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## General Pre and Post dive Cleaning of the DESCO Air Hat

### Helmet cleanup:

#### Outer surfaces:

The basic materials and construction of the DESCO Air Hat shell are the same as those used in conventional diving gear, and it should generally be cared for in the same manner. If used in salt water the helmet should be washed off with fresh water after use, and dried with a clean cloth. The standard Air Hat shell has a coating of tin-plating on the copper and brass. After considerable use, and if desired, the Air Hat can be disassembled and the shell can be retinned. Painted Air Hats are coated with DuPont Imron Polyurethane Enamel Paint. This is a high durability automotive and boat coating. This finish should be treated in the same manner as a cars finish.

#### Inner surfaces:

The interior of the Air Hat can be cleaned and disinfected using any commonly available antibacterial wipe such as Wet Ones®. If a disinfecting cleaning wipe like Clorox® Disinfecting Wipes are used the areas should then be wiped with a damp cloth to remove residual cleaning solution. A disinfecting solution (diluted mild bleach or antibacterial cleaning) can be sprayed in the interior of the helmet as long as it is not in an excess quantity. If a solution is sprayed into the helmet the interior should be wiped again with a damp cloth to remove residual cleaning solution, and allowed to dry before the helmet is used.

#### Window:

The window is Acrylic and care should be taken to prevent scratching the surface. Clean the window with standard glass cleaner and a soft clean cloth. To remove very fine scratches and some stains use a specially formulated plastic cleaner like Novus Plastic Polish No.2. This polish will also work on fine abrasions in the paint on the shell.