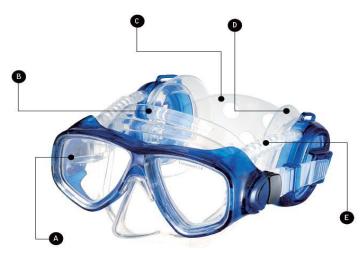
Proear 2000 dive mask - Ear Muffs for Diving

Ear Problems are one of the commonest problems associated with diving which can ruin a diving holiday and a blocked ear on returning home can take a few weeks to settle and a visit to the doctor. Help though is at hand. I use to get Ear infections and Middle ear Effusions after diving, this Mask that covers the ears has stopped all of this. In addition it helps equalise my Right ear that is often



tricky to equalise. It keeps the ears dry, warm and free of water in the ear. I have used them for over 10 years and will not dive with one and always have a spare for when one gets lost.

I would recommend these for any divers that have had any ear difficulties or difficulty in equalising. Some people add in protective ear plugs if they have had ear surgery but I have never found this necessary.

The only down side is that they look different and other divers ask questions, which can often reveal ear problems with themselves.

In the UK the mask is Imported by Oceanic (http://www.oceanicuk.com/) Priced £69.99 or Less at some dive stores. Prescriptions lenses of course can be added to the mask by many dive stores.

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Oceanic (SW) Ltd Pelagic House Flightway Honiton EX14 4RB

In USA They are imported by IST (http://www.leisurepro.com/)

The ProEar Mask is manufactured to the highest standard and only the best materials are used. It is designed to counter the most of the unavoidable effects pressure and water have on the ears so you can have more enjoyment bottom time.

Diving Medical

An annual medical is advised especially if you are taking any medication or have any medical history. Everyone has to sign a waver when diving which ask medical questions, incorrectly filling this in will invalidate your diving insurance. A diving medical produces is the answer.

I have had mine done by Dr Mark Downs mhdowns @btinternet.com in London.



• A: Optical Lenses(ME80 & ME55 only)

Prescription lenses are available in diopters from -1.0 to -8.0 in -0.5 decrement.

• B: Skirt

Made from the best grade of crystal clear, hypoallergenic silicone, the skirt is soft and automatically conforms to a wide range of facial profiles.

• C: Silicone strap

Mounted on swivel buckles, the strap with its large contact surface secures the mask to the wearer.

• D: Ear covers

The soft silicone Ear Covers forms a water tight seal between the ear drum and the cover. The pressure buffer created to have the same pressure as your nasal cavity mask when air exhaled through the nose is introduced through the Equalization Tubes. Therefore the ear pressure in the middle and outer area is the same and the "squeeze" from the ambient will be significantly reduced. Other benefits from keeping the ears sealed also include reducing the chance of an ear infection from water, plus improved sense of direction and warmth retention.

• E: Equalizing tubes

With one-way valve placed inside each tube, air is allowed to travel only from the mask to the ear covers for pressure equalization and water clearance while stopping water from flooding the mask in the unlikely event of flooded Ear Covers.

Benefits:

- . Pressure equalization is easier achieved!
- . Prevents pressure induced ear ache (barotrauma)
- . Enhanced underwater hearing and sense of direction
- . Stops dirty / polluted water from entering the ear causing infection
- . Increased warmth around the ear in cold condition.