



KITTING UP

SEE INSIDE FOR

- ▶ PERSONAL FLOATATION DEVICES (PFDs)
- ▶ CLOTHING
- ▶ SPRAYSKIRTS
- ▶ PADDLES
- ▶ FISHING ACCESSORIES
- ▶ PARTS
- ▶ TRANSPORTATION & SAFETY GEAR

How to choose the right PFD

It is essential to wear a proper fitting, approved personal floatation device (PFD) when kayaking. A PFD helps keep you afloat and offers upper body protection against obstacles both above and below the water's surface. Choose a PFD that provides a snug, yet comfortable fit. All Mission PFDs come with six adjustment points - four on the side and two at the shoulder - to provide a proper fit.

PFDs with a Type 2 (ASSA 1499) Safety Standard have the highest safety rating designed specifically for moving around.

PFD Sizing Chart

Size	Chest Size (cm)	Chest Size (inches)	Approx Weight
XS-S	76-96cm	30-38"	45-70kg
M-L	91-111cm	36-44"	65-90kg
XL-XXL	106-127cm	42-50"	85-110kg+



FREETIME

Affordability for first time paddlers

This simple PFD is perfect for beginner paddlers and comes with reflective patches to ensure high visibility. The Freetime is extremely easy to get in and out of quickly while the contoured shape with side and waist adjustments mean this PFD can be fitted perfectly, making it comfortable and secure.

PFD Type 2 ASSA. Sizes: Kids 4-6, 8-10, Adults XS-S, M-L, XL-XXL. Available in Yellow. Weight: 250D.



LEADER

Perfect for intermediate paddlers

The Leader has padded shoulder straps to make carrying your kayak comfortable, while the side and waist adjustments give you the perfect fit. The 38mm quick release towline with carabiner is perfect for paddlers who want to be rescue capable. A large front pocket allows storage for all your kayaking essentials. **PFD Type 2 ASSA. Sizes: XS-S, M-L, XL-XXL. Available in Safety Gold. Weight: 500D.**



QUEST

Versatility for recreational paddlers

The Quest has all the pockets and attachments you could want or need, including a front pocket with key clip, iPod portal and a 1.5L water bladder. It also comes with plenty of safety features including a D-ring attachment, lanyard, whistle and reflective patches and piping to make sure you stay safe.

PFD Type 2 ASSA. Sizes: XS-S, M-L, XL-XXL. Available in Safety Orange. Weight: 500D.



INSPIRATION

The feminine touch

Mission's newly released PFD, the Inspiration, has been specifically designed to fit the female shape - bumps, curves and dips included. Perfectly designed chest foam plates optimise floatation so you can be confident you will be safe, while the ergonomically designed shape and six adjustment points ensure a comfortable, secure fit. **PFD Type 2 and 3 ASSA. Sizes: XS-S, M-L, XL-XXL. Available in Safety Gold or blue. Weight: 250D.**



FISHING

Perfect for fishing

The Fishing is Mission's brand new fishing specific PFD which has plenty of storage space for all your fishing gear. It has loads of other useful additions, like a knife holder and safety equipment to make sure that when you're out fishing, you can stay safe. This PFD is extremely comfortable with six adjustment points so when you're out hauling in your next big catch you won't even know it's on. **PFD Type 2 ASSA. Sizes: XS-S, M-L, XL-XXL. Available in Safety Gold. Weight: 500D.**



RAPID

Won't ride up in the water

The three-dimensional ergonomic design of this PFD ensures a superb fit so that it's comfortable and doesn't ride up when in the water. The unique outer skin provides durability while not absorbing any water so that with a quick shake it's dry and ready to be used again. The Rapid is big on safety, coming with a complete internal harness system. **Available in a range of colours and sizes. Maritime product conforming to the requirements of Maritime (NZ) Rules Part 91. Restricted Use: Paddle craft applications only.**



RAPID POLO

Body armour for polo players

With additional side protection and high impact foam, the Rapid Polo gives you the confidence to put your body on the line. Team sets are available on request with numbers and custom logos. The Rapid Polo uses state of the art foam moulding technology so it offers superb performance and comfort. **Available in a range of colours and sizes and meets ICF canoe polo standards. Maritime product conforming to the requirements of Maritime (NZ) Rules Part 91. Restricted Use: Paddle craft applications only.**

How to choose what to wear

The key to a successful day on the water is to make sure you are wearing the correct clothing. When properly fitted, paddling clothing shouldn't be so tight that it interferes with your range of motion or so loose that it gets caught up in your gear - it should be somewhere comfortable in the middle.

