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Spine Neptun (Russian: Нептун; English: Neptune) 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, Sport116.com, 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 Neptun underwater swimming mask features ear-clearing accordion bosses and plastic rim. Made in Russia and priced to be affordable by anyone leading an active life, the mask is designed for outdoor recreation.

Neptun masks aim to increase visibility when swimming in sea or fresh water and when carrying out underwater work. Large tempered-glass oval-shaped window provides wider viewing angles than twin-lens models.

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

Glubinka (Russian: Глубинка; English: Backwoods) diving masks (below) now sold in Ukraine resemble the original Spine Neptun mask.

