

7. Inflate and deflate the buoyancy cell several times to allow the retractors to work into place. Ensure the proper tension of the retractor system has been achieved (Figs. 13 & 14).



Fig. 13



Fig. 14

8. Orally inflate the buoyancy cell to be sure the retractors are not too tight (Fig. 15). You should be able to inflate the buoyancy cell with little effort. If you cannot orally inflate the buoyancy cell, re-adjust the tension of the retractor system. Once the buoyancy cell has been inflated tested and the desired tension has been achieved, the excess of the retractors can be trimmed below the overhand knot.



Fig. 15

Assembly of the WTX retractor kit to the WTX buoyancy cell is now complete.

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WTX Retractor Kit (PN 388300)

CONTENTS: Two 80 inch sections of retractor tubing.

The WTX retractor kit (PN 388300) is an optional retraction system that may be added to the WTX 4, WTX 6, WTX 8 and WTX 6R to streamline the buoyancy cell while diving (use of this retractor system is optional). The retractor system is secured through a series of internal loops sewn into the outer bag. The outer and inner retractors (80 in. each) run through the sewn in loops, out the grommet holes on the rear of the outer bag, where they are tied off and secured (Fig. 1). The following instructions will guide you through the optimal method of securing the internal retractor system for maximum effect. Please note other methods of configuring the internal retractor system may be done according to preference.

Installation Instructions for Retractor Kit to WTX Buoyancy Cell



Fig. 1

1. Lay the WTX buoyancy cell on a flat surface and unzip the outer bag (Fig. 2). Fold back the outer bag to expose the outer and inner sewn in loops that are located directly below the zipper track (Fig. 3).



Fig. 2



Fig. 3

2. Insert one end of the retractor into the grommet hole on the bottom of the outer bag (Fig. 4). Weave the retractor through the outer loops and out the grommet hole on the opposite side. Repeat the process running the second retractor through the inner sewn in loops (Fig. 5).



Fig. 4



Fig. 5

3. Starting on the left side, place one hand over the grommet hole and grasp both ends of the retractor with the other hand (Fig. 6). Pull the retractors tight until you see the outer bag starting to compress (Fig. 7). The tension on the retractors will be retained once pulled through the grommet hole, there is no need to tie off the retractors at this time to retain tension.



Fig. 6



Fig. 7

4. Grasp the outer retractor at the top of the outer bag and work any slack down from top to bottom through the internal loops (Figs. 8 & 9). Pull the retractor tight through the grommet hole. Repeat the process for the inner retractor. Continue the process until the left side of the outer bag is compressed sufficiently.



Fig. 8



Fig. 9

5. Zip the outer bag half way closed (Fig. 10) and repeat the process to tighten the right side of the outer bag as described in steps 3 & 4. Fully close the zipper once the right side of the outer bag has been compressed sufficiently (Fig. 11).



Fig. 10



Fig. 11

 **NOTE:** Grasp the outer bag at the top and bottom, pull to straighten out the zipper track, then close the zipper.

6. Tie the retractors together on each side using a single overhand knot just below the grommet hole. Do not trim excess of the retractors at this time as adjustment in the tension might still be needed (Fig. 12).



Fig. 12