



TRIATHLON 2005

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RACING



LIQUID MESH
POCKET
CYCLING TRI-PAD
NEW COLOR!

MEN'S POWER SKINSUIT™ (#MPSK3)

We made the Men's Power Skinsuit even better for those hot ultra-distance triathlons. Made of nylon Spandex® upper and Lycra® Power™ lower, the torso has Liquid™ Mesh side panels. It has the Cycling Tri-Pad which is a one-piece anti-microbial fleece pad, and a front zipper for more ventilation. The Liquid™ Mesh back pocket creates no drag while swimming in non-wetsuit races. Inseam length is 10".

COLORS:
All colors come with black short:
Dust Blue/Light Blue/White
Celeste Green/Black/White
White/White/White
Red/Black/White
Royal/Pearl/White*
Titanium/Black/White*
SIZES: S, M, L, XL, (*Available in XXL)



POWER TRI SHORT (#PTS) This is a long-distance version of our Tri Short. You can swim, bike and run in it without changing. It is a 6-panel short, with an 8.5-inch inseam, and is made of Lycra® Power™. The Power Tri Short comes with a drawstring elastic waist, and Cycling Tri Pad. Great for races with no wetsuits, and for pool training.
COLOR: Black
SIZES: S, M, L, XL, XXL

CYCLING TRI-PAD
NEW COLOR!

Inseam

XS	5"
S	5.5"
M	6"
L	6.5"
XL	7"
XXL	7.5"



NEW COLOR!
LIQUID MESH
POCKET

ZIP TRI JERSEY (#ZTJ3)

The Zip Tri Jersey is a great piece for longer triathlons. It offers shoulder and back coverage from the sun. It is made of nylon spandex and is supposed to be worn skin-tight for aerodynamics. This year it has a longer 12-inch zipper that goes high up the neck to eliminate wind drag while on the bike in the aero position. The body has a more comfortable fit, and new Liquid™ Mesh side panels and side pockets. This mesh on the sides will offer a lot more ventilation and breathability over other similar tops on the market.

COLORS:
Titanium/Black/White
Celeste Green/Black/White
Dust Blue/Lt.Blue/White
White*
Royal/Pearl/White
Red/Black/White
SIZES: S, M, L, XL, (*Available in XXL)



TRI SHORT (#119)

This is the single most popular item we make. It is a nylon spandex 6-panel short with a mid-high inseam. The short has our Cycling Tri-Pad and a drawstring-elastic waist. It is specifically designed for swimming, biking and running.

COLORS:
Titanium, Royal, Black*, Dust Blue
SIZES: XS, S, M, L, XL, (*Available in XXL)



AERO TRI TOP (#ATT3)

The Aero Tri Top is a nylon spandex body that is skin-tight, aerodynamic and cut waist-high. It is cooler and more breathable. This top has Liquid™ Mesh side panels and side pockets. Worn snug enough, you can now swim in this piece without wearing a wetsuit.

COLORS: Black, White
SIZES: S, M, L, XL



LOW CUT TRI SHORT (#LCTS3)

This new style is a low rise version of the best selling Tri Short on the market. If you own De Soto Tri Shorts (Style #119) and you are curious how much lower these are, they are about 1-1/2 inches lower. They have been tested, they look great, they feel great, and the drawstring elastic waist keeps them in place. The Low Cut Tri Short is a nylon spandex 6-panel short with a mid-high inseam. The short has our Cycling Tri-Pad (one-piece with no seams) and a drawstring-elastic waist. It is specifically designed for swimming, biking and running without having to change.

COLORS: Dust Blue, Black, Royal, Titanium
SIZES: XS, S, M, L, XL



4-POCKET® POWER TRI SHORT (#PTS4)

Our popular Power Tri Short, has four pockets, 2 on each side of the thighs, angled for easy access. The pockets are large (upper are 3" x 6", the lower are 3" x 5") and they stretch.

COLOR: Black
SIZES: S, M, L, XL, XXL

TRAINING



NEW COLOR!
POCKET

TRI SINGLET (#404) This is a loose-fitting singlet made of Alta Coolmax® mesh, with a Supplex® T-back contrast. The T-back holds this garment in place between the shoulder blades. It has a pocket in back.

