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Francis sub has manufactured the Nettuno fin in the commune of Regalbuto on the Italian island of Sicily since the turn of the new millennium at the very latest. The Nettuno can be purchased from online retailers Ramabo.com in Russia and Heureka.cz or Heureka.sk in the Czech Republic and Slovakia respectively.

Sizes

Size	EUR	US		
01	39-41			
02	41-43			
03	43-45			
04	45-47	12-13		

Dimensions

Size	External length	External width	Internal length	Internal width
01				
02	600 mm	180 mm		
03				
04	660 mm	195 mm	275 mm	

Description

The Nettuno is a rubber swim fin manufactured by Francis sub of Regalbuto on the Italian island of Sicily.

Features:

- Fin with long blade.
- Black all-rubber fin.
- Non-floating.
- Moulded in one piece, hence less likely to fracture.
- Suitable for swimming, pool training and deep-sea diving.

Antecedents



Francis sub is the sole rubber fin manufacturer still operating in Italy, where such fins used to be made by numerous firms.

The "Linea Francis" underwater swimming range serves the leisure market, offering three models of rubber fin, namely the Nettuno, the Gabbiano and the Falcon, all of which have been available at the very latest since the turn of the new millennium.

Typically, retailers of the Sicilian company's products stock two of the three rubber fin models in the "Linea Francis." The Nettuno is currently available from online retailers in the Czech Republic, Russia and Slovakia.

At one time, the Nettuno was distributed as far afield as New Zealand. The 2001-2002 product list at Prodiver.co.nz included two rubber fins from the Francis stable: the Nettuno and the Falcon. Prodiver's then website highlighted the "tough rubber construction" and "comfortable foot pocket" of the Nettuno, claiming it to be "specially designed for underwater hockey."

Another New Zealand company to market the Nettuno was Crafty's Rods & Guns (left), which targeted the fin at underwater hunters.