

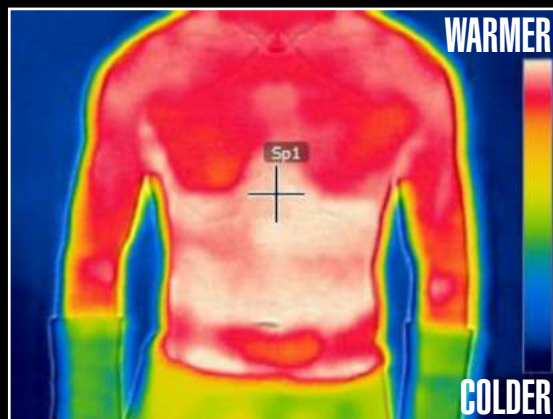
HENDERSON[®] SPECIAL OPS/SAR — WETSUITS —



MADE IN U.S.A.

HENDERSON SPEC OPS/SAR FIRE FLEECE™ WETSUITS

FIRE  FLEECE™



Henderson Fire Fleece™ Wetsuits – Ultra-Mobility and Rapid Deployment Ready

As in all wetsuits, the neoprene core is the heart of the product. No added treatment, coating, laminate or lining can make up for a low quality blended neoprene core material. Henderson's core neoprene utilizes a proprietary 100% Chloroprene Rubber (CR) formula developed exclusively for Henderson and specifically for maintaining maximum warmth when compressed at depths. This formula is produced in a TAA compliant facility and is utilized in Henderson's BA - BAA compliant SPEC OPS / SAR wetsuit line. The Henderson core neoprene combines a low modulus with superior memory in a microcell structure, ensuring every Henderson wetsuit will maintain its thickness and superior warmth and comfort over many years of service.

Fire Fleece wetsuits are internally lined with Henderson's exclusive Fire Fleece lining. Fire Fleece lining is an ultra-high stretch, low pile, synthetic fleece which is incredibly comfortable. This comfort will enhance performance during extended deployment. Fire Fleece lining also contributes to the 300% stretch of the material making all land and water based movements nearly resistance-free. This significantly reduces the effort required to move in a wetsuit and significantly increases energy stores for thermal regulation during prolonged exposure. Fire Fleece lining minimizes water transfer throughout the wetsuit resulting in maximum thermal conservation.

All the seams on Fire Fleece 3, 5, and 7mm wetsuits are double glued and then blind stitched inside and out (most wetsuits are only sewn on one

side). This provides longevity, confidence, and performance in the most demanding conditions.

The exterior laminate is also pill-resistant. Pilling occurs when wetsuits are exposed to hook and loop style fasteners, non-slip swim platforms, BCD's and other dive gear worn along with the wetsuit. No high stretch wetsuit is "pill proof", but the Fire Fleece exterior will resist pilling and abrasion significantly better than other wetsuit laminates and will significantly increase replacement cycle times.

The time proven, back zip entry design significantly accelerates the speed at which users can be in the wetsuit and ready to deploy. Rear zip entry configurations are well suited for use in confined spaces and tight quarters, like helicopter cabins or surface deployment vessels. The suits can be easily unzipped for comfort and quickly re-zipped prior to deployment.

All Henderson Fire Fleece wetsuits can be fully customized for specific operational requirements.



Henderson's innovative Fire Fleece™ interior on the all-new SPEC OPS wetsuits is standard.



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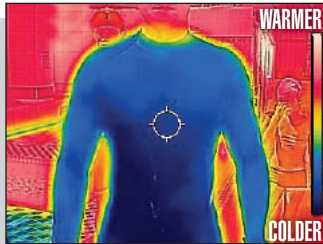
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POPULAR SURF BRAND

THERMAL BLEEDING

HENDERSON WETSUIT

TIME: 30 MINUTES



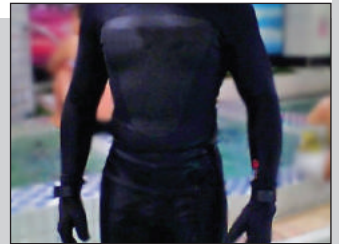
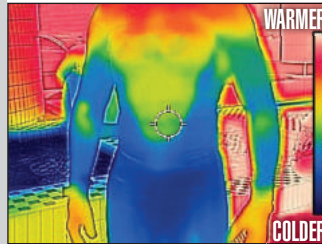
Above: The Henderson wetsuit exhibits **"No Thermal Bleeding"**. The exterior wetsuit reads "Blue" or COLD.

