

DESCO



DIVING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLY CO.

The World's Largest Manufacturers of Diving Equipment

234 NORTH BROADWAY, MILWAUKEE 2, WISCONSIN



DOLPHIN SPORT - Catalog No. D138. Single 38 cu. ft. cylinder giving 1/2 hour diving time at 33 feet. Lightweight and extremely comfortable...the answer to the needs of young enthusiasts and beginners.

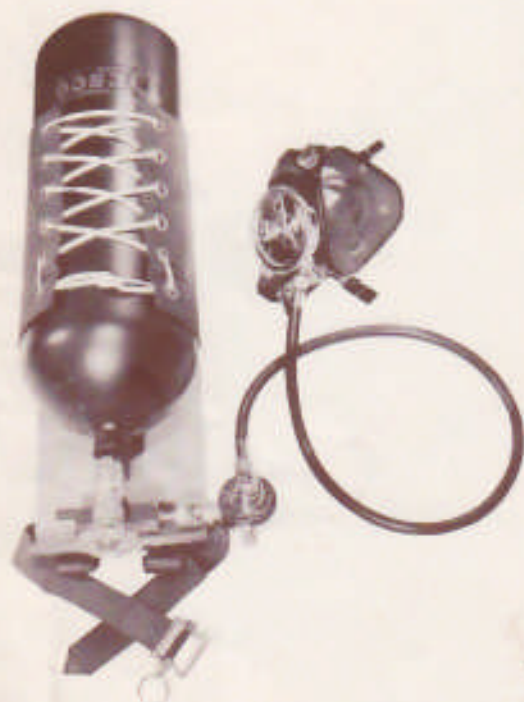
Shipping Weight 42 lbs.

List Price \$145.00

DOLPHIN STANDARD - Catalog No. D170. Single 70 cu. ft. cylinder giving 1 hour diving time at 33 feet. The "Standard" of sports divers and professionals alike.

Shipping Weight 51 lbs.

List Price \$160.00



DOLPHIN DELUXE - Catalog No. D238. Two 38 cu. ft. cylinders giving 1 hour and 10 minutes diving time at 33 feet. The finest all purpose lung offering the latest features known to lung diving. Balanced double cylinder mounting offers complete underwater freedom plus extra time underwater!

Shipping Weight 63 lbs.

List Price \$185.00

(Parts Lists with Prices for all Lungs Available Upon Request.)

Prices Slightly Higher West of the Rockies.

The World's Largest

Our fifteen years of experience and research in the manufacture of professional diving equipment is dedicated to safety, service and satisfaction to the diving world.

THE DOLPHIN LUNGS

The Dolphin Lungs are the "open circuit", demand valve type using compressed air. The demand valve is placed on the DESCO U.S. Navy type full face mask, and operates at 60 p.s.i. supplied by a pre-set regulator located on the lung backboard. The chrome demand valve allows effortless breathing at any depth and is fully automatic. A "free flow button" is provided on the valve to furnish a direct flow of air at the touch of a finger. The cylinders are fastened to a comfortable plastic backboard and adjustable shoulder straps insure a good fit for any size. A quick release buckle on the waist strap gives immediate freedom in case of an emergency. Cylinders are placed with valves downward to eliminate bumping the back of the head of the diver. Cylinders can be filled without removing them from the backboard.

Furnished accessories: Wrench and extra "O" rings.

NOTE: All of the large standard gland and nut fittings on DESCO lungs now incorporate a new "O" ring seal furnishing a virtually trouble free connection for both oxygen and compressed air... "finger tightness" now insures a good seal up to 2200 p.s.i.



Manufacturer of Diving Equipment

The quality and dependability of our equipment
directs the underwater explorer
and sportsman towards the primary goal of all who
enter the water . . . **SAFETY!**

THE ADVENTURER

Catalog No. AL2

The Adventurer Lung is the oxygen-rebreather type, its design and portability making it the most revolutionary answer to the needs of the underwater sportsman. Its 2.4 cu. ft. cylinder allows the diver (who is reasonably acquainted with the lung) up to 1-3/4 hours diving time. The manually operated oxygen supply is at the diver's finger tips and features a good control of buoyancy and diving time. Baralyme, a noncaustic CO₂ absorbent, is furnished in a plastic cartridge for easy replacement after each dive. The mouthpiece valve offers a "pop-off" for release of excess pressure in the lung bag should the diver want to ascend or decrease his buoyancy. The shut off on the mouthpiece valve conserves the oxygen in the bag when the lung is not in actual use and allows the diver to drop his mouthpiece when swimming at the surface.