When paddling in warmer conditions, make sure you wear looser fitting, lightweight clothing which breathes easily. Try and avoid clothing that doesn't breathe easily because you'll get sweaty, smelly and uncomfortable. The key is to wear quick drying and lightweight clothing but remember to always bring warm clothes with you because the weather can quickly turn nasty.

In colder conditions, it might pay to wear long sleeves, high collars, gloves and hats to protect your arms, legs, head and hands from the elements. Make sure you wear a waterproof top layer because as soon as your skin gets wet, it becomes much harder to keep warm. Avoid wearing cotton garments because these will freeze you stiff in a matter of minutes if they get wet and will refuse to dry quickly. The range of Mission Kayaking clothing below is a great place to start your kayaking wardrobe.



Warm, hard-wearing unisex shorts

Our Bollocks shorts have a brushed lycra front which is incredibly comfortable and keeps you dry while adventuring. They are also extremely hard wearing and warm thanks to the 3mm neoprene back.

Available in sizes S, M, L, XL & XXL.



Short or long sleeve first layer

The four-way stretch fabric is designed to be extremely flexible so that you can retain a complete range of movement with no restrictions. These tops pack a lot of warmth for their size thanks to the flat locked seams. Available in both short-sleeves and long-sleeves. Made from comfortable brushed lycra fabric. **Available in sizes S, M, L, XL & XXL.**

How to choose the right sprayskirt

A well designed sprayskirt is essential for any rough water kayaking, and is a good idea under many conditions. Coated and breathable nylon sprayskirts adjust to fit different waist sizes. Neoprene sprayskirts keep more water out of the cockpit and aren't damaged by chlorine during pool sessions. Regardless of the type of sprayskirt you use, you want it to fit to your body and kayak, but not be so tight that it's difficult to exit the kayak. Remember, the grab-loop must be accessible at all times.



SPLASHDECK

Ideal for club and school use

Ideal for club and school use, the Splashdeck is so durable it will take years of paddling punishment, saving you money! The multifit waist fits all users comfortably so you can save money by buying a 'one-size-fits-all skirt'. **Suitable for all Mission Kayaks with cockpits.**



HORIZON

Stay cool and dry

The Horizon is the ideal sprayskirt for the multisporter or touring paddler thanks to its comfortable Tactel waist and highly watertight 3mm neoprene deck. The 8mm bungie around the waist ensures that no water seeps down your body into the kayak, keeping you warm and dry down below. This deck is fully seam sealed to add to its water tightness and comes with adjustable waist and shoulder straps so you can get the Horizon to fit perfectly. **Suitable for all Mission Kayaks with cockpits.**



SKIMPY SKIRTZ

Keep your kayak watertight

This full neoprene sprayskirt cover comes with a bungie cord to make sure you fit in nice and snug. Skimpy Skirtz keep your kayak watertight so your legs stay dry and warm! **Suitable for all Mission Kayaks with cockpits.**



COCKPIT COVERS

Save on fuel costs

These cockpit covers stop air rushing into your kayak while being transported on your car's roof, drastically reducing wind resistance and saving you money on fuel costs. It's also perfect for storing your kayak because it keeps all those annoying creepy crawlies from creeping and crawling into your kayak! **Sizes available for all Mission Kayaks with cockpits. Available in neoprene only.**

How to choose the right paddle

Your paddle has a big impact on how enjoyable paddling will be. A paddle that's poorly made and doesn't fit you can make for a miserable day on the water, while a high quality, well selected paddle is a real delight. Personal preferences definitely figure into your selection. How does it feel? How fast are you going to paddle? How far? These are all important questions to consider and discuss with your dealer. If you can, try out several different styles and lengths to get a feel for what's most comfortable. When choosing a paddle keep these important characteristics in mind:

What design do you need?

- Wide blades provide better acceleration, while long and narrow blades are good for paddling long distances.
- Feathered paddles are easier to use when paddling into the wind because the blade that's out of the water is horizontal and creates less wind resistance.
- Oval shaped shafts tend to fit the hand better, helping with both comfort and control.

What construction of paddle do you need?

- Paddles are made from many different materials – lighter is usually better (and more expensive).
- Paddles made from synthetic materials require less maintenance than timber ones.
- Paddles can be made with a take-apart joint that allows the paddle to be broken down for easier storage and transport, and allows the blades to be set feathered or straight.

