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In addition to offering a unique line of harnesses, Mystic also offers an extensive apparel line. Designed to wick away sweat and moisture from the skin, the Quickdry T-shirt provides excellent breathability and dries fast. Available as short- or long-sleeve, these shirts perform both on and off the water. A number of board shorts, bomber windproof jackets, toasty sweatshirts and cotton T-shirts are also offered in Mystic's apparel line.

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2009 NEMESIS HP

This year's Nemesis HP is all about innovation that equates to performance. Only on the Nemesis HP will you find the addition of "Twister Tech," a new technology built into the leading edge and canopy, which delivers faster turn initiation and tighter turning with reduced bar pressure and maximizing handling response, even in low wind conditions. Whether you are looking for a kite for big air or big surf, the '09 Nemesis HP excels in all categories. Best's Cuben-equipped LE continues to deliver breathtaking jumps, up-wind riding and hang time performance. Add in a revised VP2 bridle for stability and Best's legendary Surf Tough construction and you have the ideal kite for all performance-focused riders, in any wind, on any wave.

Sizes: 6m, 8m, 10m, 12m, 14m
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