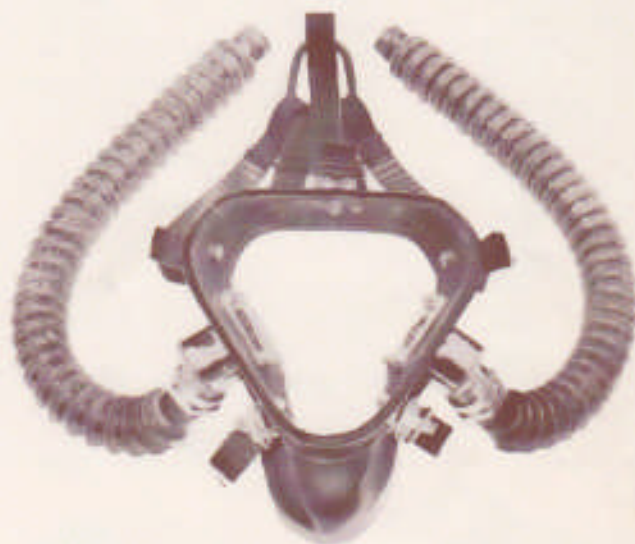
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means safe diving for both rebreathers and open circuit type lungs. Durably constructed with plexiglass window and "quick release" straps, a safe, comfortable improvement for your present diving outfit.

Shipping Weight 4 lbs. List Price \$59.50 Patented



THE DESCO MASK WITH DEMAND VALVE

Catalog No. DVM2

This integral part of the Dolphin Lungs is offered as a separate unit in order to give a versatility never before offered to the shallow water diver. With this combination of DESCO full face mask and chromed demand valve, both self contained and surface air supply diving is now made practical using the same piece of equipment. It can be used with a small, portable compressor exactly as the DESCO U. S. Navy type shallow water mask or combining it with one of the Dolphin lung cylinder arrangements, it becomes a fine, automatic compressed air type lung. The demand valve is mounted on the mask in a position that affords breathing ease no matter what position the diver may be working in. It is designed to work at a pressure of 60 psi therefore requiring a pressure regulator if used with an air supply greater than that setting.



Shipping Weight 3 1/2 lbs.
List Price \$79.50
Patented

Desco Cold Water Suits



XL1 UNLINED

These Cold Water Suits are made of soft, pure gum rubber and are offered either lined or unlined. They are two piece, "wet" suits which afford a tight seal at the arms, ankles and neck. Being "wet" suits, chafing is eliminated because the water acts as a cushion between the diver and the suit. An escape valve, located at the chest, allows the air to leave the suit when the diver enters the water which in turn allows the water to seep in. Once the water has replaced the air in the suit, the seals at the arms, neck and legs prevent the circulation of water as the diver swims about. Because the circulation of water is prevented, that which at first enters the suit is warmed by the body heat of the diver and acts as insulation against the temperature of the surrounding water. The lined suits employ the use of Ensolite, a revolutionary plastic material used in the famous army "cold bar" suits. This material provides a vapor barrier to body heat because it is unicellular, and along with the water in the suit provides a double insulation against the surrounding water. These suits are offered in small, medium and large sizes with a choice of long or short sleeves. A durable suit with unequalled insulating properties.

Catalog No. XL2	Lined	Shipping Weight 8 lbs.	List Price \$90.00
Catalog No. XL1	Unlined	Shipping Weight 6½ lbs.	List Price \$59.50



XL2 LINED



DESCO UNDERWATER COMPASS

Catalog No. DUC1

A sealed, non-liquid, plastic compass usable to 150 feet. Adjustable canvas strap fits any wrist. Used by U.S. Navy frogmen. -- With phosphorescent dial, compass provides that "extra" safety for day or night diving.

Shipping Weight 3 oz.

List Price \$19.40

DESCO SNORKEL

Cat. No. S21

A quality snorkel with these fine features:

1. Advance design for better closure and less swimming resistance.
2. Soft, comfortable mouthpiece with matching cage.
3. Neatly boxed for convenience in handling.