The Henderson 3mm Spec Ops / SAR wetsuit and tester were exposed to 55°f water for 30 minutes.

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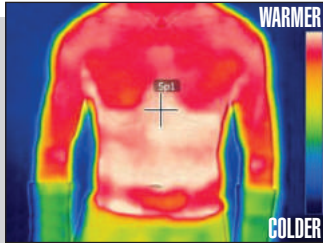


Above: The Surf Brand wetsuit exhibits **"Significant Thermal Bleeding"** indicated by the Red and Yellow on the upper torso area of the wetsuit. Core body Thermal energy is being lost through the wetsuit material. (Note the Thermal loss in the skin chest area of the wetsuit).

CORE BODY THERMAL RETENTION

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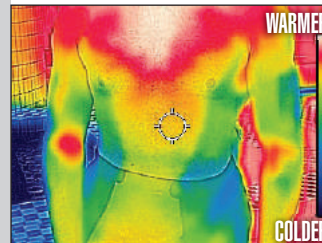


Above: The image above shows the tester's core body Thermal readings with the wetsuit removed and after 30 minutes using a 3mm Henderson Spec Ops / SAR wetsuit in 55°f water. Thermal readings are **HIGH** - Red and White.

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Above: The image above shows significant Thermal loss in the tester's core body area after wearing a 3mm Surf wetsuit for 30 minutes in 55°f water. Thermal reading is **MODERATE** - Blue and Yellow.

DO NOT JUDGE THE THERMAL BENEFITS OF A WETSUIT STRICTLY BY ITS THICKNESS

Surf wetsuits generally are not used below the surface of the water. Therefore, they simply do not require a superior insulating Neoprene core. Wetsuits like the Henderson Spec OPS / SAR wetsuit are constructed from Thermoprene Neoprene. This neoprene has been formulated for maximum thermal insulation and minimal compression at depth. Henderson suits are designed to perform in full immersion applications. This means Henderson wetsuits will provide superior thermal characteristics in both topside and immersive deployments. For Example: a 3mm Henderson wetsuit provides the thermal properties of a 4/3mm surf style wetsuit. Thinner suits are easier to move in and more comfortable to wear. Most importantly, thinner suits cost less.

DON'T ALWAYS BELIEVE WHAT YOU HEAR

You may have been told that only wetsuits designed for surfing provide freedom of movement, flexibility and comfort. This is simply NOT TRUE. Henderson developed Hyperstretch Neoprene in 1999. Thermoprene Neoprene was developed a few years later and has been used in our Spec Ops / SAR line for nearly 10 years. Thermoprene Neoprene is formulated to provide the optimum balance of flexibility, mobility, durability and superior warmth and comfort.

JUST BECAUSE IT LOOKS COOL... DOESN'T MEAN IT WILL PERFORM BETTER

Surfing wetsuit designs keep the zipper as close to the neck as possible. The reason for this is to keep water out of the suit when sitting on a surfboard. These designs offer very narrow entry paths which make getting into and out of the wetsuit extremely difficult. Spec Ops / SAR suits are designed for rapid deployment, even in confined spaces and tight quarters using full back zip configurations. The BACK ZIP design has proven itself to be a faster and more functional solution to donning rapidly during decades of use in SAR situations. It also does a great job of keeping water out of the suit.



Surf Style: very difficult to put on and take off quickly.



Dive Style: very easy to put on and take off quickly.

THE BOTTOM LINE ... SELECT THE BEST QUALITY GEAR FOR YOUR TEAM

Remember ... the purpose of a wetsuit is to keep you warm in the water. A wetsuit user that is too warm can let water into a wetsuit to cool off; a user that is too cold ... is in trouble! Henderson Spec Ops / SAR wetsuits are simply the best insulating wetsuits in the water today.

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Better from the inside out!