# INSTRUCTIONS

CAUTION Please follow the instructions carefully to maximize your snorkeling experience and to maintain safe use of the product. Not suitable for children under 12 years old.

#### **PREPARATION**

Visually inspect your mask for any damage that may have occured during shipping or potential rare manufacture defects. While holding the mask to your face breath through the mask to ensure there is nothing obstructing the inhale or exhale ports.

It's useful to pre-treat your mask before every use to remove any residue that could result in fogging. Even a new mask may contain silicone residue from the manufacturing process. Use a regular, non-abrasive, white toothpaste to remove this residue (do not use gels or gritty paste as this will scratch your lens). Toothpaste contains silica which will help to remove small particles from your mask. Put a dab of toothpaste on the inside of the lens and gently rub it around in a circular motion. Rinse the toothpaste off. Use a soft, dry wash cloth to dry, Repeat as needed. Once the mask is clean and ready for use, attach the breathing tube. Make sure the breathing tube is clear of debris and air flows freely through the mask.

#### CHECKING THE SEAL

Pull the straps of the mask over your head and check the fit of the mask on your face. If the mask is too loose or too tight take the mask off of your face and adjust the straps accordingly. (DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN.) To simulate water pressure, lightly press the mask against your face and breath normally to ensure you have a good seal around the edges of the mask and around the nose bridge. Without a proper seal around your nose and cheeks, air flow may be impacted and the chances of fogging increase. For an optimal experience, shave any facial hair you may have as it could prevent a proper seal and may cause leaking in the mask.

Once in the water, swim on the surface and breathe calmly through your mouth or nose. If you feel light-headed remove the mask immediately. Keeping your chin slightly up will create the best breathing experience. If you feel any obstruction to your breathing, it may be due to the snorkel being covered in water temporarily. The dry top snorkel design will prevent water from entering through the top of the snorkel. If water leaks into your mask, simply lift your head out of the water and it will drain out of the chin valve. No need to remove your mask to clear it of water.

Rinse and soak with tap water using a small amount of detergent to help with cleaning. Wipe the mask down with a microfiber or non-abrasive towel to prevent water spots and then allow the mask to air dry. Store the mask in the included case and avoid exposure to direct sunlight and black rubber material as it could stain the silicone insert. Avoid leaving the mask in sandy areas when not in use.

#### SNORKEL INSTALLATION



Slip the snorkel tube over 🛮 🔼 Push down until the bottom 🖊 To remove, push down the mount on the side of of the snorkel tube is flush with the base of the mount and the secure tab clicks into place.

firmly on the secure tab and pull the snorkel tube back at an angle toward the inside of the mask.





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### WAYS YOU CAN HELP PREVENT ACCIDENTS WHILE SNORKELING



#### **NEVER SNORKEL** ALONE

applies here. Make sure that you and your partners have a safety check system in place.

### KNOW YOUR LIMITS AND BE CAREFUL



Don't keep going because you "don't want to be left behind," Your safety is more important than staying out too long and over exerting yourself. Return to the boat or shore and rest if needed. If necessary, request assistance to get back safely,



#### CONTROLED BREATHING

Keep a light, steady pace. Take deep, slow breaths, If at any point breathing becomes difficult, remove the mask immediately and return to a resting area, It is recommended to remove the mask and take a break at least once every 30 minutes of use. Make sure you are breathing fresh air during the break.



#### **BE AWARE OF** CONDITIONS.

Always observe first and be aware of dangerous water conditions and adverse

other than for snorkeling may result in injury or death.



**YOUR GEAR** 

STAY HYDRATED Make sure you are hydrated before stepping foot in the ocean! Being dehydrated can make a lot of things difficult, including snorkeling.

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#### DON'T SNORKEL UNDER THE INFLUENCE

Do not participate in snorkeling if you are under the influence of any drugs or alcohol.



#### **BE PHYSICALLY** PREPARED

Snorkeling is a physical activity. If you have pre-existing medical conditions, check with your doctor before using this product.



This mask is only meant for use according to the manufacturer's instructions. Improper use of mask or use

### DON'T FREE DIVE

This snorkel mask is not intended for use in free-diving, scuba diving or strenuous swimming.



## WARNING PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Snorkeling is an amazing experience, Millions of people snorkel every year without incident, and when done correctly, snorkeling is a safe activity. However, participating in the activity and the use of this product involves inherent risk of injury or death, which the participant assumes when engaging in the activity. These risks include but are not limited to:

- 1. Drowning: drowning is possible while snorkeling regardless of the equipment used. Most drownings occur in less than 3 feet of water.
- 2. Panic. Panic attacks while in the ocean are dangerous. If you feel a panic episode coming on, remove the mask and return to your boat or the shore immediately.
- 3. Aggravation of a Medical Condition: If you have pre-existing medical conditions, you may be at a higher risk. When snorkeling, you get less amounts of air than you do on land so if you have a heart or lung condition, check with your doctor before using this product. If you have any difficulty breathing while using the mask, remove it immediately. Take regular breaks between snorkeling sessions.
- 4. Exposure to elements: the ocean or other bodies of water contain dangerous conditions such as rip tides, underwater obstacles, contact with dangerous animals or other dangers.
- 5. Not suitable for children under 12 years old.
- 6. Flotation device: use of flotation device can provide additional safety for users of all skill levels. However, be aware that use of this product in association with a flotation device can create a drowning risk if the user passes out while floating face-up which may obstruct the snorkel tube. Always snorkel with a partner and have a safety check system in place.

#### WARRANTY ==

We build our reputation by creating quality product. If you experience a problem that is a result of defect in materials or workmanship, Riftbox Brands™ warrants this product for 1 year (from the date of purchase) and will repair or replace it at no charge. Warranty does not apply to damage resulting from misuse, abuse, accident, negligence or normal wear and tear, Riftbox Brands™ has the sole discretion to determine manufacturer's defects.