COLORS:
Black, Celeste Green, Red, Royal, White*
SIZES:
S, M, L, XL, (* Available in XXL)



LIQUID MESH
POCKET

IMPROVED STYLE!

CYCLING TRI-PAD
LIQUID MESH
POCKET

BIBBED POWER TRI SHORT with 5 POCKETS® (#BPTS4)

New bottoms with 5-Liquid Mesh Pockets. The same fit, comfort and muscle support as the bottoms of our Power Skinsuits, are now offered with Liquid™ Mesh Lycra® suspender bib. The suspender bib eliminates the need for elastic around the waist which means the shorts stay up and offer comfort around

the midsection. This style is made for both training and for racing. Since the pad is the same as the one we use in our Trishort and Power Skinsuit, you can swim in this piece if you are wearing a wetsuit. Inseam length is 10".
COLOR: Black
SIZES: S, M, L, XL

ACCESSORIES



NEW COLOR!



DE SOTO TRUCKER CAP (#TRC)

Protect your face and race in style in this fully constructed cap with a high brim, and heavy duty mesh. The cap is nicely detailed with sharp and precise contrast stitching and embroidered logo.

COLOR: Black, Pink
SIZE: One-size-fits-all



MESH BUCKET HAT (#MBH4)

Now with Velcro tabs on each side. 100% Supplex® Nylon Bucket Hat with ventilating mesh around the crown. Shades the forehead, ears and neck, while keeping your head cool. Perfect for racing in hot, sunny weather. Machine washable.

COLOR: White
SIZE: Small, Large



NEW COLOR!

MESH CAP (#SC)

Supplex®, mesh, adjustable velcro closure, plastic brim, washable.

COLORS: Black, White, Pink, Celeste
SIZE: One size fits all (Unisex)



SEAT PAD (#SP)

When, during a triathlon, do you need extra padding on the seat of your shorts? When you are on the bike, of course. Our Lycra® covered Neoprene Seat Pad is the perfect solution! It is 5mm (~3/16 inch) of padding right where you need it. Weighs only 59gm (2.1oz)

COLOR: Black
SIZE: Fits narrow profile saddles

IMPROVED STYLE!



TIMING CHIP STRAP (#TS)

Comfortable neoprene strap with Velcro closure. Attach the computer timing chip for your race and eliminate the uncomfortable chafing around your ankle. **Now fits smaller ankles too!**

COLOR: Black
SIZE: One-Size-Fits-All



RACE FUEL PACK (#FP)

Made of Supplex® with nylon straps and fasteners. Small and light enough to not slow you down, big enough to carry all you need.

COLOR: Black
SIZE: Approx. 12" x 6" (170 cu. in.)

NEW STYLE!



CYCLING GLOVES (#CG5)

There are two kinds of cyclists in the world: those who have fallen, and those who will fall. Those who have fallen wear gloves. Ours have soft Amara leather palms, gel padding, nylon lycra hand, and Velcro wrist strap.

COLORS & SIZES:
Black (XS, S, M, L, XL)
Celeste (XS, S, M, L, XL)
Pink (XS, S, M)

SEAT PAD FOR WIDE SADDLES (#SPW)

This Seat Pad is identical in construction as our Seat Pad (#SP) for Narrow profile saddles, but made for wider profile saddles and women's saddles.

COLOR: Black
SIZE: Fits wide profile saddles

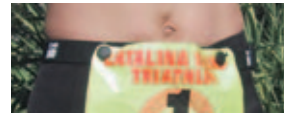


NEOPRENE SWIM CAP (#NC)

3 mm swim cap made of stretchy neoprene rubber so there is no need for velcro openings. The thin profile

file chin strap maximizes comfort, while minimizing chafing and breathing obstruction. This cap will add between 3-5 degrees (F) of water temperature comfort.

COLOR: Black
SIZE: One-Size-Fits-All



RACE BELT (#RB)

The belt you need to attach your race number so that you do not have to put pin holes in your clothing. It is a 1-inch elastic belt with snaps to attach your race number. Your number goes in back during the bike then spin it around to the front for the run. Use it for triathlons, marathons, any race that requires you to wear a number. Wear it under your wetsuit.