Shipping Wt. ½ lb.
List Price \$1.95



Prices Slightly High

Desco Power Guns

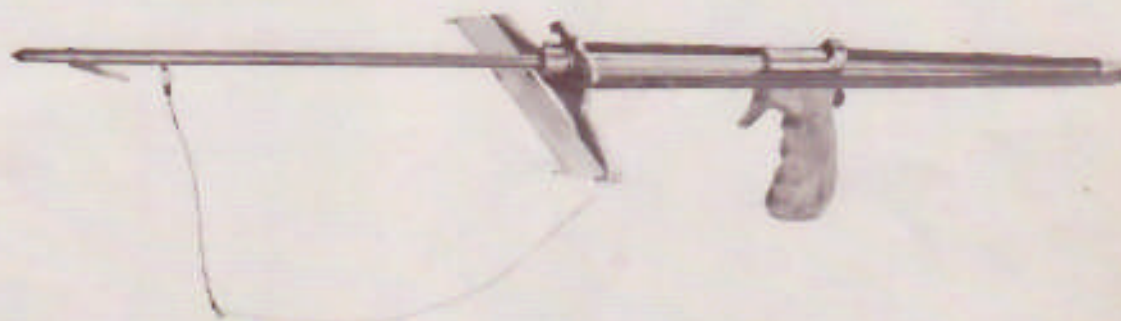
THE CUDAS PISTOL

Catalog No. DP2

At last DESCO can offer the spearfisherman the low priced, hard-hitting harpoon pistol he has been waiting for. Easily hand cocked, the "Cuda" pistol features a steel shaft with faceted head and hinged barb, stainless steel trigger and safety catch that insures positive safety for the handling of a pre-cocked gun. Its 1/2" rubber power band is continuous and slips on and off for replacement in a matter of seconds. This polished aluminum pistol is lightweight and very compact making it easy to store and carry. All functional parts are made of stainless steel giving a lifetime of use under all types of conditions. The "Cuda" also features a spinning type yoke for its 15 foot of nylon line which enables the spearfisherman to keep his pistol ready for firing at a moments notice without danger of fouling himself or his gear. A harpoon pistol for beginner and expert alike—powerful, compact, non-corrosive, and inexpensive.

Shpg. Wt. 1 1/2 lbs.

List Price \$10.00

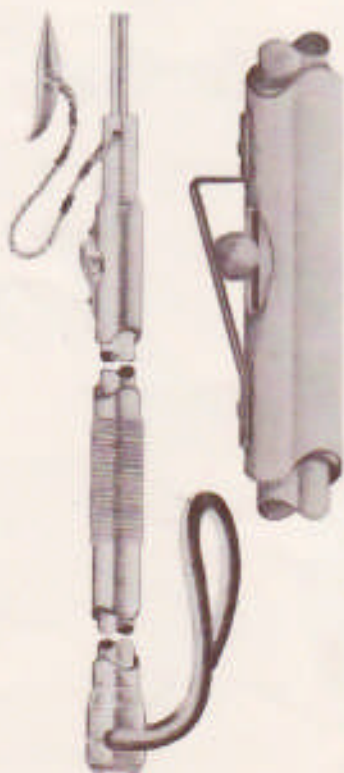


THE DELUXE POLE GUN

Catalog No. DPG2

The DESCO Deluxe Pole Gun has all of the fine features of the standard with refinements in the grip and breakdown for storage and carrying. The Deluxe firing grip is a comfortable, non-slip nylon cord, and the 8 1/2 ft. pole collapses to carrying size rather than breaking into two separate parts. To extend the 5 ft. carrying size for firing, simply grasp opposite ends of the gun and pull out to desired length and it will automatically lock into position. To collapse, raise locking ball with index finger and push together for storage—extended or collapsed in seconds! Screw top fibre case furnished.

Shpg. Wt. 5 lbs. List Price \$19.50

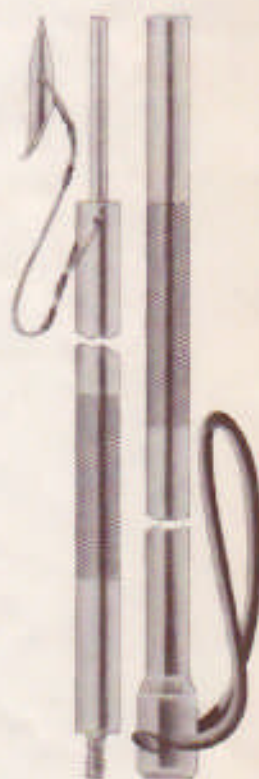


THE STANDARD POLE GUN

Catalog No. DPG1

This gun of the expert is simple in design yet one of the most effective weapons in spearfishing. With a total length of 9 ft. when assembled, it screws apart at the middle for convenient storage and transportation. Its aluminum rod body has a stainless steel shaft at the end with a stainless steel detachable, barbed head. This head is attached to the aluminum body by a stainless wire so that when a fish is speared, the barbed head will remain in the fish, but be connected to the pole itself only by the wire in order to prevent possible damage to the pole in case of a large fish. 1/2" rubber powers the gun with knurled portions on the body of the gun for a sure grip when stretching the rubber to fire. Screw top fibre case furnished.

