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Nikolai A Krylov* (nkrylov@siena.edu), Siena College, School of Science, 515 Loudon Road, Loudonville, NY 12211. *Pseudo-isotopy classes of diffeomorphisms of the unknotted pairs (S^{n+2}, S^n) and $(S^{2p+2}, S^p \times S^p)$.*

We consider here two pairs: the standard unknotted n -sphere in S^{n+2} , and the product of two p -spheres trivially embedded in S^{2p+2} , and study orientation preserving diffeomorphisms of these pairs. The pseudo-isotopy classes of such diffeomorphisms form subgroups of the mapping class groups of S^n and $S^p \times S^p$ respectively and we determine the algebraic structure of such subgroups when $n > 4$ and $p > 1$. (Received February 13, 2006)