or increase the size of the BC without reducing its comfort.

3. Next you need to adjust the cummerbund length to fit. Ensure that the cummerbund has been adjusted to fit your waist size for the type of diving you will be doing. There are two separate cummerbunds, one for each side and they can be adjusted to fit most divers. Your Authorized SEASOFT Dealer has 2XSmall and 2XL cummerbunds available for you to order if needed.



4. The SEASOFT PRO BC has another adjustment that is used to fine tune the location and comfort while you are wearing your BC. On the front of the BC the following adjustments are located, the dual strap and Chest Strap. These adjustments will be used after you don your SEASOFT PRO BC.

The dual straps: 1) the strap toward the front supports the weights in the weight pocket; 2) the strap toward the back supports the weight of the tank, **this strap is the final adjustment and delivers a phenomenally comfortable fit.** They can also be used to get that perfect fit, lengthen and shorten these two straps for perfect comfort.

The chest strap on your SEASOFT PRO BC can be moved up or down by following the adjustments outlined in #1 above.



5. Ensure that the tank strap is secured around the valve of your tank, that your tank is securely fastened to the SEASOFT PRO BC.

6. Your weights can be put into the ditchable weight pockets before donning your SEASOFT PRO BC or put in after donning. **Before putting your weights into the ditchable pockets make sure that the buckles are fastened on each pocket to hold the weights in place.** After placing your weights into the ditchable pockets, make sure the zippers are closed.

7. You can now put on your SEASOFT PRO BC. Tighten the cummerbund first, then the chest strap and finally the shoulder and side straps.

IMPORTANT: Any BC can be very heavy when a scuba cylinder, weights and other attachments are present. Be careful when lifting and donning your BC to protect yourself from injury, often this requires the help of your buddy. It may be helpful to find a position where you can sit, don your BC and then have someone help you rise to your feet.

Inflating and Deflating your SEASOFT BC

Power Inflation

For your power inflator to work, the low-pressure inflator hose must be connected. To connect the low pressure hose, grip the grooved sleeve with your thumb and forefinger and slide the sleeve back. Place the hose fitting over the quick disconnect plug, and push inward while releasing the sleeve. Check to ensure that the hose is securely attached. To inflate your BC with low-pressure air, depress the power inflator button. Do not hold the inflator button depressed continuously underwater, as this could cause you to become excessively buoyant. Instead, depress the button in short bursts until you achieve neutral buoyancy.

WARNING: Do not rely on the power inflator as the only means to inflate your BC. It is important to maintain proficiency in the skill of orally inflating your BC so that you are prepared for an out of air situation.

Deflation Methods

Throughout the course of a dive, it will be necessary to release air from the BC using one of the three methods described below. Each method uses a valve that is in a different location. The method you choose at any time may depend on whether you are making your initial descent feet-first, headfirst, or adjusting to maintain neutral buoyancy underwater. Always remember to utilize the valve that is at the highest point on the bladder, depending on your position.

WARNING: When you ascend, whether intentionally or accidentally, you must vent air from the BC as needed to maintain buoyancy control. If air is allowed to expand inside the BC unchecked, you may experience a rapid, uncontrolled ascent, which could lead to serious injury or death. To regain buoyancy control during an uncontrolled ascent, you must continuously exhaust air from the BC until you have stopped ascending.

Deflation via the Oral Inflator

Air can be vented through the inflator by holding the inflator above your head and depressing the oral inflator button. This method can be used for making an initial feet first descent, but is not very useful while you are in a facedown swimming position.

NOTE: Depressing the oral inflator while the BC is empty may cause water to enter the air bladder.

Deflation Via the Rapid Exhaust Valve

Inside the power inflator's corrugated hose is a cable that attaches the power inflator to the rapid exhaust valve at the top of the airway assembly. You can vent air from the BC by gently tugging straight down on the power inflator. The rapid exhaust valve provides an effective and convenient way to vent air from the BC while in either an upright or facedown swimming position.

Overpressure Relief Valve

There is an over-pressure relief (OPR) valve located on the bottom right side of the air bladder. This valve relieves air when the internal pressure of the bladder reaches a certain level (about 2.5 psi over ambient) and prevents over-pressurization of the bladder. Pulling on the ball and cord assembly while swimming in a facedown position can also manually operate the OPR valve. The over-pressure relief valve is especially useful for emptying the bladder of air as quickly as possible while making a head-first swimming descent, or while swimming in a face-down position.

NOTE: Most training agencies recommend that you descend in an upright, feet-first position, in order to maintain a slower and more controlled descent. This is especially true if you experience difficulty equalizing your ears, or if you are descending in low visibility conditions.

CAUTION: The proper function of the overpressure relief valve is vital to prevent damage to the BC bladder. Unauthorized service or tampering may render this valve inoperable, and could cause the bladder to leak or rupture. This type of damage is not repairable, and is not covered under the terms and conditions of your SEASOFT SCUBA Warranty against defects.

Pre-Dive Checkout

Before each use, the BC must be given a thorough visual inspection and functional test. NEVER dive with a BC that shows signs of damage to its bladder, weight pockets or any of the valves mentioned above until it has received a complete inspection and service from an Authorized SEASOFT SCUBA Dealer.

