

# NORTHERN DIVER

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Thank you for purchasing this Northern Diver snorkel. To help ensure your future diving safety, do not use this product before reading this manual. It is important to fully understand its proper handling for safe usage.

## **Safety warnings**

Always check every part of the product before use. If you suspect any defect or irregularities, do not use the product. Return the product to Northern Diver to have it checked.

This product is to be used exclusively for scuba diving and snorkeling. Do not use this product for any other purpose.

Do not disassemble the product, attach parts or accessories that are not included in the specifications and do not modify the product (e.g. extending its length) on your own. Such alterations could lead to serious accidents and will void any warranty.

## **How to attach the snorkel**

The snorkel is generally attached to the left side of the mask when used in scuba diving so that the snorkel will not interfere with the regulator's air hose. Insert the mask strap while pushing the bottom of the snorkel adapter upward from the inside. Make sure that the mask strap is not twisted. To remove the snorkel from the mask, follow the steps in reverse order.

## **Using a snorkel**

A snorkel is used when swimming on the water's surface while looking beneath the water. It is not used underwater in a submerged position. For obvious reasons, one cannot breathe through a snorkel when it is completely submerged underwater. The tip of the snorkel tube must always be above the water's surface when in use. You will not be able to breathe if the tip of the tube is underwater. To prevent swallowing water, always breathe normally through your mouth (not nose) during snorkelling.

## **Clearing the snorkel**

When you dive underwater with a snorkel in your mouth, you are caught by a wave or when the tip of the snorkel sinks below the water's surface, you will have to clear the water from the snorkel tube. The most common method is to blow the water remaining out by blowing through the snorkel in short, strong blasts when you are above the water surface or when you have just surfaced from

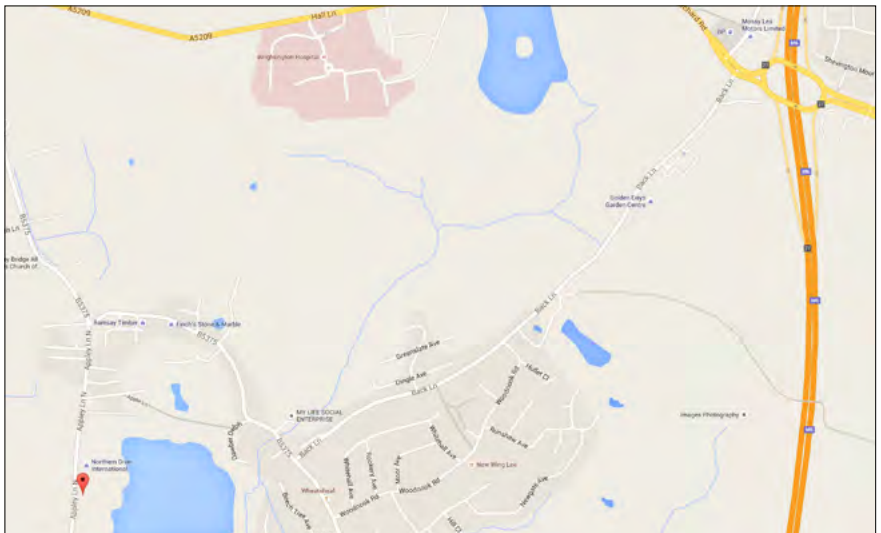
below. Even when the snorkel has been cleared, there is a possibility that some water remains in the snorkel. Therefore, breathe slowly and carefully. When water still remains in the snorkel, try blasting the water out again.

### **Maintenance and storage**

When storing with other coloured items (wetsuits, rubber fins, swimwear) the colours could transfer to the silicone section of the snorkel. When storing or transporting the snorkel insert them in a case to separate them from coloured items.

In case of soiling of the snorkel, wash with a neutral cleaning agent diluted with water to the percentage indicated by the manufacturer. Then completely remove any residual cleaning agent with running water. You must ensure you remove all cleaning agent from the snorkel, the cleaning agent could enter the plastic materials, causing cracks and similar damage.

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