COLOR: Black with white logo
SIZE: One-fits-all



DE SOTO SOCKS (#SOX)

The De Soto Sport Socks are made of a polypropylene, nylon, and spandex blend that is non-abrasive, quick-drying, breathable and durable. It is cool, thin, and is very stretchy. These socks are superior for long distance running and cycling.

COLOR: White with Blue logo
SIZES: Small (size 35-41), Large (size 42-48)



TOE COVER (#TC)

Made of 2mm Neoprene they can be put on or taken off during a ride and slip over any brand of road or mountain bike cleat and shoe on the market.

COLOR: Black
SIZES: S (Fits shoe sizes 35-41), L (Fits shoe sizes 42-48)



TRANSITION PACK™ (#TP2)

Urethane coated 600 denier pack cloth. Special vented compartment fits shoes and wetsuits. Additional compartments for sunglasses, accessories and a snap fastener for keys. Padded shoulder straps, adjustable webbing waistband. New mesh water bottle holder and the wetsuit compartment is 3 times larger.

COLORS: Black, Red, Blue
SIZE: 21" tall x 14" dia. (3200 cu. in.)



NEW STYLE!

ARM COOLER™ SLEEVES (#ACS)

Protect yourself from the sun and heat, with DE SOTO ARM COOLERS™. Yes, ARM COOLERS™... contrary to what you wear in the winter to keep your arms warm. This set of sleeves keep you cooler in hot weather. The special moisture-radiating material actually offers a cooling effect. They are guaranteed to keep your arms cooler in training and in racing than not having anything on. These sleeves do not have an SPF rating yet, but worn with sunscreen underneath, they will offer even more protection than sunscreen alone.

COLOR: White
SIZES: S/M, L/XL



POCKET

SPLIT RUN SHORT (#SRS4)

Supplex® nylon body, Alta Coolmax® mesh liner, drawstring elastic waist. New Velcro closures and stronger mesh pocket material to keep items in place. Contrast stitching.

COLORS: Red, Royal, Navy, Black
SIZES: XS, S, M, L, XL



IMPROVED STYLE!

POCKET

BIG BAGGY RUN SHORT (#BRS5)

Supplex® body, nylon mesh liner. Baggy fit with new Velcro closures and stronger mesh pocket material to keep items in place. Contrast stitching.

COLORS: Black, Navy, Red, Royal
SIZES: S, M, L, XL



NEW STYLE!

POCKET

LONG RUN SHORT (#LRS5)

Same body as TRS4 but with a longer 7" finished inseam.

COLORS: Red, Navy, Royal, Black
SIZES: S, M, L, XL



NEW COLOR!

POCKET

TUESDAY RUN SHORT™ (#TRS4)

Full-sided, loose fit. Supplex® body, Alta Coolmax® mesh liner, drawstring elastic waist. New Velcro closures and stronger mesh pocket material to keep items in place. Contrast stitching.

COLORS: Pink, Celeste Green, Navy, Royal, Red, Black*
SIZES: XS, S, M, L, XL, (*Available in XXL)

WOMEN'S STYLES



WOMEN'S TRIKINI™ TOP (#WST4)

Strap-tie top. Less coverage, but still supportive design. This top matches with the Trikini Brief, and has a nice clean look for training.

COLORS:
Pink/Black
Dust Blue/Black
Celeste Green/Black
Black/Black
SIZES: S, M, L



WOMEN'S TRIKINI™ BRIEF (#WSB4)

With the comfort and popularity of Tri Shorts, it is rare to see women racing in a brief. So we made our brief specifically for training (and even for the beach). This tri-bikini (=Trikini) style swim brief is small and low cut with drawstring elastic waist, so it stays in place and gives a bit more exposure.

COLORS:
Pink/Black
Dust Blue/Black
Celeste Green/Black
Black/Black
SIZES: S, M, L



WOMEN'S RUN SHORT LOW-RISE (#WRS5)

Improved the 2004 version with a low-rise, and less baggy. This little short has two Velcro Pockets and a drawstring elastic waist.

