

## **Axe Paddle**

## **Assembly Instructions**

CONGRATULATIONS, YOU HAVE JUST PURCHASED THE LIGHTEST, STRONGEST, QUICKEST, CHEAPEST, BESTEST PADDLE ON THE MARKET! NOW, HERE ARE A FEW STEPS FOR YOU TO GET YOUR PADDLE ASSEMBLED TO PERFORM AT ITS BEST!

## **TOOLS/SUPPLIES NEEDED:**

- 1. A fine-tooth saw Used to cut the shaft to the desired length. Power or hand tools are acceptable.
- 2. Two-Part Epoxy Used to glue the handle on.
  - a. Any 2-part epoxy like "5-minute epoxy" will suffice. Available at any hardware store.
- 3. Tape Used to prevent splintering while cutting. (Optional)

## **ASSEMBLY STEPS:**

- 1. First, the paddle height needs to be measured to determine cut length. Typically, the assembled paddle (with handle on) needs to be approximately 8"-10" taller than the paddler. (See Fig. 1)
- 2. Cut the paddle shaft using the saw, it can be helpful to wrap tape around the shaft to keep the carbon fiber from splintering during the cutting process. (See Fig. 2)
- 3. Mix the 2-part epoxy as per the manufacturers instructions.
- 4. Coat the handle and the inside of the shaft with a liberal amount of epoxy. (See Fig. 3)
- 5. Insert the handle into the shaft such that the contoured side of the handle is on the same side as the logo on the blade.

  Also ensure that the handle is aligned with the blade. (See Fig. 4)
- 6. Wipe off any excess epoxy from around the handle.
- 7. Once the handle is in position, the paddle should be place horizontally with the logo on the blade, facing down until the epoxy cures completely, which is typically about 10-12 hours. This will help ensure the handle is in alignment with the blade.
- 8. Now that the paddle is cured, ENJOY YOUR AXE PADDLE!

Assembly Time: ~10 Minutes

Curing Time: 10-12 Hours



