



# DOLPHIN TECH



## TECHNICAL DIVING COMPONENT

2" CROTCH STRAP (Item no.: HB-3)

THANK YOU for choosing Dolphin Tech technical diving BCD component. Only materials best suited to diving conditions were used to make this vital piece of equipment and it was designed and made according to the highest standard in diving equipment manufacturing so you can have reliable service from it for years to come.

### GENERAL WARNINGS AND CAUTIONS

Please read and thoroughly understand the content of this owner's manual in its entirety. If there is anything not clear on how this product functions, for your safety sake, do not use it and please contact an authorised IST dealer for assistance.

Improper use or intentional misuse of this product may cause serious injury or death.

Do not modify any component on this product as it will render the warranty void and it may not function properly and safely.

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION AND ASSEMBLY METHOD



Made from softer nylon webbing, Dolphin Tech technical BCD crotch strap is 2" wide but is comfortable to use. The abdomen end of the strap has a pre-sewn loop for ease of installation and usage. Comes complete with 2 D-rings and 2 webbing keepers (1 of each already affixed to the loop).

- 1) To assemble the crotch strap, thread its open end through the loose WK-4 webbing keeper and DR-2 flat D-ring (as Pic. 1.). Make sure the D-ring is on the same side as the hardware already affixed.



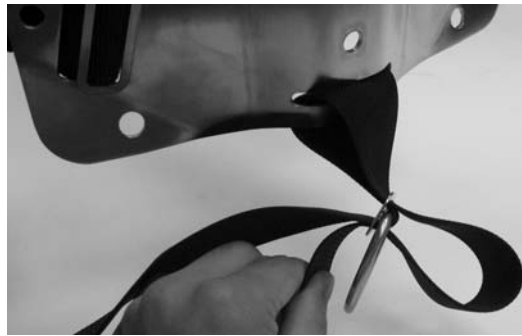
**Pic. 1.**



2) Thread the same end through the back plate's bottom horizontal slot from the front with the D-ring facing backward (Pic. 2) then back through the WK-4 keeper (both slots – Pic. 3) to complete.



**Pic. 2. (front view)**



**Pic. 3. (back view)**

3) After putting your back plate and harness together, adjustments will have to be made to the crotch strap to suit your unique body shape and diving requirements:

- Crotch strap length: It should be long enough to stop the back plate from moving upward but not too short that it becomes uncomfortable. Trim off the excess and burn off any loose fibre with a lighter to prevent fraying.



Please pay extra precaution when using fire.

- Back crotch strap D-ring: It should be on or just above the tailbone.

### MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE

- Do not drag this component across sharp or coarse surface.
- Do not place any sharp and / or heavy object on any part of this component.
- Do not expose it to the sun while not diving.
- Immediately after a dive, rinse this component with fresh water as soon as possible. Air dry (in the shade) **completely** before putting it away.
- Store in a cool, shaded place.

### WARRANTY



The use of non-factory parts or any modification may irreparably damage this BCD component and its parts which will render the warranty void and can lead to unsafe diving.

The warranty of this technical BCD component is valid to the original owner only (with proof of purchase) AND it covers any defects in materials and / or workmanship for the period of 2 years from the date of purchase. Proper maintenance as prescribed in this manual is required to uphold the warranty during the valid coverage. Any wear and tear under normal usage, as well as any commercial / rental usage, are not covered by this warranty. The following action will also void the warranty: any incorrect use or misuse – intentional or unintentional or any modification of this BCD component.

If a problem has developed with this product, please contact your nearest IST authorised dealer or IST distributor for return authorisation. Please properly package this product and send with your proof of purchase and postage prepaid. We reserve the right to service any non-authorised returns.

### PURCHASE RECORD

Date of purchase	(dd) / (mm) / (yy)
Dealership & contact information	(Dealer's stamp)
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