Inspection Checklist:

1. Connect the Power Inflator via the low pressure quick disconnect hose to your air source. Depress and release the inflator button intermittently to ensure that airflow is unobstructed, and that airflow stops when the button is released.
2. Manually operate the overpressure relief (OPR) valve by pulling on the attached ball and cord, and then fully inflate the BC until the OPR valve opens. Examine the operation of the OPR valve by inflating the BC to ensure that it opens to relieve excess pressure, yet closes immediately afterward to allow the bladder to remain taut and fully inflated.
3. Check the function of the oral inflator button, rapid exhaust valve, and overpressure relief/ manual dump valve (see Deflation Methods) to ensure a rapid and unobstructed exhaust from each valve. Fully inflate the BC once again, and disconnect the Power Inflator from the low pressure hose and listen closely for any leakage. **WARNING: If any leakage can be heard, or if the bladder begins to deflate within 5-10 minutes, DO NOT use the BC until it has been inspected and repaired by an Authorized SEASOFT SCUBA Dealer.**
4. Make a final check of both cylinder bands' tension to ensure that they have not loosened due to stretching. Retighten if necessary.
5. Before entering the water, check your weight pockets to ensure that they are secure (See Setup & Installation.) **WARNING:** Loss of the weights in the weight ditchable pockets can occur if the retaining side release buckle is not securely seated.

DANGER: Unintentional release of your weights from the weight release pockets underwater could lead to an uncontrolled ascent, and could result in serious injury or death.

Post Dive Care & Maintenance

With proper care, your SEASOFT SCUBA BC will provide many years of reliable service. The following preventative maintenance must be performed to extend the life of your BC:

- Avoid prolonged exposure to direct sunlight and extreme heat. Nylon fabric

may quickly fade when exposed to the sun's ultraviolet rays, and extreme heat may damage the welded seams of the BC's bladder.

- Avoid repeated or prolonged use in heavily chlorinated water. Chlorinated water and water that has been heavily treated with PH balancing chemicals, may cause the BC fabric to decay prematurely. Always immerse your BC in clean, fresh water thoroughly after exposure to these chemicals.

- Do not allow the BC to chafe against any sharp objects or rough surfaces that could abrade or puncture the bladder. Do not set or drop heavy objects, such as block lead weights, on your BC.

- Avoid any contact with oil, gasoline, or other solvents.

- To prevent permanent damage from corrosion, salt crystals, or chlorine attack, **thoroughly rinse the BC inside and out with fresh water after every day of use, using the following procedure:**

1. Pressurize the power inflator with low-pressure air, via the quick disconnect hose.

2. Using a garden hose, direct water through the oral inflator to flush the interior of the bladder, and then thoroughly rinse the exterior of the BC.

CAUTION: Before rinsing, ensure that the power inflator is pressurized with air. This will prevent foreign particles and contaminants from entering the valve mechanism in the event that the inflator button is accidentally depressed.

3. Completely drain the bladder of water, either through the oral inflator or through the over pressure relief valve, being careful to avoid operating the power inflator.

4. Inflate the BC and allow it to dry inside and out before storing. Store the BC partially inflated, away from direct sunlight, and in a cool, dry, clean area.

CAUTION: Disassembly of your SEASOFT SCUBA BC must not be attempted by unauthorized individuals. To obtain service or repair see your local Authorized SEASOFT SCUBA Dealer.

Dealer Inspection & Service

1. It cannot be assumed that the BC is in good working order on the basis that it has received little use since it was last serviced. Remember that prolonged or improper storage can still result in internal corrosion and/or deterioration of O-ring seals and valve springs, as well as bladder seam degradation.
2. It is imperative that you obtain factory prescribed service for your BC at least once a year from an Authorized SEASOFT SCUBA Dealer, including a general air leak inspection and complete overhaul or replacement of the power inflator and OPR valve. Your BC may require this service more frequently, depending on the amount of use it receives and the environmental conditions it is used in.
3. If the BC is used for rental or training purposes in salt, chlorinated, or silted fresh water, it will require factory recommended service every three to six months. Use in chlorinated water will accelerate the deterioration of most components, and requires more frequent service.
4. DO NOT attempt to perform any disassembly or service of your BC. Doing so may cause the BC to dangerously malfunction, and will render the SEASOFT SCUBA Warranty null and void. All service must be performed by an Authorized SEASOFT SCUBA Dealer.

OBTAIN FACTORY AUTHORIZED SERVICE FOR YOUR BC AT LEAST ONCE ANNUALLY. YOUR PERSONAL SAFETY AND THE MECHANICAL INTEGRITY OF YOUR BC DEPENDS ON IT. NOTE: For your convenience, an Annual Service Record is provided in the rear of this manual.

Warranty Information

All warranty transactions must be accompanied by proof of original purchase from an Authorized SEASOFT SCUBA® Dealer. Be sure to save your sales receipt, and present it whenever returning your BC for warranty service.

