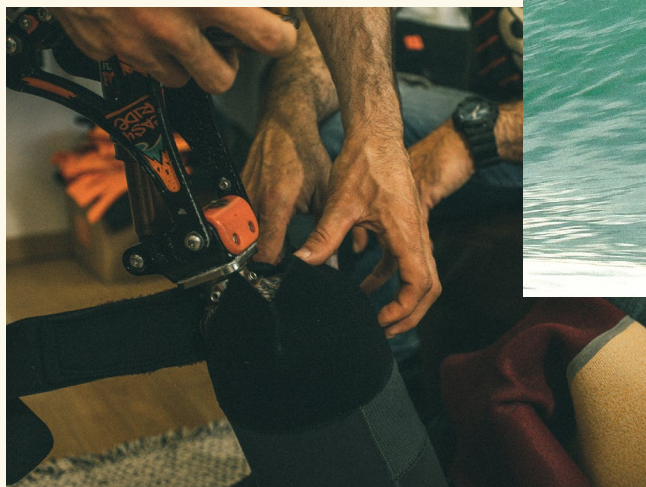


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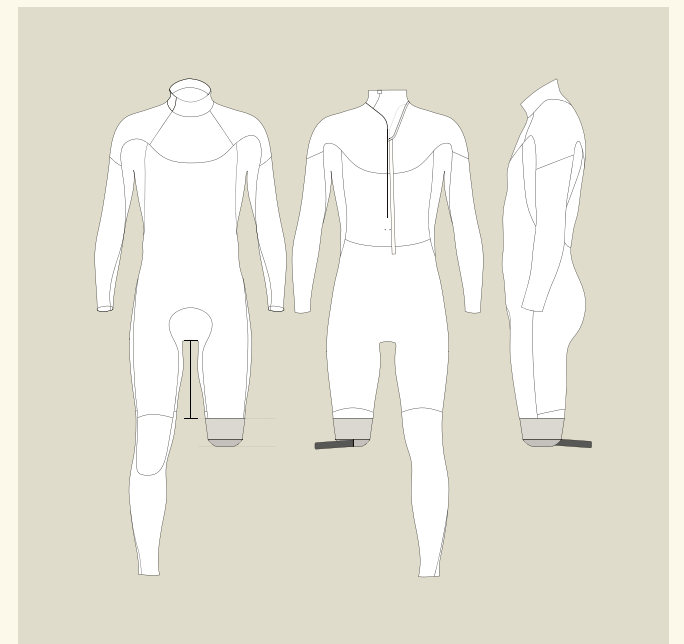
STAY SALTY

BODY

NO MATTER WHAT LIFE
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ERIC DARGENT X MANERA

