

Inflatable KY730 Single Person Kayak

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THIS BOOKLET CONTAINS IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION.
READ IT THOROUGHLY BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT AND KEEP IT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

WARNING A

This is not a life-saving device. Use only under competent supervision. A personal floatation device is required for each passenger. Beware of offshore winds and currents. Do not use in high wind or open water. Never allow diving into this product. Never tow from a vehicle. Follow these rules to avoid drowning, paralysis or other serious injury. Do not use high-pressure air pump to inflate. The chambers should be inflated by adults in numbered sequence. Do not overinflate!

INTRODUCTION

Before you embark on your kayaking adventures, it is crucial that you familiarise yourself with this manual and carefully follow the instructions provided. Whether you are a seasoned kayaker or a beginner, it is essential to prioritise safety and ensure a pleasurable experience on the water.

If you are new to handling this type of kayak, we strongly recommend seeking professional training to ensure that you are comfortable and knowledgeable about its operation. Safety should always be your top priority, so it is important to acquaint yourself with proper safety procedures and adhere to the rules and regulations of the waterway you'll be navigating.

Before heading out, it is crucial to check the local weather conditions. Be aware of any potential risks associated with currents, especially in tidal inlets, open seas, small channels, or shallow water. Being well-prepared will help you avoid unforeseen dangers and enjoy your kayaking experience to the fullest.

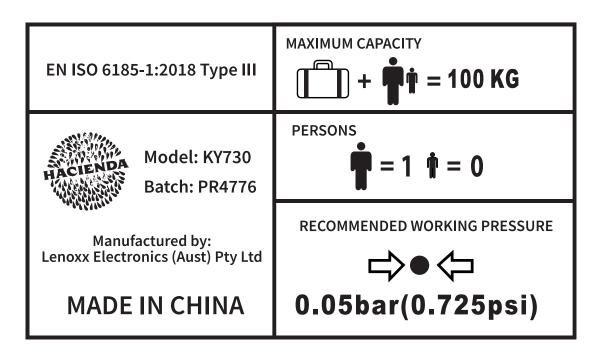
For maintenance and repairs, we advise entrusting the work to a qualified person. While minor puncture repairs can be handled by the user, it is crucial to seek professional assistance for more significant maintenance tasks.

In the event that you decide to sell your kayak, please hand over this manual to the new owner. By doing so, you contribute to the safe operation and enjoyment of the craft by its future users.

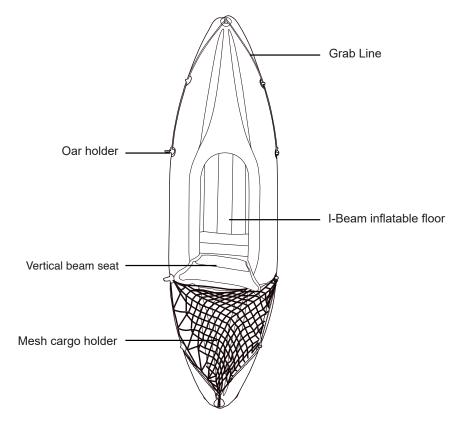
Lastly, make sure to familiarize yourself with each part of the kayak before use. Understanding the various components and their functions will enable you to operate the kayak effectively and ensure a smooth and enjoyable experience on the water.

PRODUCT INFORMATION [ISO 6185-1 TYPE III KAYAK]

This kayak is designed for use on small lakes, rivers and canals, where conditions are no more than wind force 4 and significant wave heights not greater than 0.5m.



CAUTION: DO NOT EXCEED ABOVE USAGE SPECIFICATIONS



Images are for reference only, the actual item may differ.

IMPORTANT

Read the complete Owner's Manual before use. Store this Manual in a safe place for future reference. Pass it on to any new owner.

