

Dolphin Suits

Dolphin Manufacturing Company of 9642 East Artesia Boulevard, Bellflower, California designed and manufactured rubber spearfishing suits in the 1950s. It also carried a full line of skin-diving equipment from fins to air refills.

Its successor, Dolphin Enterprises, traded at the same address, retailing the original front-entry Dolphin suits "factory direct" in cheaper ready-made and kit forms before launching a new 2-ply pocket entry suit. It also sold moulds for weight-belt weights.

The company appears to have changed its name again to "Penguin Suits" after moving to Long Beach, California with the pocket entry suit as its leading product.



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by Dolphin

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Dolphin Underwater Exposure Suits

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Dolphin Suit Facts

- All Dolphin suits were full-length dry-type unisex models made of gum rubber.
- The original Dolphin spearfishing suit came with a front-entry tie-off chute, hood and moulded boots in four sizes (small, medium, large and extra large) or custom-built. Standard green and deluxe kelp or sand cost \$37.50 and \$42.50 respectively. Factory-direct ready-made suits were priced at \$39.95 while kit suits costing \$24.95 could be self-assembled in three hours.
- The new Dolphin underwater exposure suit cost \$49.95 and came in small, medium, large and custom sizes. It featured pocket entry, 2-ply material, fused tapered seams and moulded boots.

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