What size do you need?

Paddle length is really a matter of personal preference. Go with what feels best. Keep in mind that a longer paddle tends to be necessary if your kayak is wide or if you're more comfortable with a slower paddling stroke. Before buying, try several different lengths to find what feels most comfortable.

The following chart makes a good starting point:

Paddler Height	Whitewater	Touring
152-160cm [5' - 5'3"]	197-200cm	210-220cm
162-170cm [5'4" - 5'7"]	197-203cm	210-230cm
173-180cm [5'8" - 5'11"]	200-203cm	220-230cm
183-190cm [6' - 6'3"]	203-206cm	225-240cm
193-200cm [6'4" - 6'7"]	203-209cm	230-240cm

Custom sizes are also available to suit your individual preference.



SPLASH

Available in White.

Perfect for the entire family

The Splash is a great paddle for beginners or for recreational family use and it's light, tough and suitable for kids. It is the perfect paddle for casual beach and flat water recreational use.

Length: 209cm and 216cm. Custom lengths available on request.

Shaft: Alloy **Weight:** 1110g

Blade: Fibreglass reinforced polypropylene

Blade size (mm): 428 x 199



TAUPO

Available in Red or Yellow.

Easy to use all round paddle

The Taupo is extremely comfortable to use so that you can paddle as long as you like without getting sore fingers or hands. This paddle is polo legal and the shaft can be split to make for convenient transportation.

Length: 198cm, 204cm, 210cm and 216cm. Custom lengths available on request.

Shaft: Alloy, Fibreglass **Weight:** 1350g, 1190g

Blade: Fibreglass reinforced polypropylene

Blade size (mm): 430 x 200



WAIKATO

Available in Red, Yellow, Blue or White.

Great for extended use

The Waikato is best suited to lake and river paddling excursions due to its asymmetrical blade. It is extremely comfortable to use and has drip rings to stop water running down the shaft and onto your arms, so that your arms and hands stay toasty warm!

Length: 216cm, 222cm, and 228cm. Custom lengths available on request.

Shaft: Alloy, Fibreglass **Weight:** 1160g, 1050g

Blade: Fibreglass reinforced polypropylene

Blade size (mm): 428 x 199



SHOTOVER

Available in Black.

Virtually indestructible

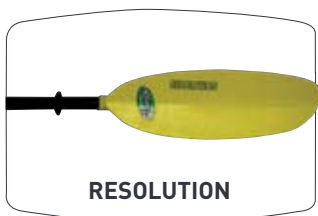
The Shotover is our toughest and most durable symmetrical shaped paddle. It's great for whitewater and surf kayaking, and because it is practically indestructible, it's great for schools as well. The Shotover features a tough and heavy blade and is polo legal.

Length: 194cm, 196cm and 198cm. Custom lengths also available on request.

Shaft: Alloy, Fiberglass **Weight:** 1430gm, 1330gms

Blade: Fibreglass reinforced nylon

Blade size (mm): 430 x 200



RESOLUTION

Available in Yellow or White.

Ideal for smaller paddlers and windy conditions

The Resolution is our smallest touring paddle, perfect for smaller paddlers and windy conditions thanks to its smaller blade size and low weight. Moulded and covered hand grips and drip rings make this paddle extremely comfortable to use so that you can paddle in any conditions for as long as you like. Quik Lok options available (see next page).

Length: 214cm, 218cm, 222cm, 226cm and 230cm.

Custom lengths also available on request.

Shaft: Fibreglass, Carbon Kevlar, Carbon Twill

Weight: 1015g

Blade: Fibreglass reinforced nylon

Blade size (mm): 470 x 163



NORTHWEST PASSAGE

Available in Yellow or White.

Excellent speed with minimum effort

This dihedral (V-shaped) blade offers smooth and effortless performance so that you can generate excellent speed with minimum effort. Moulded and covered hand grips and drip rings allow extreme comfort. Quik Lok options available (see next page).

Length: 214cm, 218cm, 222cm, 226cm and 230cm.

Custom lengths also available on request.

Shaft: Fibreglass, Carbon Kevlar, Carbon Twill

Weight: 1070g

Blade: Fibreglass reinforced nylon

Blade size (mm): 486 x 172



HAURAKI GULF

Available in Yellow or White.

Provides optimum power and control

The Hauraki Gulf paddle provides excellent power and control for those paddlers wanting explosive and accurate performance. Moulded and covered hand grips and drip rings allow extreme comfort while the availability of Quik Lok (see next page) options mean you can customise your paddle to suit your paddling style, further increasing comfort and performance.

