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Kievguma Akvanavt (Russian: Акванавт; English: Aquanaut) underwater swimming masks are manufactured by rubber goods company Kievguma (Ukrainian: Київгума; English: Kiev Rubber) in Kiev, the capital of Ukraine, which was once a Soviet republic. The mask may now be purchased from several Russian and Ukrainian online retailers, including A-ludi.ru, Pramarket.com.ua, Prom.ua, Realsport.com.ua and Sportmarket.com.ua.

Measurements

Size	Skirt width	Skirt height	Capacity	Weight
	135 mm			

Description

Wide visibility diving mask with tempered glass window, quick adjusting buckles, flexible finger wells for easy ear equalisation, a demountable plastic rim and a retaining band. Fits most facial types and suitable for sea and fresh water diving at a temperature of 15-35 °C.

- **Accreditation:** Russian Standard GOST 20568-75 (Rubber masks for submarine swimming).
- **Colour:** Blue frame with black skirt; red frame with black skirt; blue frame with blue skirt; yellow frame with yellow skirt.
- **Material:** Window — tempered glass. Skirt and strap — high quality, non-toxic rubber. Frame — PVC plastic. Buckles — metal.

Antecedents



The original version of the Kievguma Akvanavt 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 Kievguma Akvanavt mask resembles the Spine Laguna (Russian: Ларгуна; English: Lagoon) mask (below) made in the Russian city of Yaroslavl. Both models feature split plastic rims with removable screws on either side.

