



## ExoTube® Storage Guidelines and Procedures

Dear Customer,

This ExoTube® is manufactured with an environmentally friendly coating designed to be long lasting and extremely flexible. This proprietary coating helps the ExoTube® reduce the common problems of cracking and splitting and will provide you with many years of excellent service. Because of the additional features and eco-friendly nature of the coating, the ExoTube® requires longer curing times. This in no way affects the use of the ExoTube® in the performance of rescues or for in-house training programs. The ExoTube® can be taken right out of the box and placed into service immediately!

Proper care and storage of the ExoTube® is simple:

1. Every ExoTube® comes with a sewn-on D-Ring that can be used to clip a pocket mask, but is also to be used as a way to hang the tube up when not in service. Leaving tubes on pool deck greatly increases the chance of abuse and reduces the life of any rescue tube; any issues that arise from tubes being left on the pool deck will not be covered under the warranty.
2. For the **first four weeks** of use, please do not stack one ExoTube® on top of another. Any issues that arise from tubes being stacked within this period of time will not be covered under the warranty.
3. The ExoTube® comes with a sewn-on piece of 8" long velcro, which is to be used to secure the tow-line and shoulder harness. When out of service, roll up the shoulder harness and tow-line, and simply wrap the 8" velcro around the strap. **Never wrap or tie the towline and shoulder harness around the ExoTube®.** Tying the strap around the tube deforms its shape over time and plays a substantial role in shortening its life. Any tubes that have visible signs of having had their shoulder harness/tow-line tied around them will not be covered under warranty.