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Sommap (Société Méditerranéenne de Matériels de Pêche sous-marine), a diving, swimming, spearfishing and nautical equipment manufacturer and wholesaler located in Roquefort la Bédoule near the port of Marseilles in the south of France, makes the Esterel rubber swim fin, which is retailed in several European countries.

Sizes

Size	EUR	UK		
01	31-33			
02	34-36			
03	37-38	4-5		
04	39-40	5-6		
05	41-42	7-8		
06	43-44			
07	45-46	10-11		

Measurements

Size	Blade length	Weight		
01	14 cm	0.450 kg		
02	16 cm	0.550 kg		
03	18 cm	0.650 kg		
04	20 cm	0.950 kg		
05	20 cm	1.050 kg		
06	23 cm	1.250 kg		
07	25 cm	1.450 kg		

Description

Esterel is a soft natural rubber full-foot swim fin made in France by Sommap for diving, riverboarding and swimming.

Features:

- Diving, swimming and training fin.
- Strengthens leg muscles during swim training.
- Comes with a long soft blade.
- Made of natural rubber for comfort and longevity.
- Popular and ideal for training routines.
- Very popular with swimming clubs and classes because of its durability.
- Produced in France.

Antecedents



Sommap is the sole remaining manufacturer of natural rubber swim fins in France. At one time, the company made two closed-heel fins of this type: the Esterel (top left) and the longer-bladed Argonis (centre left) with two ribs on top for reinforcement. Now the company only produces one closed-heel fin, the Esterel, and one open-heel fin, the Alcyon (bottom left), which is NATO approved for military use.

The name and logo of the company are embossed on the top of the foot pocket in the latest release of the Esterel, while the name of the fin appears in uppercase letters on one side of the blade (below):



Previous versions of the Esterel came with the size and the model name with acute accent, Estérel, embossed on the foot pocket (below):



The size and the country of origin are embossed on the base of the fin (below).



The heel tread has a wavy-line pattern. The blade, which comes with a convex tip, is reinforced with two ribs on the underside only.