



# SPRAYDECK INFORMATION

## SPRAYDECK CARE



Hand wash at 30°C.



Do not bleach.



Do not iron.



Do not tumble-dry.



Do not dry clean.

The above care instructions apply to the majority of Palm spraydecks. Always check individual care labels for precise instructions.

## TO PUT ON



Hook the back of the spraydeck over the cockpit rim first.



Then stretch the front over - ensure the release handle is accessible.

## TO REMOVE



Find the release handle and grasp it firmly.



Pull the handle forwards and up to remove the deck.

## Introduction

Palm Spraydecks are high quality pieces of kayaking equipment designed for use with a wide range of kayaks. Neoprene spraydecks are designed to withstand the demands of extreme paddling situations.

## Spraydeck Care

These procedures will help to extend the life of your spraydeck:

- Rinse the spraydeck in fresh water after use, especially after use in the pool or salt water.
- Store away from sunlight when dry.
- Regularly check the release strap for wear and tear.
- With neoprene spraydecks, check for signs of damage to the neoprene. A small amount of damage can be easily dealt with using neoprene glue (e.g. McNett Aquaseal). This becomes more difficult if damage is allowed to spread.
- Neoprene spraydecks should be taken off by peeling the body-tunnel down from the top. Do not pull at the seams or release strap.

## Wearing The Spraydeck

The spraydeck is worn high around the waist. The top of the body-tunnel should be at the level of your chest. Normally the spraydeck is worn beneath a paddle jacket or in combination with a double-seal waist system. It is important to choose the correct waist size and fit for your cockpit rim. The Spraydeck should be worn so that the release strap is centrally situated at the front.

## General Use

The spraydeck is attached to the cockpit rim by either a rubber rand or with elasticated shock cord. Placement is as follows:

- Step into the body-tunnel and pull it up until the base of the tunnel is level with your hips.
- Sit in your kayak being careful to avoid sitting on the back of the spraydeck.
- Lean back and hook the rear edge of the spraydeck under the back of the cockpit rim.
- Lean forward, keeping tension on the elastic, and feed the edge of deck around and under the sides of the cockpit rim.
- Stretch the deck away from you and hook the front of the deck over the front of the cockpit rim. At this point it is important to ensure that the release strap is outside the cockpit and easily accessible.
- Sit upright and check around the edge to ensure the deck is properly seated and sealed under the cockpit rim.

## Removal

To remove the spraydeck from the cockpit rim:

- Find the release handle at the front of the deck by running your hand forwards along the edge of the cockpit.
- Pull the handle forwards (away from you) and up to release the front of the deck from the cockpit rim.
- This procedure should be practised in a controlled situation so that you are able to remove the deck easily, even when upside down. The swimming pool is a good place to familiarise yourself with the capsize/wet-exit drill.
- Neoprene spraydecks should be taken off by peeling them down the body from the top of the body-tunnel. Do not take them off by pulling the release strap or the edges.

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This guarantee is only valid against workmanship and materials and does not cover wear and tear. Due to the vulnerability of latex seals, no guarantee can be given once the garment has been worn. Clothing must be clean and dry before being sent back for warranty or repair work. Please allow up to 21 days for return.

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