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Tribord Lj500 Secufit 150N Life Jacket User Manual

Model: Lj500 Secufit 150N

1. Introduction and Product Overview

The Tribord Lj500 Secufit 150N is a personal flotation device (PFD) designed to provide buoyancy and support in water, aiding in the safety of individuals weighing up to 70 kg. This life jacket is engineered for comfort and adjustability, making it suitable for various water-based activities. It features a buoyancy rating of 150 Newtons (N), indicating its capacity to keep a person afloat.

2. Safety Information

Always prioritize safety when using any personal flotation device. Read and understand all instructions before use. This life jacket is intended to assist in flotation and is not a substitute for swimming ability or constant supervision, especially for children.

- **Proper Fit:** Ensure the life jacket fits snugly and securely. An improperly fitted life jacket may not provide adequate flotation.
- **Inspection:** Before each use, inspect the life jacket for any signs of wear, tear, damage, or deterioration. Do not use if damaged.
- **Buoyancy Rating:** This life jacket has a buoyancy of 150N and is suitable for users up to 70 kg. Ensure it matches the user's weight and intended activity.
- **Limitations:** This PFD is designed for general boating and water sports. It may not be suitable for extreme conditions or specific rescue operations.
- **Storage:** Store in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and chemicals.

3. Components

The Tribord Lj500 Secufit 150N life jacket consists of the following key components:

- **Flotation Material:** Internal foam or air chambers providing buoyancy.
- **Outer Shell:** Durable fabric covering the flotation material.
- **Adjustable Straps:** Webbing straps with buckles for securing the life jacket to the user's body.
- **Buckles:** Quick-release buckles for easy donning and doffing.
- **Reflective Strips:** For increased visibility in low-light conditions.



Figure 3.1: Side view of the Tribord Lj500 Secufit 150N life jacket. This image displays the overall design, including the orange fabric, reflective elements, and the arrangement of the adjustable straps and buckles.

4. Setup and Fitting Instructions

Proper fitting is essential for the effectiveness of your Tribord Lj500 Secufit 150N life jacket. Follow these steps to ensure a secure and comfortable fit:

1. **Step 1: Don the Life Jacket.** Open all buckles and slide the life jacket over your head, ensuring the front is facing forward.
2. **Step 2: Secure Waist Straps.** Fasten the waist strap buckles and pull the straps firmly to tighten the life jacket around your torso. The jacket should feel snug but not restrictive.



Figure 4.1: Back view of the Tribord Lj500 Secufit 150N life jacket. This image illustrates the rear design and how the straps are positioned for a secure fit.

3. **Step 3: Adjust Shoulder Straps (if applicable).** If your model has adjustable shoulder straps, tighten them to ensure the jacket sits high on your chest and does not ride up when you lift your arms.
4. **Step 4: Final Adjustment.** Pull on the adjustment straps, often located on the sides or front, to achieve a tight fit. You should not be able to pull the life jacket up past your ears when lifting it by the shoulders.



Figure 4.2: Detailed view of adjusting a strap on the life jacket. This image highlights the mechanism for tightening the life jacket to ensure a snug and safe fit.

5. **Step 5: Test the Fit.** Once adjusted, perform a "lift test." Have someone lift the life jacket by the shoulders. If it rides

up significantly or comes off, it is too loose and needs further adjustment.

5. Operating Instructions

The Tribord Lj500 Secufit 150N life jacket is designed for immediate use in water. Once properly fitted, it will provide the necessary buoyancy. Always wear the life jacket when participating in water activities where there is a risk of falling into the water or when required by regulations.

- Ensure all straps are securely fastened before entering the water.
- Do not use the life jacket as a cushion or seat, as this can compress the flotation material and reduce its effectiveness.
- Familiarize yourself with how the life jacket performs in water in a controlled environment before relying on it in an emergency.

6. Maintenance and Care

Proper maintenance extends the life of your life jacket and ensures its continued effectiveness.

- **Cleaning:** Rinse the life jacket with fresh water after each use, especially after exposure to saltwater or chlorinated water. Use mild soap and water for cleaning, if necessary. Do not use harsh detergents, bleach, or solvents.
- **Drying:** Hang the life jacket in a well-ventilated area to air dry completely. Avoid direct sunlight or heat sources, as these can degrade the material.
- **Inspection:** Regularly check for tears, punctures, frayed straps, broken buckles, or any signs of damage to the flotation material.
- **Repairs:** Do not attempt to repair damaged life jackets yourself. A damaged life jacket may not provide adequate flotation and should be replaced.

7. Storage

Store your Tribord Lj500 Secufit 150N life jacket properly to maintain its condition and readiness for use.

- Store in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated area.
- Keep away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and sources of heat.
- Avoid storing under heavy objects that could compress the flotation material.
- Do not store with sharp objects that could puncture or tear the fabric.

8. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your life jacket, consider the following:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Life jacket rides up in water.	Improper fit; straps too loose.	Tighten all adjustable straps until snug. Perform a lift test.
Reduced buoyancy.	Damage to flotation material; prolonged compression; age.	Inspect for damage. If damaged or old, replace the life jacket.
Difficulty fastening buckles.	Buckle misalignment; debris in buckle.	Ensure buckles are aligned correctly. Clean any debris from the buckle mechanism.

9. Specifications

Model:	Tribord Lj500 Secufit 150N
Buoyancy:	150 Newtons (N)
User Weight Capacity:	Up to 70 kg
ASIN:	B00LX13ZK2
Features:	Adjustable, Lightweight

10. Warranty and Support

For information regarding warranty coverage, product support, or to report any issues, please refer to the official Tribord website or contact their customer service department. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

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