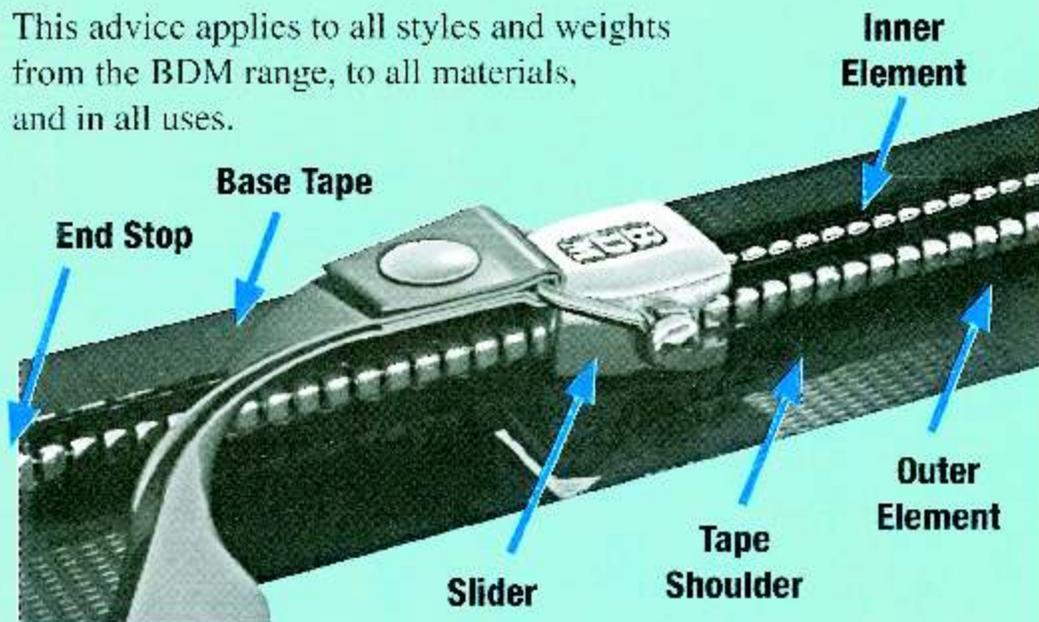


User Advice – Please Retain This Information For Future Reference

This advice applies to all styles and weights from the BDM range, to all materials, and in all uses.



When opening and closing the fastener, ensure that the slider is pulled STRAIGHT along the chain, using the puller provided. Pull the sides of the zipper as close together as possible, when operating the slider. If the zipper is on the back of a suit, someone else MUST close (and open) the zipper for you.

During slider movement, if any sudden resistance is felt, STOP the slider, move it back 15cm at least and investigate the reason for the “jam”.

DO NOT FORCE THE SLIDER FORWARD OVER A POINT OF RESISTANCE.

This may dislodge the inner elements and the zipper must then be replaced.

Ensure any assistants understand this too.

Cleaning and maintenance

Zippers in Diving and other Protective Clothing should be rinsed with clean water after every use.

The zipper should, periodically, also be cleaned and lubricated with BDM Zipcare Fluid and BDM Zip Wax to ensure smooth and easy operation of the slider.

The precise timing of this cleaning depends on the rate of usage of the zipper. However, note that whenever the slider resistance feels higher than usual, clean and lubricate the elements as instructed on the BDM products.

The top seal is greased prior to delivery, and should be re greased whenever the seal appears dry. Light silicone grease is best.

Storage

All sealed zippers should be stored OPEN to relieve the pressure on the sealing membranes.

Suits can be rolled up, zipper open, but MUST be rolled in such a way as to place the zipper around the outside of the bundle. Folding the zipper may damage the membrane, and destroy the seal.

Do NOT store Neoprene products near Ozone sources such as Generators. Do not store any suit or zipper in extreme cold or heat.