INTRO

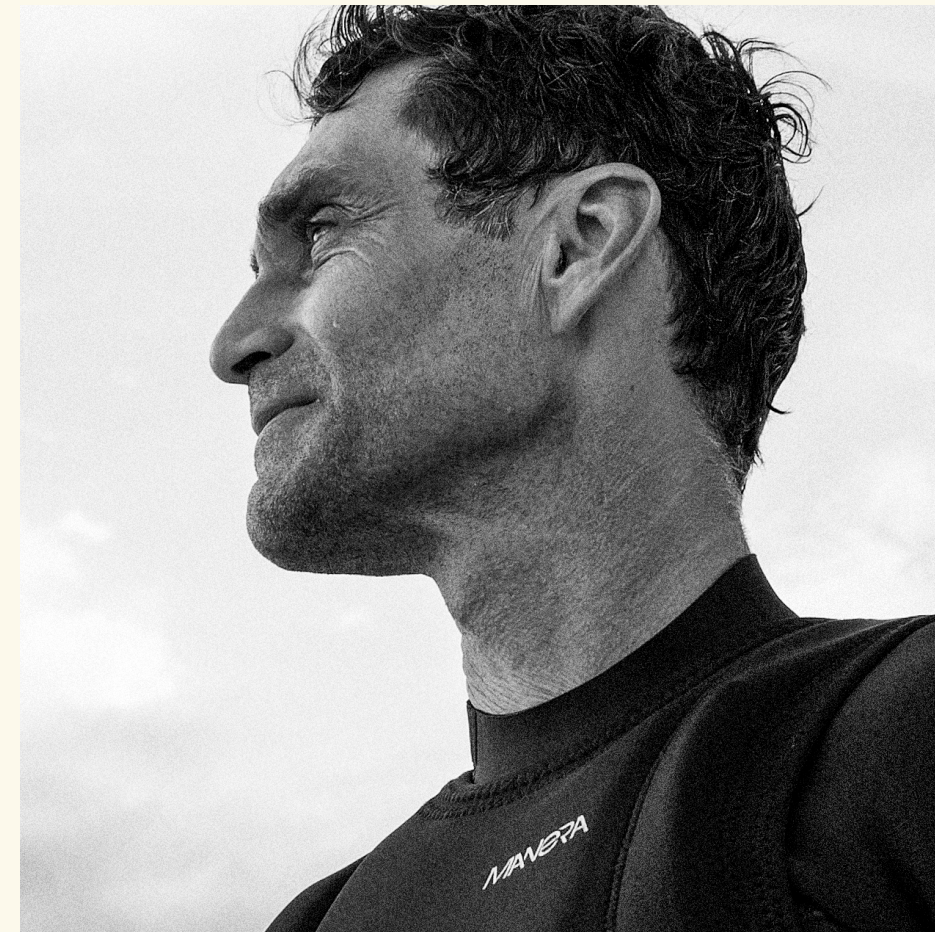
ÉRIC'S STORY

Growing up near the Mediterranean, Eric Dargent falls in love with surfing at the age of 9. At the beginning of 2011, he heads to Réunion Island, hoping to settle there with his family to enjoy world-class surf conditions year-round.

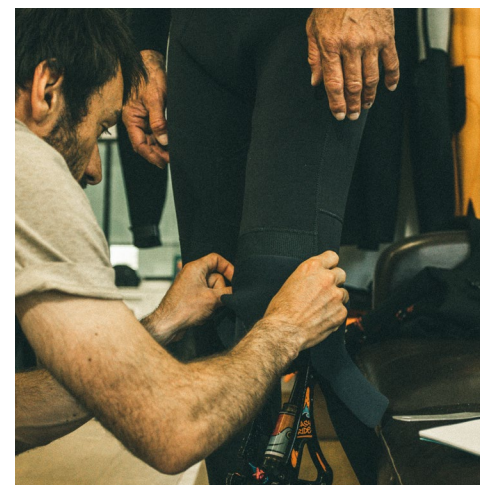
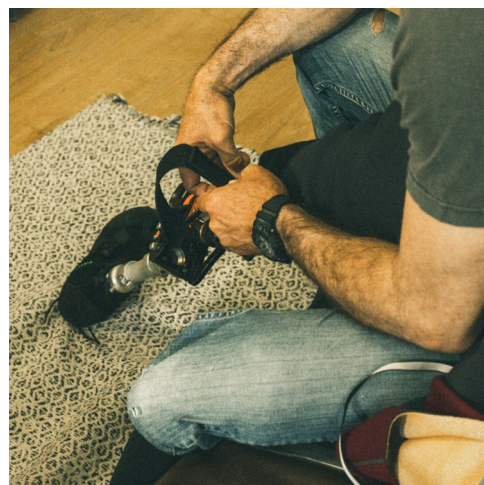
But in February, his life is abruptly turned upside down after being attacked by a shark during his daily session. Eric, 33 at the time, survives but his left leg has to be amputated above the knee. His indomitable love for life and passion for surfing help him reconstruct himself. His only goal is to surf again. He is back in the water before he could walk.

Over the following years, Eric invents, fine-tunes, and markets a prosthesis adapted to board sports. On top of it all, he also becomes a three-time Para Surf Vice World Champion and participates in seven World Championships.

STAY LIVING.



AT THE MANERA OFFICE



STAY SALTY

Stay Salty, no matter what. No matter the weather, the time, the place and, most importantly, no matter what life throws at you.