Length: 214cm, 218cm, 222cm, 226cm and 230cm.

Custom lengths also available on request.

Shaft: Fibreglass, Carbon Kevlar, Carbon Twill

Weight: 1070g

Blade: Fibreglass reinforced nylon

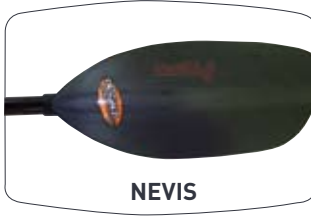
Blade size (mm): 469 x 175



QUIK LOK SYSTEM

Customise your paddle to suit you

The innovative design of the Quik Lok system maximises the performance and comfort of your paddle by allowing you to customise the offset, feather and length of your paddle. This means that you can customise your paddle to perfectly suit you and your paddling style making for better comfort and performance.



NEVIS

Available in Black or Blue.

Get where you want to go faster

The Nevis paddle is designed for white water, surf and rodeo paddling. It provides great power and acceleration so you can get to where you want to go in a hurry.

Length: 192cm, 196cm, 198cm and 202cm. Custom lengths also available on request.

Shaft: Fibreglass, Carbon Kevlar, Carbon Twill

Weight: 1130gm

Blade: Fibreglass reinforced nylon

Blade Size (mm) : 430 x 190



KAITUNA

Available in Black or Blue.

Our most radical whitewater paddle

The Kaituna is our more radical paddle designed for white water, surf and rodeo paddling. Featuring a radical asymmetrical blade, the Kaituna provides high performance so you can manoeuvre your kayak wherever and however you want.

Length: 192cm, 198cm, or 202cm. Custom lengths also available on request.

Shaft: Fibreglass, Carbon Kevlar, Carbon Twill

Weight: 1130gm

Blade: Fibreglass reinforced nylon.

Blade Size (mm): 430 x 190



MOHAKA

Available in Black or Blue.

The bigger the water the better

The Mohaka has an asymmetrical blade which gives you greater performance and hold in the water. It has a smaller blade area than the Kaituna which makes paddling easier so you can stay out on the water for as long as you want.

Length: 192cm, 198cm and 202cm. Custom lengths also available on request.

Shaft: Fibreglass, Carbon Kevlar, Carbon Twill

Weight: 1120gm

Blade: Fibreglass reinforced nylon.

Blade Size (mm): 430 x 190

Kit your boat up with all the accessories for a fun and easy summer of fishing.



FISH STRINGER

Keep your fish secure

Keep your catch secure with a fish stringer. Simply thread your fish onto the string to make sure your hard earned catch doesn't slip away.



ROD CHUTE KIT

Protect your rods

The rod chute kit will protect your rods so they don't sustain damage during surf landings. Put your rods into this chute kit and keep your rods safe and secure. **The Rod Chute Kit fits the Catch 390 only.**



ROD LEASH

Keep your rod safe

You can't catch fish without a rod so use this rod leash to secure it to you or your boat. Crashing through surf or hauling in a whopper will be a cinch knowing that you won't be losing your precious rod.



FISH FINDER ATTACHMENT KIT

Don't lose your fish finder

Nobody wants to see their expensive fish finder drop overboard, so securely attach it to your boat with our fish finder attachment kit. This will keep your fish finder secure so that you can paddle in any conditions and not worry about losing it to the murky depths. **Both Catch 390 and Catch 420 kits available.**



INSULATED TANKWELL COVER

Protect your fish from the sun

No one likes their fish to be hot and steamy before it has even been cooked. Keep your catch cool and protected from the sun under this insulated tankwell cover so that it stays in top condition for cooking. It has a convenient pocket on top so you can store your masks, snorkel or anchor safely. **Fits both the Catch 390 and Catch 420.**



INSULATED FISH BAG

Keep your catch fresh

Fish tastes better fresh, so make sure you keep your fish in tip top condition by using our insulated fish bag. It even has a tapering zip that lets you chuck your fish into the fish bag behind you with one hand. Available with the top only insulated or as a fully insulated version. **Fits both the Catch 390 and Catch 420.**



RUNNING LINE KIT

Don't get tangled up

Keep your anchor running line under control with our anchor running line kit. No more pointing the wrong way or getting your line tangled!



THIGH BRACES

Thigh braces for extra stability

These thigh braces will give you greater control over your kayak in the surf so that you can put your boat where you want to regardless of the weather or water conditions!



