Body Recovery



The body recovery dummy was designed to aid rescue dive teams train to find and recover bodies from any watery situation – often murky, cold water.

The Body Recovery dummy was predominately designed to aid Police dive teams train to recover bodies from any underwater situation.

These dummies are constructed as a variant of the standard

Water Rescue dummy - but instead of floating, they sink. They are available as either 50kg adults, 30kg youth or 10kg Toddlers. As with the Water Rescue dummy, a reinforced, heavy-duty nylon mesh is used for the carcass with non-absorbent closed cell foam for buoyancy.

> The adult model weighs 50kg on land but by balancing the buoyancy against the ballast quantity only around 10kg under the water.

The mesh carcass allows water to flood into the body when placed in the water, increasing the mass of the body to simulate the drag and movement of about an 80kg body. The 50kg model also has polypropylene strips running from the shoulder area to the knee joint which allows forward flexibility in and out of the water, but does not allow the dummy to bend in half backwards when lifting from the front or when using stretchers or recovery devices.

The addition of the facemask and wig gives a realistic look and feel, aiding the identification of a human body in poor visibility - and when the search is by touch only.

The dummies are fitted with protective overalls reinforced with polypropylene webbing and the adult and youth versions are fitted with rubber boots with drain holes.

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Colours may vary.