WARNINGS

- This is not a life saving device. Use only under competent supervision.
- Do not jump into this product. Step into the middle of the footwell.
- Not for white water rafting or any other extreme sports activities.
- Never leave the kayak in or near the water when not in use.
- Never tow from any vehicle.
- Adult assembly and operation required.
- Not following all user instructions may lead to capsizing and drowning.
- Review all safety requirements regularly.
- Never navigate alone.
- A Personal Flotation Device (PFD) should be worn at all times.
- BEWARE OF OFFSHORE WINDS AND CURRENTS

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Before Inflating the Kayak:

- Select a clear area free of stones, gravel, sticks or any other sharp objects.
- Unfold the kayak so that it is laid out flat.

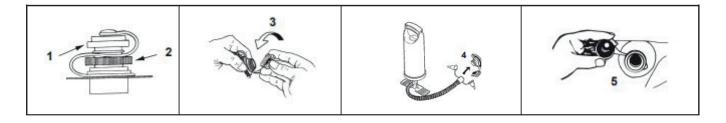
Attach the removable fin: Fix fin onto the base before inflating the kayak. Be sure to face the fin towards the back of the kayak.

Boston Valve:

The Boston Valve is a double valve system which incorporates top valve with one-way air flow to aid inflation and secondary valve for quick and easy deflation.

Refer to the below diagram:

- 1. Top valve cap for inflation. Opening this cap valve lets air in but not out.
- 2. Deflation cap.
- 3. Unscrewing the valve cap for inflation.
- 4. Insert the pump adapter into the valve. Pump to inflate.
- 5. Unscrew the Deflation cap to deflate. CAUTION: Do not unscrew this cap while boat is in water.

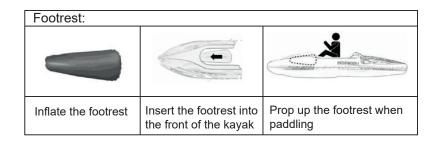


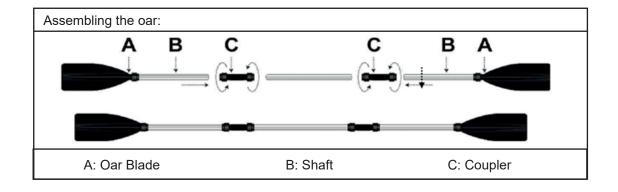
Inflating the kayak:

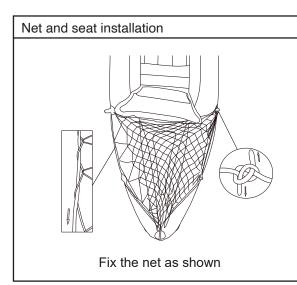
- It is very important to follow the numbered sequence; failure to do so will result in an improperly inflated kayak.
- Do not use a high pressure air compressor.
- Check the Deflation caps are fully screwed shut.
- Use a hand pump to inflate each section of the kayak in numbered order.
- Caution: Do not over-inflate; if the kayak is inflated too much, it might bust or the seams might tear.
- Fill each chamber until it is stiff. Use the printed 10cm ruler as a guide to check the main chamber for proper inflation.

Important Note: If the kayak is inflated during cold weather or without direct sunlight on the tubes, care must be taken not to over-inflate the tubes. As the temperature rises, the air inside the tubes heats up and the pressure will increase. The pressure must be carefully monitored at all times to avoid damage to the kayak.

ASSEMBLING THE ACCESSORIES







Seat Installation:

- 1. Inflate the seat slowly to about 75% of its capacity.
- Finish inflating the seat cushions slowly until it is firm to the touch but NOT hard. DO NOT OVER INFLATE!
- Thread the elasticated cord on the cargo through the ringlets on the backrest and secure the cargo net to the oar holder clips.

BEFORE USING YOUR KAYAK

Basic checks to undertake before each use of your kayak:

- 1. Check all safety valves.
- 2. Check inflation pressure. Use the reference 10cm mark printed beside the valve of the kayak to check the main chamber for proper inflation.
- 3. Check for any sharp objects, both in your belongings and your pockets.
- 4. Check the load is evenly distributed; front to back and side to side.
- 5. Ensure the footrest will not entangle the feet in the event of a capsize.