SEA ANCHOR

Drift fishing made easy

Great for use while drift fishing, our sea anchor slows down, controls and stabilises your kayak. Having to constantly paddle back to your fishing spot after being blown off course will become a thing of the past. Use with an anchor running line.



**FLUSH MOUNTED
ROD HOLDER**

Easy access to your rod

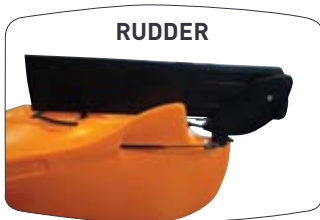
These flush mounted rod holders are a kayak fishing essential, perfect for storing your rods while paddling or fishing with another line. Upon installation, they can also be angled to suit your position for trawling.



DRAIN PLUGS

Easily empty out water from your kayak

Water is heavy and nobody wants to be paddling excess weight around inside the hull of their kayak. This screw-on drain plug will allow water to drain easily out of your kayak while it's being transported or stored, keeping it as light and manoeuvrable as ever!



RUDDER

Better handling in wind, waves and currents

This lightweight and robust rudder, which you can fit yourself or as an optional extra by our team, will dramatically improve handling, allowing you to easily turn and direct your kayak the way you want to. Now you can spend your energy on paddling toward your destination rather than turning your boat to face the right way!



HATCH LIDS

Protect your valuables from the elements

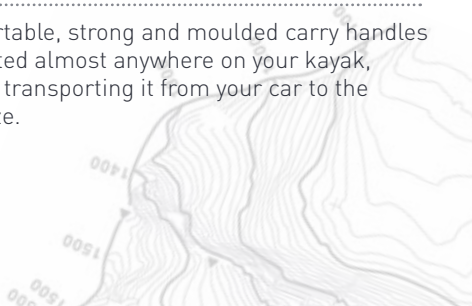
These strong 5", 6" and 10" hatch lids will protect the contents of your hatch from all the elements – wind, rain, sea and sun. They have a hard plastic centre so that they can withstand almost anything Mother Nature throws at them!



CARRY HANDLES

Carry your kayak in comfort

These comfortable, strong and moulded carry handles can be mounted almost anywhere on your kayak, which makes transporting it from your car to the water a breeze.

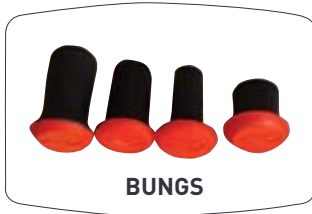




FOOT RESTS

Comfortable and performance enhancing

Our foot rests will make your kayak more comfortable by giving you a suitable place to rest or brace your foot while paddling. You can also upgrade to our unique tiptoe pedal flaps which allow you to control your rudder (if attached). This will dramatically improve the handling of your kayak so that you can direct your boat where you want to, when you want to.



BUNGS

Keep water out with bungs

These mushroom shaped bungs will keep water out of the seat and footwell areas so that you stay comfortable and dry. **Available for all Mission sit on top kayaks.**



FOAM BACKREST

Comfortable, contoured moulded foam backrest

This easily adjustable backrest supports your lower back, putting you in a comfortable position which will ensure that you can not only paddle for hours without discomfort, but will help prevent lower back injuries.



BACKREST & SEAT COMBO

Even more comfort for sit-on top kayaks

Sit back and relax with this combination of a backrest and seat. You can adjust the padding to suit your body giving you a more comfortable kayak.



SEAT PAD

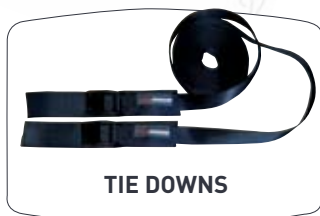
A little extra padding for your seat

For those with more minimalist tendencies, this extra padding will improve the comfort of your kayak without compromising weight or performance. Now you can shred the waves in more comfort!



Stay visible, day and night

Kayakers can be difficult for other craft to spot so make sure you stay visible out on the water with our high visibility safety flag. It attaches to your deck via the screw in deck fitting. Available with and without an LED light. A must have for all open water kayakers.



Keep your kayaks secured to your vehicle with these tie downs

Available in 3.5 or 4.5 metre lengths, these strong tie downs will secure your kayak for storage or travel without risking damage. If you want to be confident your kayak will arrive at its destination in one piece, this is the accessory for you!