COLORS:
Pink, Celeste Green, Royal, Black
SIZES: XS, S, M, L



WOMEN'S TRI SHORT (#WTS4) As comfortable as the original Tri Short (#119) has been for women for many years, we have stepped up the level of comfort by completely eliminating any seams in crotch and inseam, both inside and outside the short. The shorts are shaped and cut for women, and sized so that whatever size you wear in the original Tri Short, you will wear in the new Women's Tri Shorts. The short has our Cycling Tri-Pad (one-piece with no seams) and a drawstring-elastic waist. It is specifically designed for swimming, biking and running without having to change.

COLORS: Dust Blue, Royal, Titanium, Black
SIZES: XS, S, M, L, XL



WOMEN'S FRONT ZIP TRI SUIT (#WZF5)

This is a one-piece nylon spandex suit with, as the name says, a 12-inch zipper in front. It comes with our Women's Cycling Tri-Pad, a one-piece anti-microbial fleece pad with no seams. The inseam on this model is shorter, like the Women's Tri Shorts (#WTS4).

COLORS:
All colors come with Black short:
Celeste Green, Pink, Royal
SIZES: S, M, L

Inseam:

S	5.5"
M	6"
L	6.5"
XL	7"



WOMEN'S SUPPORT TRI TOP (#WSTT3)

This nylon spandex Tri Top is very supportive, thus the name. It has a built-in support bra that is suspended from the shoulders. This piece was improved in 2003. We made it cooler and more breathable with the addition of Liquid™ Mesh side panels and side pockets.

COLORS:
Black*
Dust Blue/Light Blue/White
Celeste Green/Black/White
Pink/Titanium/White
Royal/Pearl/White*
SIZES: S, M, L, (*Available in XL)



WOMEN'S T-BACK TOP (#WBT3) This is a nylon spandex T-Back Top, very supportive with ample coverage, and lined in front. The new styling includes more colors, a more contouring fit and Liquid™ Mesh sides panels. This top is now perfect for training and racing in hot climates, or for using as a support bra under Women's Zip Tri Jersey.

COLORS:
Celeste Green/Black/White
Dust Blue/Light Blue/White
Black/Black/Black
Royal/Pearl/White
Pink/Titanium/White
SIZES: S, M, L



WOMEN'S POWER SKINSUIT™ (#WPSK3)

This is an improved version of one of our best-selling women's pieces. This year we have added more colors, contoured the body more, and made the Women's Power Skinsuit (see Details on Power Skinsuits, page 4) even better for those hot ultra-distance triathlons. Made of nylon spandex upper and Lycra® Power™ lower, the torso has Liquid™ Mesh side panels. It has the Cycling Tri-Pad which is a one-piece anti-microbial fleece pad, 12-inch back zipper with pull cord. The Liquid™ Mesh back pocket creates no drag while swimming in non-wetsuit races. Inseam length 10".

COLORS:
All colors come with Black short:
Celeste Green/Black/White
Pink/Titanium/White
Dust Blue/Light Blue/White
Titanium/Black/White
SIZES: S, M, L

5-POCKET® WOMEN'S POWER SKINSUIT™ (#WPSK4)

We have taken the best long-distance racing suit to a higher level with our Liquid Mesh 5-pocket system. All pockets are strategically positioned below the waist for easy access, with slanted entries that fit gel flasks, energy bars, sunglasses, mp3 players, etc.

COLORS:
All colors come with Black short:
Celeste Green/Black/White
Pink/Titanium/White
Dust Blue/Light Blue/White
Titanium/Black/White
SIZES: S, M, L



WOMEN'S CAP TRI JERSEY (#WZTJ5)

This is an improved version that has a more flattering women's cut and cap sleeves. It is ideal for longer races to protect you from exposure to the sun. It also keeps you cool with Liquid Mesh™ side panels and side pockets, and a 12-inch front zipper. It has no liner so a bra top is recommended if you need more support. The zipper closes high on the neck so that it does not trap air while on your bike in the aero position.