At the beginning of 2022, French surfer Eric Dargent approached MANERA. He needed help on adapting his wetsuit perfectly to his leg prosthesis to keep warm and to ensure as little water entry as possible. His indomitable love for life and passion for surfing encouraged us to contribute in any ways we could and to play a small part in his journey.



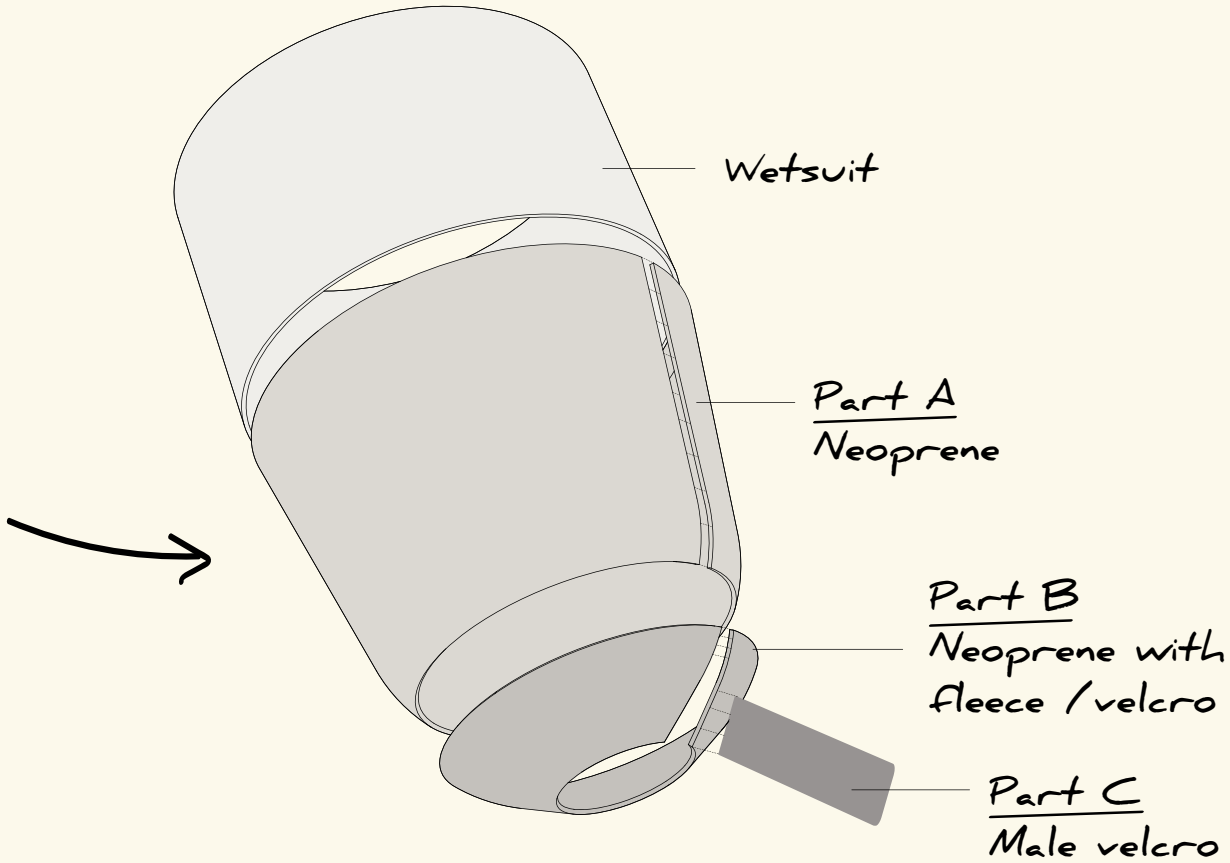