Easy to use throw lines

Available in 15 or 20 metre lengths, these throw bags are essential for the safety conscious paddler. Simply throw the bag at the target and haul them in with the trailing rope. An extremely useful accessory if you want to be able to rescue fellow paddlers who may strike difficulties.



Tow tow tow your boat...

The Cowstail and Towpouch are perfect for anyone who wants to be able to tow another paddle in an emergency. The Cowstail, consisting of tubular webbing bartacked to a stainless steel ring, stretches out to 38mm and is perfect for white water paddling. The Towpouch consists of a 3m long tow rope packed into a small carry bag and is perfect for sea and river paddling.



Hold onto your paddle

Trying to kayak without a paddle is... well it isn't really kayaking. You don't go anywhere fast and look like a spanner to boot. Secure your paddle to either yourself or your kayak using the paddle leash – you'll find it incredibly useful in surf, rapids and other rough conditions.

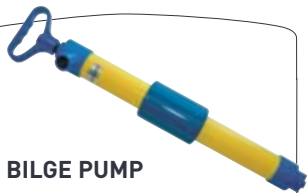
C-TUG



The easy way to get your kayak from the car or house to the water

The C-Tug is a versatile take-apart trolley with wide wheels which will keep your kayak upright and stable even when venturing into those more rugged paddling spots. The floating boat pads and adjustable tie down strap will hold your kayak securely without damaging it.

BILGE PUMP



Bail water out of your kayak

This bilge pump is simple to use (basically like a bike pump), tough (strong shaft and heavy duty plastic) and is incredibly effective (it can pump a hefty 30 litres of water per minute out of your kayak). It also has a nifty foam collar so that it keeps floating if you drop it overboard.

PADDLE FLOAT



Get peace of mind on the water

A must have for any serious ocean or lake kayaker. When you venture away from land you want the security of being able to get yourself back into your kayak if you fall out. By using the Paddle Float you can create a pseudo outrigger for your kayak, allowing you to easily climb back in. Two chambers give it extra buoyancy and there's also a clip on safety tether to eliminate loss in windy conditions.

RESISTOR



Protect your noggin

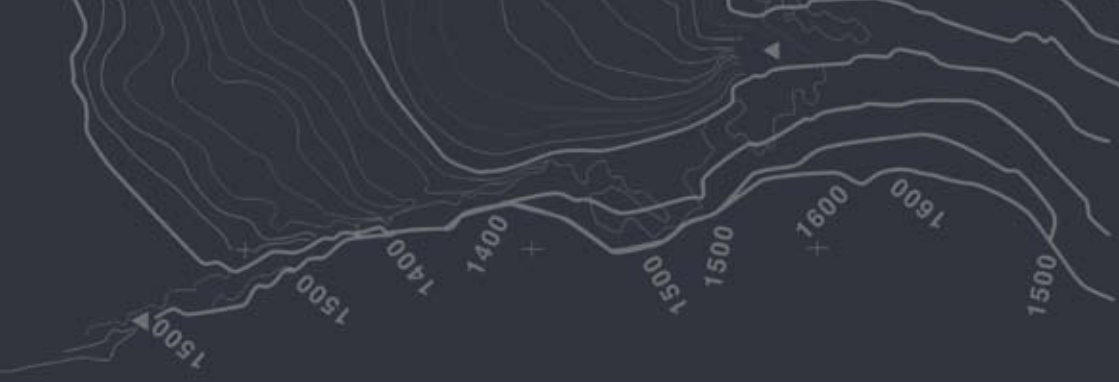
Our mid-level paddling helmet, the Resistor, has uniquely layered XPE foam construction which absorbs the shock at the point of impact rather than just spreading the load. Absorbs up to 5 times the impact of traditional helmets and yet weighs only 300gm and is extremely comfortable.

The ultimate in head protection

DEFLECTOR



The Deflector gives you the confidence to push the limits without worrying about taking a few knocks. Along with the XPE foam construction of the Resistor, the Deflector has an integrated HD Nylon layer in the construction to provide even more protection and still only weighs 380gm. Perfect for any extreme paddler.



New Zealand

16-20 Sutton Place | P O Box 5270
Palmerston North 4441 | New Zealand
T +64 6 356 7411 | F +64 6 358 9881
E info@missionkayaking.com

Australia

PO BOX 704 Kent Town
SA 5071 | Australia
T +61 8 8362 2279 | F +61 8 8362 8090
E infoaust@missionkayaking.com

WWW.MISSIONKAYAKING.COM