

Blue Seventy 2013 Men's Helix wetsuit

Voted Best Wetsuit by readers of UK based 220 magazine

Product description:

In 2012 BlueSeventy further enhanced their flagship Helix wetsuit with subtle pattern refinements and considerable material improvements. This year the Helix suit is designed to further impress with unparalleled flexibility while strategic materials and panels maximise buoyancy throughout the suit.

The Helix is purpose built for a natural buoyancy swimmer who requires performance above all else. Unique construction combined with highly flexible materials produce an unrestricted range of movement, while buoyancy panels throughout the suit deliver a higher overall body position in the water.

Features

- **VO2 CHEST CONSTRUCTION:** A Double layer sandwich construction in the chest panels improves buoyancy while promoting chest expansion. The external panel of the Helix chest is a single external 1.5mm high flex sheet, which allows the chest to naturally expand to promote more efficient respiration.
- **REVERSE ZIPPER:** Blueseventy now legendary reverse zipper not only ensures a more sure swim, and a quicker suit exit, but reduce the need for a traditionally bulky collar improving your comfort, and making it easier to sight.
- **AQUASEAL CUFFS:** The A-FLEX 4 way stretch fabric in their 1mm cuffs wrap around the wrist to seal the arms from water entry, without catching when taking the suit off.
- **AQUA FEEL FOREARMS:** Another world first; their ultra light, diaphanous AQUA FEEL forearms are made with a permeable NeroTX fabric allowing the swimmer to feel the water through the suit. An increased awareness for the position of the arm in the water encourages better technique, greater power and reduces the risk of injury.
- **KNEE FLEX PANELS:** Blueseventy 2 mm textured KNEE FLEX panels assist with knee flexion by reducing bunching behind the knee and improve functionality when you need to run to T1.
- **SINGLE SEAM TUBE LEGS:** Blueseventy tube construction in the lower leg, combines A FLEX material with a single seam to maximize the flexibility and promote a quick release from your suit in the transition. Liquid taping on the internal seam reinforces and allows you to cut the leg to your desired height.
- **BUOYANCY:** The HELIX tiers buoyancy 5-5-4, centralizing Core buoyancy to raise the position of the hips in relation to the rest of the swimmer.

- **CHEST:** RATING 5mm The Helix uses two layered chest panels that naturally and anatomically accentuate the lungs in producing the optimal amount of buoyancy for the swimmer in the upper body.
- **TORSO:** RATING 5mm + AERODOME The torso uses a core panel of Yamamoto Aerodome material to deliver a maximal central buoyancy zone in the suit, keeping the hips high and promoting an efficient downhill swimming position.
- **LOWER LEGS:** RATING 4mm Research with top swimmers has shown that our 4mm Yamamoto 39 cell neoprene legs deliver the perfect blend of buoyancy without limiting drive from the kick.
- **FLEXIBILITY:** Orange A-Flex inner jersey is laminated to ultra supple 40 cell neoprene to produce an incredibly flexible suit. A-FLEX material is used in our worlds first 1mm arms, oversized 1mm arm gussets, 1.5mm TST panels, and 2mm back panel resulting in un-paralleled freedom of movement.
- **TST panels:** Torsional Stretch technology has been a standout feature of the Helix suits since the first model was released in 2005. The new Helix TST panels are further enhanced with functional design using A-FLEX material in a swim specific multidirectional layout