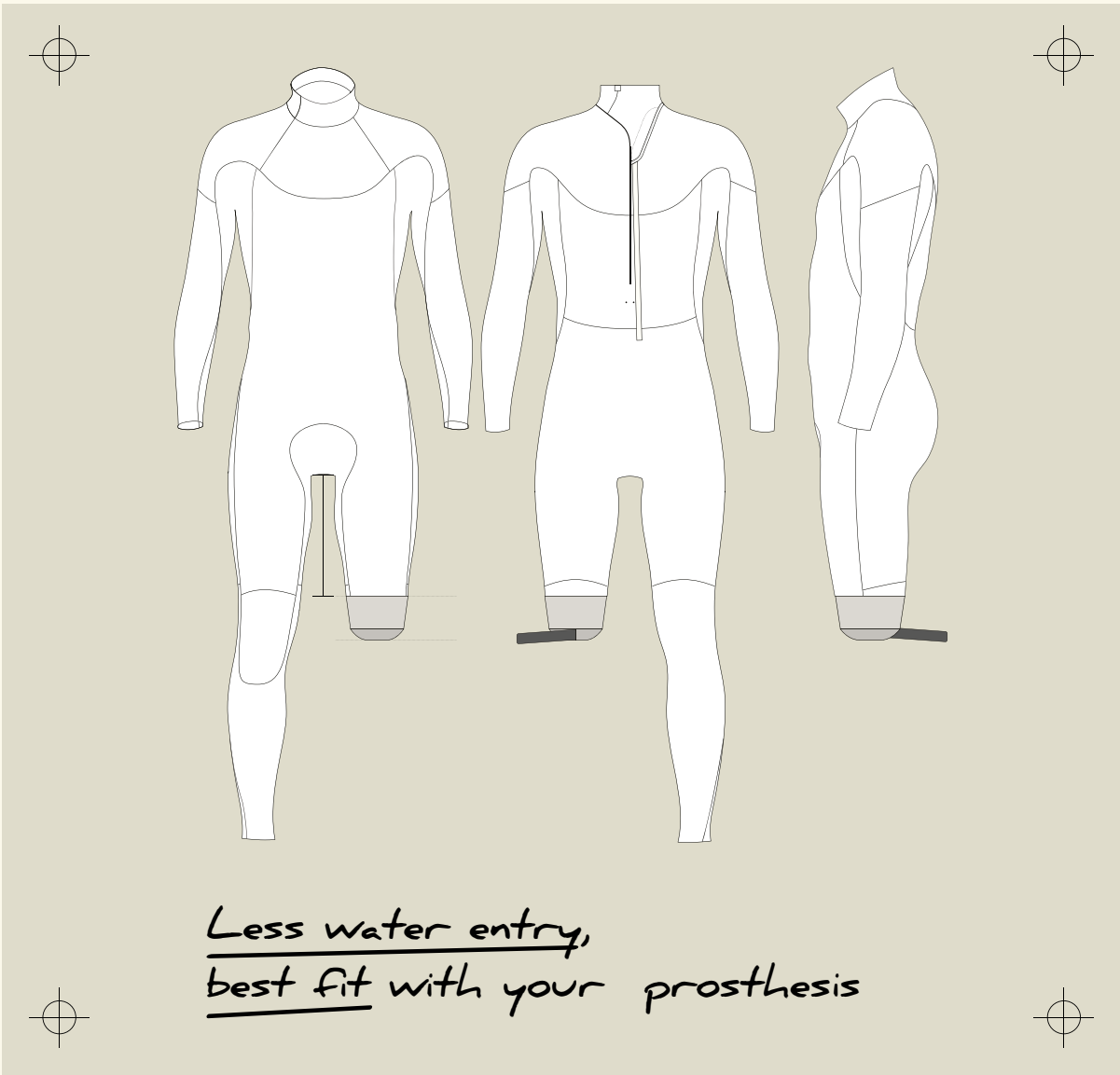
THE CONCEPT

PROCESS

CUSTOM MADE STUDIES

Our R&D team closely worked with him for months, taking measurements multiple times and sending him prototypes to test to make sure everything was perfect. As we listened to his feedback, we learned about the specific adjustments needed for him to fully enjoy his time on the water.

