



Spring Heel Strap Installation for OMS® Slipstream Fins

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A key to the proper installation of the Spring Heel Strap is a tool capable of cleanly cutting the rugged stainless steel pin that secures the buckle to the fin. A small bolt cutter or high quality end cutter is required. A poor cut can cause irreparable damage to the fin as the jagged edges of the pin can slice the fin material. The use of excessive force or torque on metal components can also tear the fin material causing damage not covered by warranty. If you have any questions contact your local OMS® dealer.



1. Remove fin strap.



2. Cleanly cut the head of the buckle pin with bolt cutters or end cutter. Do not pull or twist the buckle pin.



3. Open buckle so that it comes free of the buckle pin.



4. Slide buckle and pin free of the fin.



5. Hook top hook of Spring Heel Strap into fin body. Check orientation of the strap buckle relative to the fin body. The new buckle should meet the curve of the fin body and lay flat.



6. Slide the lower hook of the new strap into place on the fin body. Avoid abrading the fin body material with the lower hook. Center the upper and lower hooks into the fin body.



7. Gently compress the hooks together in channel-lock pliers. It is important to apply an even pressure across the hooks.

8. The new strap buckle should lay flat against fin body. Repeat on both sides.

