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***PRESS RELEASE – NEW PRODUCTS – VIKING HDS, HAZMAT DIVING SUIT***

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**5 TIMES STRONGER! NEW UNIQUE PATENT PENDING HAZMAT DRY DIVING SUIT FOR SERIOUS DIVING IN HEAVILY CONTAMINATED AND POLLUTED WATER.**

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Trelleborg has launched a new state of the art **HAZMAT DIVING SUIT** to its wide **VIKING** range of advanced dry diving suits. This new **VIKING HDS - Hazmat Diving Suit** is a unique vulcanized rubber dry suit, tested and CE certified to the European EN 14225-2 standard including optional chemical protection requirements.

The **VIKING HDS** suit is made of NITECS, a new, unique and patent pending rubber material developed and manufactured in-house by Trelleborg. The NITECS material is developed with the purpose of providing the professional diving industry with never before seen protection against chemical contaminants along with *exceptional* durability against wear and tear. The exceptional abrasion resistance of NITECS material outperforms traditional rubber suit materials by a factor of 5!

The **VIKING HDS** suits are equipped with unique inlet and outlet valves for demanding diving scenarios. The Hazmat inlet valve has an emergency shut off function and the X2 outlet valve offers double check valves for added protection. Both valves are unique and exclusive original **VIKING** parts.

The black **VIKING HDS** suits are available in two main versions; **VIKING HDS 1000** respectively **VIKING HDS 1500**. Both come with a wide range of options of hoods, yokes, cuffs and other accessories.

For more information visit: [www.vikingdiving.com](http://www.vikingdiving.com)

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