COLORS:
Dust Blue/Lt. Blue/White, Pink/Titanium/White
White, Celeste Green/Black/White
SIZES: S, M, L



WOMEN'S LOW-RISE TRI SHORT (#WTL4)

The same style as the Women's Tri Short (#WTS4) but with a waist line that is 1.5 inches lower. They have been tested, they look great, they feel great, and the drawstring-elastic waist keeps them in place...even on the bike.

COLORS: Titanium, Black, Royal, Dust Blue
SIZES: XS, S, M, L



First Wave

TOP OF THE LINE

New in 2005!

ZIPPERS ONLY

Lightweight, custom made YKK zippers allow all 2005 Pullovers a more intuitive removal, equaling zipperless pullovers in speed of exit. Our new Pullovers are easier to put on, quick to remove, and easier to sell.

BIO-STROKE™ Design

The addition of the zipper has allowed us to improve the fit on the torso, pull the arms forward (resembling a mummy walking) and render swimming easier. Our Bio-stroke fit rotates a swimmer's shoulders when at rest. Finally, a tri wetsuit that has eliminated shoulder fatigue altogether.

OPTIMIZED HIP FLOTATION

Our Bibjohns now have 5mm of thickness up to the hips (before only up to the mid-thigh). This further lifts the hips and legs to put the body in the efficient "downhill" swimming position. Most triathletes swim faster with a pull-buoy. We have put you in the fastest, most buoyant pull buoy in world.

LOWER NECK-LINE

All pullovers and vests have a lower neckline. This feature facilitates breathing, eliminating the "first timer's choking sensation," so frequent in one-piece suits. This feature also allows swimmers to lift their heads to site direction in open water without sacrificing efficient swimming position.

SMALLER LOGOS

Consistent with the De Soto brand, the 2005 collection of T1 Wetsuit models will have smaller logos. Entering T1's successful fifth season of we believe that our wetsuits, like our clothing, sell themselves on the virtues of their reputation, quality and customer service. Many people like quality brands, they just don't like big logos.

NEW MODEL NAMES

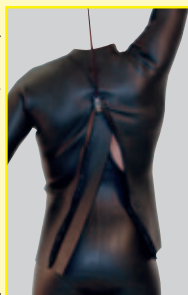
The T1 **First Wave** - Pullover and Bibjohn
 The T1 **Black Pearl** - Pullover, Vest and Bibjohn

What Makes the T1 better than a one-piece wetsuit?

TWO-PIECE DESIGN – The Pullover (top) and Bibjohn™ (bottoms) are sold as separates so you can customize your fit according to what size fits you best.

LOW NECKLINE –

Because the zipper does not go up to the neck, the neck-line is low. It is easier to turn your head to breathe and to raise your head to look forward. This also reduces the chances of chafing.



MORE COMFORT, LESS CONSTRUCTION –

Because the Pullover and Bibjohn are not attached, you are not forced to change your stroke. We have eliminated the torso-rubber-stretch that causes shoulder restriction so we have eliminated the fatigue that occurs with traditional one-piece wetsuits.

CORRECTS YOUR SWIMMING POSITION –

The T1 Wetsuit was the first wetsuit to put you in the "swimming downhill" position. In fact, since we began talking about this position, other wetsuit companies have copied this concept.

SPEED –

The T1 Wetsuit is the fastest on the market. All 2005 models are made with Yamamoto SCS™ Super Composite Skin, so all are very fast to remove.

MORE WETSUIT FOR LESS MONEY –

We designed the T1 to be the most comfortable and fastest possible wetsuit, and we have offered it at a price that is lower than other high-end wetsuits.

APPROVED BY ITU AND USAT –

All our wetsuits are approved by the International Triathlon Union and U.S.A. Triathlon, the two largest governing bodies in the world for the sport of Triathlon.



T1 FIRST WAVE™ PULLOVER™ (FW-PZ)

- Flexible 2 mm body and arms with a new lower neckline.
- New BIO-STROKE design puts your arms into a forward rotated shoulder position for a more efficient swim stroke.
- YKK Custom Zipper is the smallest and lightest and makes removal easier than ever.
- 4-way stretch Nylon Lycra lining minimizes rubbing and chafing.
- Yamamoto #39 Super Composite Skin rubber, makes the First Wave the warmest, fastest, most durable, the most flexible, the most buoyant, and the most comfortable wetsuit in the world today.
- Chlorine Resistant.
- Sold as a separate, mix and match sizes, or it can be used alone.

