



### Source

The Pacific Molding plant of Corona, California, manufactures the **Aqua Professional** fin on behalf of the Oceanways brand, which was transferred from E. B. Industries to Seadive in 2012.

### Sizes

Size	US			
01	1-2			
02	2-3			
03	3-4			
04	4-5			
05	5-7			
06	7-8½			
07	8½-10			
08	10-12			
09	12-14			

### Dimensions

Size	Fin length	Fin width	Footspace length	Footspace width
01				
02				
03				
04				
05				
06				
07				
08				
09	50 mm	21.5 mm	28.5 mm	

## Description

The Oceanways Aqua Professional, or “Aquapro” for short, is a swim fin made in the USA from highest quality, strong and lively rubber. It floats and comes with a soft foot pocket and sturdy blade.

### Features:

- Two compounds, soft for foot pocket, strong for blade.
- Light and lively rubber.
- Special compound – non-pool-marking.
- Long lasting – Ideal for rental.
- Full range of adult and junior sizes.

### Video:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mFI2aT3B\\_SA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mFI2aT3B_SA)



## Antecedents



- Originally introduced in 1956, the Aqua Professional has been billed as the “world’s most popular and longest lasting fin for snorkelling, water sports activities, training and rentals.”
- The outline of a swallow on the pocket and blade pays tribute to the much-imitated original open-toe full-foot Rondine fin designed by Luigi Ferraro and launched in 1953 by Cressi sub of Genoa, Italy.
- The 1998 Oceanways catalogue also offered an adjustable open-heel version of the fin called the “Mini Divepro.”
- The video at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mFI2aT3B\\_SA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mFI2aT3B_SA) demonstrates how Oceanways Aquapros are moulded, trimmed, washed and packed in the Pacific Molding plant of Corona, CA.
- The Aquapro is available from several online and terrestrial sporting goods retailers in the USA, including Amazon.com.
- The picture opposite shows Oscar-winning actor Helen Mirren clutching Aquapros while snorkelling in Hawaii in 2012.
- The fin is currently supplied by Seadive in black only (below); the traditional pale-blue version may still be available from old stock.