Once the concept and patterns were nailed down, our partner **RepareTaCombi.com** took care of the final alterations, and Eric was back on the water shortly thereafter.





PATTERN

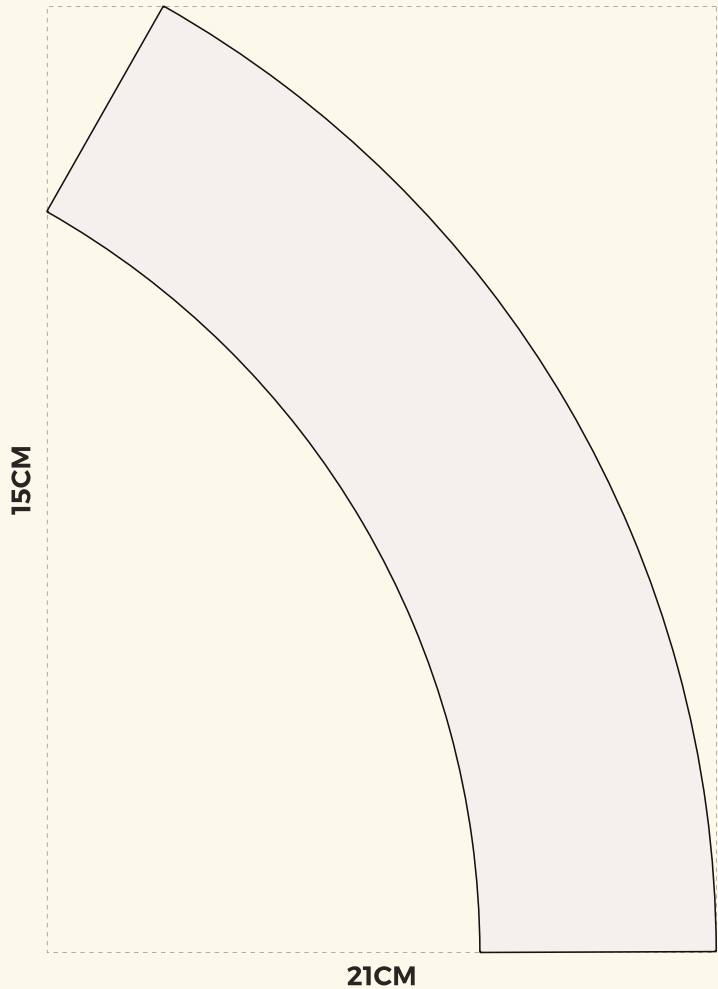
IDEA SHARING

Working alongside Eric inspired us to start a conversation and to share the entire process with our community. Hence, we have made **our designs and patterns available** below. We have also listed **local repair shops** that can help you adapt your own wetsuit (See list on the next page).

Part A

Neoprene

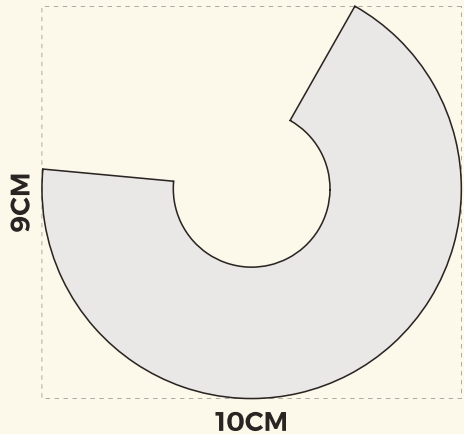
Same thickness as wetsuit



Part B

Neoprene with fleece / velcro

Same thickness as wetsuit



Part C

Male velcro



« Beyond the warm welcome, the enthusiasm of the team and the feeling of being part of a family, what I really appreciate has been MANERA's willingness to help me improve the adaptations on my wetsuit. It allows me to move forward, to create and to share it all with others. »

Eric Dargent



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 **#wetsuitrepair**



Using our knowledge and decade-long experience in the neoprene industry, it is our hope to help and inspire individuals from all walks of life get to the water.

Stay Salty, no matter what.



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