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VASS  
HYBRID 700 CHEST WADER

VASS BRINGS THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS  
WITH ITS HYBRID WADERS!

Vass has long staked its claim when it comes to carpy wader business, with that famous yellow strap being a clear sign of quality. The 700 wader proved to be a robust classic, while the lightweight 350 offered a much lighter, more flexible option that was perfect for summer use or when trying to cut down the weight and bulk of kit. Now, Vass has introduced the Hybrid wader, which is a perfect combination of the two, utilising the best of both worlds!

As with all Vass waders, the Hybrid 700 chest waders feature its typically tough and grippy E boot, featuring the bright yellow sole and heel kicker that makes removal so much easier.

Up to hip level, the Hybrids are nigh on identical to the Classic 700s, which is a great thing, because this is where the bulk of the dirty work takes place! That heavier 700 material is significantly more resistant to abrasions and

punctures, as well as offering greater thermal insulation from the cold water.

It's from the hips up where things rapidly change. From this point, the waders are constructed from the lightweight 350 material, which keeps the top portion much lighter and more flexible, where it doesn't need such robustness – unless you plan to literally roll around on your belly! Surprisingly, that reduction in weight is actually

quite noticeable where it relieves a bit of weight off the shoulder straps.

A whole new touch to the wader is the welded, zipped and weatherproof front pocket. This is great for storing items while you wade, without risk of them falling out and into the lake! Inside there is also a second, open topped pocket and the usual drawcord for cinching the waders closed. Vass has opted for a two-tone coloration here with green used on the 700 lower material and black for the 350 upper. This makes for a really nice contrasting alternative to the usual plain green wader. Obviously, at the top you can expect the usual Vass yellow straps with the quality Vass buckles.

Sizes run from 6 through to 13, with studded and non-studded soles available.