

Eskimo 3944202381

Eskimo Men's Ice Fishing Keeper Jacket Instruction Manual

1. INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

The Eskimo Keeper Jacket is engineered for ice anglers, providing warmth, protection, and mobility in harsh winter conditions. This jacket incorporates advanced materials and design to ensure comfort and safety during ice fishing activities. It is designed to be heavy-duty yet lightweight, allowing for ease of movement without excessive bulk. This manual provides essential information on the jacket's features, proper usage, maintenance, and specifications to help you maximize its performance and longevity.

2. KEY FEATURES

- **UPLYFT™ Breathable Flotation:** This exclusive Eskimo technology provides flotation assistance for enhanced safety. It is designed to be breathable, allowing sweat and moisture to escape, which helps regulate body temperature and reduces sweating, contributing to a more comfortable experience on the ice.
- **DuraDry™ Fabric:** Constructed from a lightweight, tough, and durable polyester fabric. It is windproof with a Durable Water Repellent (DWR) finish and boasts a 5k/5k Waterproof/Breathable rating, offering robust protection against the elements.
- **Taped Seams:** All seams are fully taped to ensure complete waterproof protection, effectively shielding the wearer from wind, rain, snow, and ice.
- **Insulation:** The jacket features 80 grams per square meter (gm) of 3M™ Thinsulate™ insulation in the body for superior warmth, and 60gm in the sleeves to maintain comfort and mobility.
- **Adjustable Hood:** The hood can be cinched down and adjusted for a secure fit or removed entirely based on user preference and weather conditions.

3. SETUP AND ADJUSTMENTS

Proper adjustment of the Keeper Jacket ensures maximum comfort and protection. Follow these steps to set up your jacket:

1. **Donning the Jacket:** Put on the jacket and ensure all zippers are fully closed to prevent cold air entry.
2. **Hood Adjustment:** If using the hood, adjust the drawstrings to achieve a snug fit around your head,

preventing wind and snow from entering. The hood can also be detached if not needed.

3. **Cuff Adjustment:** Secure the adjustable cuffs around your wrists using the hook-and-loop fasteners. This helps seal out cold air and moisture.
4. **Hem Adjustment:** Use the drawcords at the bottom hem of the jacket to tighten or loosen the fit around your waist, trapping warmth inside.



Image: Main zipper closure for secure fit.



Image: Adjustable hood for personalized protection.



Image: Adjustable cuffs to seal out cold.

4. OPERATING AND USAGE

The Eskimo Keeper Jacket is designed for active use in cold and icy environments, particularly for ice fishing. Its features work in conjunction to provide optimal performance:

- **Thermal Regulation:** The 3M Thinsulate insulation provides warmth, while the Uplyft Breathable Flotation technology allows for moisture vapor to escape, preventing overheating and condensation buildup during physical activity.
- **Weather Protection:** The DuraDry fabric and taped seams offer a barrier against wind, snow, and light rain, keeping you dry and comfortable.
- **Mobility:** The jacket's cut and insulation distribution (60gm in sleeves) are optimized for ease of movement, crucial for tasks like drilling holes, setting lines, and handling fish.
- **Storage:** Utilize the various pockets for storing essential gear, ensuring easy access while on the ice.



Image: Ice angler demonstrating jacket use during fishing.



Image: Interior pocket for convenient storage.



Image: Exterior pockets for accessible storage.

Official Product Video: Eskimo Keeper Ice Fishing Suits

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Video: This video provides an overview of the Eskimo Keeper Ice Fishing Suits, highlighting key features like Uplyft flotation, DuraDry fabric, and insulation, demonstrating their use in ice fishing environments.

5. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper care extends the life and performance of your Eskimo Keeper Jacket. Follow these guidelines:

- **Washing Instructions:** The jacket is machine washable. Always refer to the care label inside the garment for specific temperature and cycle recommendations. Generally, use cold water on a gentle cycle with a mild detergent.
- **Drying:** Tumble dry on low heat or hang to air dry. Avoid high heat, which can damage the fabric and insulation. Ensure the jacket is completely dry before storing to prevent mildew.
- **Do Not Bleach or Iron:** Bleaching agents and high heat from ironing can compromise the waterproof and

insulating properties of the fabric.

- **Storage:** Store the jacket in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight when not in use.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your jacket's performance, consider the following:

- **Feeling Cold:** Ensure all zippers are fully closed, cuffs and hem are tightened, and the hood is properly adjusted. Check your layering system underneath the jacket; proper base and mid-layers are crucial for warmth.
- **Feeling Damp/Sweaty:** The Uplyft technology is breathable, but excessive physical exertion can still lead to moisture buildup. Adjust your activity level or ventilation (e.g., slightly open main zipper if safe) to manage body temperature. Ensure your base layers are moisture-wicking.
- **Water Penetration:** While the jacket is waterproof with taped seams, prolonged exposure to heavy precipitation or damage to the fabric can lead to water ingress. Inspect for tears or abrasions. Ensure all zippers are fully closed.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	3944202381
Department	Men's
Fabric Type	100% DURADRY™ FABRIC
Insulation (Body)	80gm 3M™ Thinsulate™
Insulation (Sleeves)	60gm 3M™ Thinsulate™
Waterproof/Breathable Rating	5k/5k
Flotation Assist	UPLYFT™ Breathable Flotation
Care Instructions	Machine Wash
Origin	Imported

8. WARRANTY INFORMATION

For detailed warranty information regarding your Eskimo Keeper Jacket, please refer to the official Eskimo website or contact their customer support directly. Warranty terms and conditions may vary and are subject to the manufacturer's policies at the time of purchase.

9. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

If you have any questions, require assistance, or need to report an issue with your Eskimo Keeper Jacket, please contact Eskimo customer support. Contact details can typically be found on the official Eskimo website or on the product packaging.

