

Adjustable Fins: Features & Ergonomic Performance Chart

Adjustable Fins: Features & Performance							ERGONOMIC PERFORMANCE								
SPECS							MOST IMPORTANT			MODERATELY IMPORTANT			CONVENIENCE ELEMENTS		
	PRICE	FIN STYLE	FOOT POCKETS	SIZES	MADE IN	WARRANTY	POWER VS. STRESS	STABILITY	ACCELERATION	FIT & COMFORT	ALT. KICKS	SURFACE SWIM	DONNING/DOFFING	ADJUSTING FOR FIT	NON-SKID
AERIS Velocity	\$89.95	Paddle	Closed toe	3	Italy	2 years	3	4	3	3	3	3	4	4	3
APOLLO SPORTS Black Bio-Fin Pro	\$190	Split	Open toe	5	Japan	Limited lifetime	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	4
AQUA LUNG Blades II	\$125	Paddle	Closed toe	3	Italy	2-year limited	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4
AQUA LUNG V-Tek	\$140	Split	Closed toe	4	Japan	Limited lifetime	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4
ATOMIC AQUATICS Liquid Blue SplitFin	\$199	Split	Open toe	4	Taiwan	1 year	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	4
ATOMIC AQUATICS SplitFin	\$189	Split	Open toe	4	Taiwan	1 year	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	4
DACOR Panther	\$130	Paddle	Closed toe	3	Italy	Lifetime on separation, 1 year on manufacturing defects	1	2	2	3	2	2	3	3	3
DACOR Tiger (Blue)	\$190	Paddle	Closed toe	3	Italy	Lifetime on separation, 1 year on manufacturing defects	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
GENESIS SCUBA Aquaflex	\$95	Paddle	Closed toe	3	Estonia	2 years	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	3
GENESIS SCUBA Blitz	\$180	Split	Open toe	3	USA	2 years	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	3
MARES Avanti Quattro	\$139	Paddle	Closed toe	3	Italy	1 year	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	4
MARES Volo	\$199	Paddle	Closed toe	3	Italy	1 year	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	4
OCEANIC Vector	\$79.95	Paddle	Closed toe	3	Italy	1 year	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	3
OCEANIC Vortex V-12	\$189.95	Split	Closed toe	4	Italy	Limited lifetime	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

SCUBAPRO Twin Jet Graphite	\$189	Split	Open toe	4	USA	Limited lifetime	3	4	3	4	3	4	4	4	4
SHERWOOD SCUBA Trek	\$180	Split	Open toe	3	USA	2 years	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	3
TUSA X-Pert Zoom	\$175	Split	Closed toe	3	Taiwan	3 years	4	4	3	4	3	4	4	4	4

RATING SYSTEM: 5 = EXCELLENT 4 = VERY GOOD 3 = GOOD 2 = FAIR 1 = POOR

<p>MOST IMPORTANT Power vs. Stress. The perception of power produced vs. effort required. Stability. How much the fins wobble, slice from side to side or hit each other during the kick cycle. Acceleration. During an underwater swim, the ability to quickly pick up speed.</p>	<p>MODERATELY IMPORTANT Fit & Comfort. Of foot pocket. Alternate Kicks. Ease and effectiveness of frog and dolphin kicks. Surface Swim. Both face-down and while on the back.</p>	<p>CONVENIENCE ELEMENTS Donning/Doffing. Prior to dive, after the dive. Adjusting for Fit. Ease of using buckles and straps, both in and out of the water. Non-Skid. The sense of security on a wet boat deck geared up while wearing fins.</p>
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