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Spine Laguna (Russian: Ларгуна; English: Lagoon) underwater swimming masks are manufactured in the Yaroslavl Plant for Rubber Technical Products (Russian: Ярославль – Резинотехника), 250 kilometres northeast of the Russian capital, Moscow, and distributed by its sales arm Spine. Several Russian online retailers, including Alpha-plastik.ru, A-ludi.ru, Alzamarket.ru, Ost64.ru, Pulscen.ru, Sportoptom.ru and Sportvsem48.ru, stock the mask.

Measurements

Size	Skirt width	Skirt height	Capacity	Weight
	130 mm			

Instructions

Below is an English translation of a Russian advice slip that may be enclosed with the product:

Storage and use of rubber underwater swimming masks

Purpose: Sea and freshwater swimming.

Storage: Store in packs in premises with ambient temperature from 0 to 25°C at least 1 metre from heat-radiating appliances. Do not expose to direct sunlight, oil or petrol. Do not hit against hard surfaces. Do not drop.

Directions for use: Check all parts are complete, wash mask body and glass with soap and water and adjust head strap for size. After a swim, dry off or wipe mask with a cloth.

Description

This Spine Laguna underwater swimming mask features ear-clearing accordion bosses, demountable rim and strap locks. Made in Russia and priced to be affordable by anyone leading an active life, the mask is designed for outdoor recreation.

Laguna masks aim to increase visibility when sea or freshwater swimming and when carrying out underwater work. Large tempered-glass window provides wide viewing angles. Secured by two screws, yellow plastic rim can be dismantled to clean, repair or replace lens.

Laguna masks are suitable for most types of face. Mask skirt and adjustable strap are made of high quality rubber. Head-strap cradle delivered unsplit. Quick-adjusting buckles can lock strap in position. Fitted with nostril-pinching accordion bosses for relief of underwater ear pressure.

- **Accreditation:** Russian Standard GOST 20568-75 (Rubber masks for submarine swimming).
- **Colour:** Skirt and strap — blue. Frame — yellow.
- **Material:** Window — tempered glass. Skirt and strap — high quality rubber. Frame — PVC plastic.

Antecedents



The original Spine Laguna mask (above) came with a metal rim. Such early models appear now and then on the Russian online auction site Avito.ru.

The current version of the Spine Laguna mask resembles the Akvanavt (Russian: Акванавт; English: Aquanaut) diving mask (below) produced by rubber goods manufacturer Kievguma in the capital of Ukraine, which was once a Soviet republic. Both models feature split plastic rims with removable screws on either side securing the mask lens.