The SEASOFT SCUBA Satisfaction Guarantee™

If any SEASOFT SCUBA product that you have purchased from an

Authorized SEASOFT SCUBA Dealer fails to meet your expectations, SEASOFT SCUBA will replace, or exchange the product free of charge within 30 days of the original purchase. Exchanges must be made through the same Authorized SEASOFT SCUBA Dealer for merchandise of lesser or equal value, and will be made only for SEASOFT SCUBA equipment. SEASOFT SCUBA makes this guarantee of satisfaction a part of all product warranties because of the confidence we have in our products.

Limited Warranty

SEASOFT SCUBA warrants to the original purchaser for a period of two years (or lifetime for bladder seams) from the date of purchase that the product will be free from defects in material and workmanship; provided that it receives normal use, proper care, and prescribed dealer service subject to those restrictions stated below. This limited warranty is extended only to the original purchaser for purchases made from an Authorized SEASOFT SCUBA® Dealer, and is not transferable. This warranty is limited to repair or replacement only at the discretion of SEASOFT SCUBA.

WARNING: It is dangerous for untrained and uncertified persons to use the equipment covered by this warranty. Therefore, use of these products by an untrained person renders any and all warranties null and void. Use of SCUBA equipment by anyone who is not a certified diver, or receiving training through a recognized certification agency, shall render void all warranties, expressed or implied.

ALL WARRANTIES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE ARE LIMITED IN DURATION TO A PERIOD ENDING TWO YEARS FROM THE DATE OF PURCHASE (LIFETIME FOR BLADDER SEAMS).

Some states in the U.S. and certain foreign countries do not allow limitations on the duration of implied warranties, so this may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may have other rights, which vary from state to state and country to country.

SEASOFT SCUBA DISCLAIMS AND EXCLUDES ANY LIABILITY FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. SOME STATES IN THE U.S. AND CERTAIN FOREIGN COUNTRIES DO NOT ALLOW EXCLUSIONS OR LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, SO THIS MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.

Restrictions

The following restrictions apply to this warranty:

1. This warranty extends to all power inflator parts, and to the seams of the BC bladder. Factory recommended annual service by an Authorized SEASOFT SCUBA® Dealer is required.
2. This warranty does not extend to abrasion, punctures, or tears of the bladder, or seam separation caused by chemical attack; including prolonged exposure to chlorine.
3. This warranty does not extend to damage caused by improper use, improper maintenance, negligence, unauthorized repairs, modifications, accidents, for any other cause outside the control of SEASOFT SCUBA.
4. Cosmetic damage, such as scratches, fraying, and nicks and other wear and tear are a normal part of the scuba diving experience and are not covered by this warranty.
5. This warranty does not extend to equipment used for rental, commercial, or military purposes.
6. This warranty covers products purchased in the United States and Canada. For warranties that may apply elsewhere, please contact your local representative.
7. Failure to secure annual service from an Authorized SEASOFT SCUBA Dealer, or failure to care for your SEASOFT PRO BC as described in this booklet, will render the warranty null and void.

Returning Your BC For Service

Whenever your BC requires annual service or warranty repair, SEASOFT SCUBA recommends that you take it to your nearest Authorized SEASOFT SCUBA® Dealer. If you need to return products covered by this warranty, follow these steps:

1. Provide the dealer with photocopies of your original sales receipt and receipt from your last annual service if the product is more than one year old.
2. If it is not possible to return the product to an Authorized SEASOFT SCUBA Dealer, and you choose to ship directly to SEASOFT SCUBA for warranty service, you must first obtain a Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) number from the factory by calling 1-800-939-5510 or by email at info@seasoftscuba.com
3. Write the RMA number on the address label. This is important.
4. Send photocopies of your original sales and service receipts, along with the product and a letter detailing the problem. Be as precise as possible. Include your name, address, and 2 daytime telephone numbers in your letter.
5. Ship the package to:

SEASOFT SCUBA
2801 A Academy Drive
AUBURN, WA 98092
Attention: Repair Dept.

You must prepay all freight charges. SEASOFT SCUBA does not accept C.O.D. shipments.

Many SEASOFT SCUBA dealers advertise our products on the Internet, we allow this because you may not have a local SEASOFT Dealer in your area. If the price being charged is substantially lower than you see inside a store it may not be a SEASOFT PRO BC, but a fake or replica. Beware of this. However, you should expect the same level of service and support from these dealers as you would a local dealer. If you do not feel you are getting adequate service contact us by email or phone. This is our assurance that you will receive the proper pre-sale, point-of-sale, and post-sale assistance, and that only trained and certified divers will use our products.

If you would like to verify whether or not a retailer is an authorized SEASOFT SCUBA Dealer, please call: 1-(800) 939-5510.

The logo for Seasoft is rendered in a bold, black, rounded font. The word "Seasoft" is written in lowercase letters. The letter 'e' is stylized to resemble a fish's eye, with a small black dot for a pupil and a white highlight. Above the 'e', there are three small circles of varying sizes, arranged in a slight arc, representing bubbles. The letters 'a', 's', 'o', 'f', and 't' are also in the same rounded, bubbly style.

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