Equipment Check:

- 1. Repair patches or PVC patches and adhesive.
- 2. Pump.
- 3. First aid kit; check its contents before travelling.
- 4. Personal flotation device (PFD).
- 5. Oar
- 6. Lights for operating after dark.

Before departure:

- 1. Get information on local laws, regulations and hazards related to water activities and kayak operation in the area.
- 2. Check the local weather forecast, currents, tides and wind conditions.
- 3. Advise someone on land of the time you plan to be back.
- 4. Carefully assess the distance you can cover and remember that bad weather or changes to weather conditions can influence this.
- 5. Always travel in pairs or as a group.

Rules to observe during navigation

- 1. Be responsible and strictly follow all safety rules.
- 2. Learn to keep control of your kayak.
- 3. Respect local regulations and practices.
- 4. Navigate on "sheltered water" only.
- 5. Always wear a personal flotation device (PFD).
- 6. Do not exceed the specified number of persons or weight.
- 7. Keep away from fire. Do not smoke or use any flammable products in or around the kayak.
- 8. Remember weather conditions can rapidly deteriorate. Always be sure that you can reach shelter rapidly.
- 9. Do not drink alcohol or take drugs before or while operating your kayak.
- 10. Remain seated at all times except when entering and exiting the kayak.
- 11. No bow riding. Bow riding is illegal in most areas and is extremely dangerous.
- 12. Avoid injury when mooring / landing. Keeps arms and legs within the kayak.
- 13. Avoid areas where divers / swimmers are in the water. Keep a lookout when operating near beaches and launch sites. Keep a watchful eye for warning flags.

HAS YOUR KAYAK GOT A PUNCTURE?

If the kayak appears a bit soft, it might not be because of a puncture. Firstly, check if any of the valve caps are loose. If all valves are in good condition, consider if it is caused by temperature variation. A drop in temperature will result in a drop in pressure.

Checking for punctures:

Any large leaks should be clearly visible. Smaller leaks may be more difficult to locate. Smearing water on the surface of the kayak will produce bubbles at the area of an air leak.

Repairing a puncture:

Small punctures can be repaired with the repair kit provided with your kayak.

- 1. Locate the leak.
- 2. Thoroughly clean the area surrounding the hole to remove any dirt or grime.
- 3. Cut a piece of the repair material at least 1" larger than the damaged area.
- 4. Ensure the surface around the hole is completely dry.
- 5. Apply the repair patch and press firmly for a few minutes.
- 6. Leave untouched for 30 minutes before inflating the kayak.

Flexible PVC patches can be used to repair the kayak using an appropriate adhesive. Follow manufacturer's instructions.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

The kayak is made of the highest quality materials and complies with ISO 6185 standards. Altering the construction of the kayak will potentially endanger your own safety and the safety of others.

Clean your kayak after each trip to prevent damage from sand, dirt, salt water, algae or sun exposure.

Use a garden hose to wash down the kayak. A sponge with mild detergent will clean most dirt.

CAUTION: Do not use solvents to clean the kayak. Certain household cleaning solvents, chemicals and other liquids risk damaging the PVC fabric.

Keep away from volatile liquids such as battery acid, engine oil and gasoline. In the event of contact with any such liquids, inspect carefully for structural integrity and check thoroughly for leaks.

PREPARING YOUR KAYAK FOR STORAGE

The kayak can be stored inflated for short periods between uses. Keep well away from anything that can puncture or otherwise damage the material.

For longer term storage, it is strongly recommended to deflate the kayak and dry it thoroughly and store it in a protected area.

- 1. Remove all belongings, accessories, oars, etc. from the kayak.
- 2. Open all valves to allow the air to expel naturally in the first instance.
- 3. Remove the detachable fin.
- 4. Fold and roll the body of the kayak towards the open valves to expel as much air as possible.
- 5. With the kayak laid out flat, clean and dry the kayak thoroughly (see Maintenance section above). Make sure the kayak is completely clean and dry before storing to avoid mould.
- 6. Once fully dry, fold the kayak over and over, flattening after each fold.
- 7. Store the kayak and all accessories in a dry storage location with good ventilation.

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