# **MASK**

#### **FUNCTION**

Water is more dense than air which makes objects look blurry. A mask provides an air space in front of the eyes to eliminate distorted vision.

#### **PREPARATION**

Prior to using the mask for the first time, thoroughly clean both sides of the lens with a nonabrasive liquid detergent, or toothpaste, to remove any residue, then rinse with fresh water.

To prevent fogging during use, rub a 'no fog' solution, or saliva, on the inner surface of the lens while it is still dry, then rinse with water.

Adjust the strap so that it holds the mask comfortably and firmly in position on your face without being too tight or restrictive.

#### USE

Place the mask on your face and pull the strap over the top of your head.

To clear water that enters the mask, stand up or come to the surface and lift the bottom of the mask away from your face to allow the water to drain out. While underwater, tilt your head back and exhale gently into the mask while pressing the top portion with your fingers. Water will be forced out the bottom edge.

To eliminate mask squeeze caused by the higher pressures that are experienced when diving deeper than a few feet, exhale slowly into the mask through your nose as you dive deeper.

To equalize pressure in your ears, pinch your nose closed with your thumb and finger and blow gently while holding your mouth closed.

#### **CARE & MAINTENANCE**

At the end of each day of use, rinse your mask thoroughly in fresh water and towel dry.

Do not allow the clear silicon skirt or strap to come in contact with items that are black rubber. This will cause the clear silicon to become discolored.

# Avoid prolonged exposure to direct sunlight or excessive heat.

Ensure that the mask is completely dry before storing. Store in a cool, dry location.

# **SNORKEL**

# **FUNCTION**

Allows you to breath while on the surface without lifting your head out of the water.

# **PREPARATION**

Position the snorkel on the outside of the mask strap so it will be just forward of your left ear. Carefully lift the tab located at the bottom of the keeper (holder) slightly away from the barrel of the snorkel, and slide the keeper down over the mask strap and release the tab.

#### USE

To hold the snorkel in your mouth, gently bite on the mouthpiece tabs, and keep your lips sealed around the mouthpiece.

While snorkeling, keep your chin slightly up so the top of the snorkel stays out of the water.

Water that does enter when you dive underwater or encounter a wave can be removed by exhaling a sharp blast of air into the mouthpiece. Use caution when inhaling in case some of the water not removed. Repeat as necessary.

If water enters more frequently than normal, ensure that the snorkel is positioned properly on the mask strap, make sure that your mouth is sealed around the mouthpiece, and make sure that the end of the snorkel is out of the water while you are swimming. Also check to ensure that there are no holes or cuts in the mouthpiece, and that the round silicon purge valve located in the bottom of the barrel is not distorted or missing and is sealing the opening.

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#### LIMITED ONE-YEAR WARRANTY

Oceanic guarantees, to the original purchaser only, that the mask and snorkel will be free of defects in materials and/or craftsmanship under normal recreational snorkeling use for one year from date of purchase, provided proper care and maintenance are performed as described in this instruction guide.

This warranty is nontransferable and applies to the original purchaser only. You must provide a copy of the original sales receipt to obtain warranty service.

Warranty does not cover damage from accident, abuse, lack of proper care and maintenance, or improper use of the product. Warranty does not extend to the mask strap, snorkel keeper, or snorkel mouthpiece, stress cracks due to spraying with aerosols, U.V degradation, or damage due to prolonged exposure to direct sunlight or excessive heat.

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