Shpg. Wt. 6 lbs. List Price \$17.50



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Desco Water Skis.....

DESCO offers the finest and most complete line of water skis in the world. DESCO originally pioneered the sport of water skiing and to this day continues to manufacture the world's finest skis.

Made of the choicest straight grain ash selected for its toughness, resilience, freedom from warping, and absence of knots. No DESCO ski is painted—we are proud of and want you to see the beautifully grained woods—all skis hand sanded and spar varnished. All DESCO skis are made by our "permanent bend" process. The fore part of the ski is split, glued, bent and dried under pressure so that it will never tend to straighten out as will the common steam bends used in most skis.



PACIFIC FLASH
Cat. No. 29250

6" wide, 5'3" long

A stepped hydroplane ski with single deep fin for the advanced enthusiast. Extremely fast! Highly maneuverable.

Ship. Wt. 16 lbs.
List Price \$38.00

SUPREME
Cat. No. 29224

6" wide, 6 ft. long

DESCO'S best all-utility ski.

Ship. Wt. 18 lbs.
List Price \$36.00

SPORTSTER
Cat. No. 29245

6" wide, 6 ft. long

Fitted with "Sportster Binding". A low priced all-around ski. Double fin.

Ship. Wt. 18 lbs.
List Price \$33.00

SUPREME SKI BINDING



Cat. No. 59086

Ship. Wt. 2 lbs.
List Price \$10.25

DESCO bindings come in two styles. The "Supreme Binding" is the finest and is standard on all models except the "Sportster" and "Outboard". Frame of anodized aluminum. Toe and heel of pure rubber. A phosphor-bronze spring makes it automatically adjustable for all foot sizes. The foot pulls out easily and automatically in case of a fall.

SPORTSTER SKI BINDING



Cat. No. 59086A

Shipping Wt. 2 lbs.
List Price \$7.95

The Sportster Binding is used only on the Sportster ski. The foot size is manually adjusted to the wearer by two wing nuts. Foot pulls out easily in case of a fall.

DESCO DISC

Catalog No. 29309

Attractively finished in bright enamel with non-skid top surface. 42" in diameter and made of marine plywood. This disc offers water ski enthusiast new thrills and challenges in water fun.

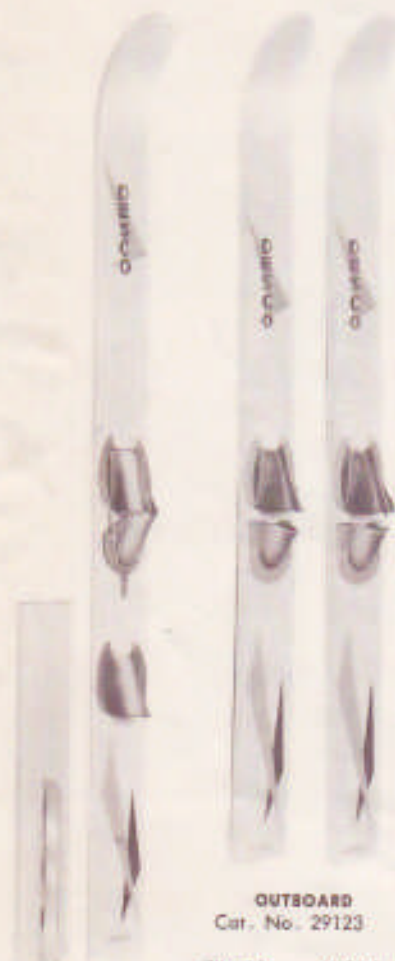
Shipping Wt. 23 lbs.

LIST PRICE \$19.50

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The Choice of Champions

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SLALOM

Cat. No. 29257

7" wide, 7 ft. long

A single ski for slalom courses. Toe binding only for rear foot.