T1 FIRST WAVE™ BIBJOHN™ (FW-B)

- New stretchy 5mm thickness to the hips floats the legs and hips more than any other wetsuit.
- 3mm Bib straps go over the trapezius (base of neck) only, so no limited reach, no tired shoulders, faster swim times.
- 4-way stretch Nylon Lycra lining minimizes rubbing and chafing.
- Yamamoto #39 Super Composite Skin rubber, makes the First Wave the warmest, fastest, most durable, the most flexible, the most buoyant, and the most comfortable wetsuit in the world today.
- Chlorine Resistant.
- Sold as a separate, mix and match sizes, or it can be used alone.



Black Pearl PRICE POINT

The only difference between the **FIRST WAVE** and the **BLACK PEARL** is the quality of the rubber. The **FIRST WAVE** is made of Yamamoto #39 and the **BLACK PEARL** is made of #38 rubber. Both are coated on the outside with Yamamoto SCS™ Super Composite Skin. The #39 rubber is more closed cell and is slightly lighter in weight. This means it floats you a bit better. Also, the #39 rubber is a slightly more flexible, though this by no means implies that the #38 is not flexible. The #38 is still more flexible than the rubber used by many of our competitors. Combine that with the way our wetsuits are designed to fit, and add to that our new innovative zipper, and you have probably the best and second best wetsuit on the market.



T1 BLACK PEARL™ PULLOVER (BP-PZ)

- Flexible 2 mm body and arms with a new lower neckline.
- New BIO-STROKE design puts your arms into a forward rotated shoulder position for a more efficient swim stroke.
- YKK Custom Zipper is the smallest and lightest and makes removal easier than ever.
- 4-way stretch Nylon Lycra lining minimizes rubbing and chafing.
- The Black Pearl has the same design, construction, and fit as the T1 First Wave, but made of Yamamoto #38 Rubber with Super Composite Skin. This model offers a very affordable option without sacrificing warmth, comfort, and durability.
- Chlorine Resistant.
- Sold as a separate, mix and match sizes, or it can be used alone.



T1 BLACK PEARL™ BIBJOHN™ (BP-B)

- New 5mm thickness to the hips floats the legs and hips more than any other wetsuit brand, second only to the T1 First Wave.
- 3mm Bib straps go over the trapezius (base of neck) only, so no limited reach, no tired shoulders, faster swim times.
- 4-way stretch Nylon Lycra lining minimizes rubbing and chafing.
- The Black Pearl has the same design, construction, and fit as the T1 First Wave, but made of Yamamoto #38 Rubber with Super Composite Skin. This model offers a very affordable option without sacrificing warmth, comfort, and durability.
- Chlorine Resistant.
- Sold as a separate, mix and match sizes, or it can be used alone.



T1 BLACK PEARL™ VEST (BP-VZ)

- Flexible 2 mm body with a new lower neckline.
- YKK Custom Zipper is the smallest and lightest and makes removal easier than ever.
- 4-way stretch Nylon Lycra lining minimizes rubbing and chafing.
- Made of Yamamoto #38 Rubber with Super Composite Skin. This model is the most affordable option for the entry level athlete, perfect for sprints, warm water races, and pool swimming.
- Chlorine Resistant.
- Sold as a separate, mix and match sizes, or it can be used alone.



SIZING: Pullovers and Bibjohns™ are unisex. Our new rubber is so flexible that the material hugs and molds to your body. The overlap of the Pullover over the Bibjohn™ allows for a wider range of heights.

SIZE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
1	5'1"-5'7"	105-125
2	5'3"-5'9"	122-138
3	5'5"-5'11"	135-153
4	5'8"-6'2"	150-180
5	5'10"-6'4"	175-205
6	6'0"-6'6"	200-230

IMPORTANT: Most women will want to buy the Bibjohn™ according to the size chart above and the Pullover or Vest one size smaller. Most men will buy both pieces according to the size chart.