

# CLEANING, DECONTAMINATION AND MAINTENANCE OF MUSTANG MSD 57X, 6XX & 8XX DRYSUITS

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## CLEANING

**CAUTION:** Do not dry clean. Do not iron. Do not bleach.

1. Thoroughly rinse your dry suit after every use and deployment.
2. To complete a thorough cleaning and reconditioning:
  - Treat stains with a pre-wash treatment such as Shout® or Spray 'n Wash®. Follow the manufacturer's instructions. Rinse well.
  - Machine wash warm (104° F/40° C) on gentle cycle using a gentle powder or liquid detergent, for decontaminates including (Jet Fuel, diesel fuel, DEET and other bio-hazards normally found during flood events) following the manufacturers guidelines and applications such as:
    - Fire Soap®
    - Simple Green®
    - Simple Green d Pro 3®
    - EASYDECON™ DF200Dawn Detergent®
    - Dove Detergent®
  - Each of the recommended detergents above are designed for different cleaning conditions and should be chosen based on the user's unique cleaning requirements.
  - Do not use fabric softener, bleach or wash-in treatments, as they can affect the suit's breathability.
  - Use of a bleach solution, over the long term might degrade the chemical coating of the GoreTex® fabric.

**CAUTION:** Use only a front-loading washing machine or a top loading washing machine that does not have an agitator post. Washing machines with agitator posts can damage the suit.

3. Tumble-dry using an air (low heat) setting to re-energize the fabric.

## MAINTENANCE

Regular zipper maintenance is recommended to maintain a water-tight seal, inhibit corrosion and keep the zipper gliding freely. These steps are essential to zipper longevity:

1. Clean the zipper of any heavy deposits of mud, sand, salt or foreign substances using warm soapy water.
2. TIZIP® MasterSeal zippers need to be lubricated on the docking end from time to time.

## STORING THE DRY SUIT

1. Hang the suit with all zippers open.

## FOLDING AND PACKING

1. Ensure that the suit is thoroughly clean and dry and that the main entry zipper is in the closed position before folding and packing.
2. Lay the suit flat on its back on a horizontal; clean surface, allowing the suit to be fully extended with none of the parts overlapping.
3. Fold the left sleeve, from the shoulder, straight across the body of the suit. Fold the right sleeve, from the shoulder, straight across the body of the suit on top of the folded left arm.
4. Fold the socks over top of the legs until they reach crotch level.
5. Fold the legs, from the crotch, up to the chest level, right below the folded sleeves.
6. Fold the suit in half.
7. To pack, roll or fold the suit ensuring that the zippers do not crease.