



Date of Purchase :

Country of Purchase :

Model Name :

Serial Number :

Dealer/Supplier's Stamp :

#1) INSTRUCTIONS:

We thank you for choosing Axxe. Our wetsuits are produced and shipped under strict quality control. Please notify Axxe of any issues you may notice **immediately upon receipt**.

You have chosen a superior suit. Axxe Wetsuits are made from innovative and proprietary materials, balancing the suppleness of the rubber and linings with high performance and functionality. 35 years of craft mastery led to this optimum performance suit.

Experience has taught us the importance of taking care of our wetsuits. Our expertise along with the care that you will provide is the union keeping you warm and comfortable in any given situation, ensuring the ultimate wetsuit experience.

Wetsuits are our life. We hope that you appreciate our independent business model. We are a small, artisanal team, offering custom service and satisfaction impossible to achieve in the impersonal world of corporate wetsuit production. Our wetsuits are handmade by skilled craftsmen building each individual wetsuit with passion and soul. That said, no wetsuit lasts forever. Our goal is to help you keep your wetsuit for as long as possible. As we say here at Axxe:
"THIS SUIT WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU AS LONG AS YOU TAKE CARE OF IT!"

PLEASE FULLY READ THIS INSTRUCTION BOOKLET AND KEEP IT FOR THE ENTIRE LIFE OF THIS PRODUCT.

HANDLE WITH CARE

Take your time getting in and out of your suit.

-Avoid stressing the seams where the rubber panel meets the neoprene. If you are to pull or tug on a panel, be sure to tug gently on the neoprene panel, NOT the rubber panel. This is more important when putting on the suit. Use the flat belly part of your finger, not the point of finger. DO NOT DIG YOUR NAILS INTO THE SUIT.

-Avoid sharp objects.
-Hang with a broad hanger.
-When storing in the off-season, be sure to keep the rubber smoothie on the outside; do not store inside out.
-Rinse in cool water after each surf. DO NOT rinse with warm water. DO NOT wash your wetsuit with chlorine detergent.
If you need to use detergent, please use a neutral detergent.
-NEVER use a washing machine, tumble drier or spin drier. WASH (rinse) BY HAND ONLY.
-Avoid exposing to any heat source. DO NOT enter a hot tub with your suit.
-Avoid direct sunlight when hanging to dry. Direct sunlight will weaken material and adhesive components of suit, in addition to causing discoloration.
-Be aware that storing your wetsuit in warm, humid conditions may cause bacterial growth.
-Avoid over-stretching materials or stressing seams. Again, be gentle when entering or exiting your suit.
-Any damages to your suit should be reported and repaired IMMEDIATELY. (*see repair protocol section)

#2) SEAMS AND MATERIALS:

-Suit material can be damaged by rough handling and/or contact with sharp or rigid objects such as rocks, reefs or fins, etc. Repairs to rips, tears and punctures of this kind will be the responsibility of the customer. All seam and material issue assessments will be determined by Axxe.

There are two types of seam issues:

1) Seam Tear- A tear to the threading along the seam of the suit where the rubber panel meets the neoprene. This usually occurs when seams are stressed due to incorrect handling of the suit.

How to avoid seam tears:

-When putting on or taking off your suit, avoid stressing the seams where the rubber panel meets the neoprene. If you pull or tug on a panel, be sure to pull gently on the neoprene panel, NOT the rubber panel.
-Be especially sensitive when changing into the wetsuit when the suit is damp, when your body is sweating or in the rain because your skin may stick to the inner lining while trying to slide in. This will cause stress to seams and may cause the material and/or seams to tear.

2) Seam Separation- A clean separation along the seam where the rubber panel and the neoprene meet. Please avoid ANY heat source including hot showers, jacuzzis, saunas, etc. as excessive heat can cause the seam glue to lose its adhesiveness and separate. Please notify Axxe immediately if a seam appears to be separating in this fashion. Repair costs for this type of damage will be at the discretion of the company.

#3) HOW TO HANDLE ZIPPERED SUIT:

1) Please pull up or down on the fastener slowly. Failure to do so may damage the suit.
2) Please make sure you close or open the zipper completely when you put it on or take it off. Failure to do so may damage the suit.
3) We recommend you wash off the sand and seawater from the fastener and lubricate with paraffin wax.

#4) WARNING:

-This wetsuit is NOT intended as a personal flotation device (PDF) and should NEVER be used as one. Should the need arise, please use this wetsuit WITH a PFD. AGAIN DO NOT USE WETSUIT AS A PFD!
-This wetsuit WILL NOT provide protection from water impact when water-skiing or using a personal watercraft.
-Wetsuits are not designed to shield the wearer from reef or rocks.
-Wetsuits are flammable; Keep away from open flame. Also, poisonous gas is generated when a wetsuit is burned.
-This wetsuit is made with chloroprene foam. If you develop a rash or an itch when you wear the suit, please discontinue use immediately and consult your physician.
-To prevent dermatopathy in warm conditions, remove your wetsuit promptly upon exiting the water.
-Friction of the suit against the skin has the potential to cause a rash.
-Our hoods insulate sound. Please focus and be aware of your surroundings when wearing the wetsuit hoods.

#5) WARRANTY:

All of our wetsuits carry a one year warranty from the date of purchase for any workmanship defects. Any other form of damages will be the sole responsibility of the customer. All damage assessment will be determined by Axxe. Suits that have been improperly handled, not fully taken care of as instructed or simply overused will not be our responsibility. Once again:
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Return Policy:

Your Axxe wetsuit was custom crafted for you. Unless determined to be defective, it is non-refundable and non-returnable. **Before use, please inspect and bring any construction, fit, or material issues to our immediate attention.**

#6) REPAIR PROTOCOL:

-Please list the area to be repaired in detail, i.e. "Seam on left wrist," or "Velcro panel parting from body in chest area." Be as specific as possible. List each area of concern individually and submit email with clear photos attached to:
axxewetsuits@earthlink.net

When sending, please return via USPS, UPS or other service offering a tracking number attached to shipment to ensure safe delivery.

Axxe will not be responsible for any lost items.

#7) NOTEWORTHY WARRANTY LIMITATIONS:

1) Fading from sunlight
2) Warranty request without receipt
3) Fray of thread, detachment of pad, fading of logo after use for one year.
4) Size revisions will not be free of charge once the suit has been used. If sizing is incorrect, immediately return the suit to the location where it was purchased.
5) Suits that have been misused, not fully taken care of as instructed or simply overused will not be our responsibility.

Please note:

• If you have any questions regarding the information stated on this card or have questions regarding our suits, please feel free to email us at: axxewetsuits@earthlink.net
• This instruction can be amended without prior notice.

For more information go to www.axxe.jp