

8. Salt Water Immersion

CAUTION

If using soaps & detergents in the cleaning of SETS equipment, the product should be checked to ensure there would be no detrimental effect on the webbing, stitching & hardware.

If in doubt, complete the washing in clean water.

To clean the harness:

- i. Thoroughly wash the harness in warm water;
- ii. Thoroughly rinse the entire assembly in clean water – it may require several rinses;
- iii. Air-dry the assembly out of sunlight & away from any heating elements;
- iv. When dry, lightly lubricate all hardware with WD40 or similar. Spray the lubricant onto a rag & wipe over the hardware or carefully spray the hardware. Blow the excess off the assembly with an air compressor & complete the 'Before & After Use' inspection;
- v. Ensure the entire assembly is dry prior to use. If the webbing is used wet it may reduce the load capacity & it will wear the hardware plating prematurely around the hardware webbing bars & corrosion will start.

9. Fresh Water Immersion

To clean the harness:

- i. Thoroughly rinse the entire assembly in clean water – it may require several rinses;
- ii. Air-dry the assembly out of sunlight & away from any heating elements;
- iii. When dry, lightly lubricate all hardware with WD40 or similar. Spray the lubricant onto a rag & wipe over the hardware or carefully spray the hardware. Blow the excess off the assembly with an air compressor & complete the 'Before & After Use' inspection.
- iv. Ensure the entire assembly is dry prior to use. If the webbing is used wet it may reduce the load capacity & it will wear the hardware plating prematurely around the hardware webbing bars.

CAUTION

If using lubricants in the care of SETS equipment, the product should be checked to ensure there will be no detrimental effect on the webbing, stitching & hardware.