Ship. Wt. 13 lbs.
List Price \$21.00

OUTBOARD

Cat. No. 29123

7" wide, 6'3" long

Fitted with Spatsster Binding. Double fin. A wider, longer ski, designed for easy planing with an outboard motor.

Ship. Wt. 19 lbs.
List Price \$36.50

FIVE FOOT FLYER

Cat. No. 29260

6-1/2" wide, 5 ft. long

For lightweight skiers or those desiring a shorter ski. Double fin.

Ship. Wt. 14 lbs.
List Price \$32.00



TURN-A-SOUT

Cat. No. 29124

7-1/2" wide, 4'8" long
Fitted with Supreme Binding. No fins

Ship. Wt. 13 lbs.
List Price \$34.00

FOUR FOOT FLYER

Cat. No. 29259

6-1/2" wide, 4 ft. long

Double fin.

Ship. Wt. 12 lbs.
List Price \$30.00



SHORTY

Cat. No. 29258

6-1/2" wide, 3 ft. long
For the expert skier.

Ship. Wt. 8 lbs.
List Price \$27.50



DESCO AQUAPLANE

Cat. No. 29189

DESCO'S popular priced and popularly accepted aquaplane. Sleek, lightweight and sturdy. For amateur or professional. Made of top quality marine plywood, 3/4" thick, 2 ft. wide, 6 ft. long. Two non-slip rubber foot pads. 16 ft. of soft white rope secured to board with special locking brass clips. Colorfully painted and decorated with a special waterproof enamel.

Shipping Weight 30 lbs.
List Price \$30.00

TOW ROPE

Cat. No. 59178

ECONOMY MODEL

Ship. Wt. 22 lbs.
List Price \$4.25



TOW ROPE

Cat. No. 59093

1/4" diameter. Finest manilla. 60 ft. long. Hardwood enameled handle. Floating block attached.

Ship. Wt. 24 lbs.
List Price \$6.25



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Desco Accessories

DESCO NOSE CLIPS



A completely comfortable, handsome nose clip for any swimmer who wants to avoid getting water up his nose.

Large, soft rubber surfaces for nose comfort. Rust resistant nickel plated spring. Neck cord to prevent danger of loss.

Colorful display, 12 to a card.

Supplied in two styles:

Cat. No. 29156 -- Black rubber pads and black neck cord.

Ship. Wt. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. List Price \$6.00

Cat. No. 29246 -- Flesh colored rubber pads and white nylon neck cord.

Ship. Wt. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. List Price \$7.20



MOTO-MOUNT

Catalog No. 56021

Ship. Wt. $1\frac{1}{4}$ lb.

List Price \$2.50

MOTO-MOUNT --- the DESCO Anti-Vibration Pad for outboard motors. For a more quiet and smoother ride there is nothing finer than the DESCO Moto-Mount.

Mounts on the transom of boat. Reduces vibration and noise, as much as 60%. Made of molded rubber, resistant to gasoline or oil. Serrated face prevents the motor from creeping on transom. Simple to install... 3 brass screws are furnished to fasten pad to transom.

This new item greatly reduces chance of motor loss.

Prices Slightly Higher West of the Rockies.

(case top)



(plug)

(case bottom)



(holder)



(plug)

EAR PROTECTORS

Catalog No. 29247

An extremely soft, comfortable, easily inserted ear plug. Makes an efficient, positive seal and completely protects the ear from entrance of water. Reduces noise levels decidedly, but loud warnings can still be heard. Packed in a very attractive plastic pocket case with pencil type clip. Attractively displayed, 12 sets of plugs in their cases in a display carton. Assorted sizes: 3 small, 6 medium, and 3 large on each card.

Shipping Wt. $\frac{3}{4}$ lb.

List Price \$6.00



DESCO MOTO-PAD

Cat. No. 56018, Small, Shp. Wt. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. List Price \$3.00

Cat. No. 56019, Med., Shp. Wt. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. List Price \$3.30

Cat. No. 56020, Large, Shp. Wt. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. List Price \$3.60

DESCO MOTO-PADS ... in three sizes for $\frac{3}{4}$ hp. motors to 50 hp motors. DESCO MOTO-PADS... companion product to DESCO MOTO-MOUNT. Can be used with or without Moto-Mount.

Non-slip Moto-Pads fit lightly over thumb screws, greatly reducing vibration and preventing marring of transom. The serrated face prevents motor creeping. Molded rubber, resistant to gasoline or oil.

... packaged 6 pair of a size to a box.

