# **CORE STRENGTH KIT**

## Setup, Workout Tips and Care & Safety Guide

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# **STABILITY BALL**

### TOOLS NEEDED

 Balance Ball® pump (you may want to use a bicycle pump or compressor for initial inflation).

#### **SETUP**

- Remove Balance Ball® from box and check for shipping damage. (Note: It is normal for balls to have slight creases or fold marks when first inflated.)
- 2. Allow ball to reach room temperature before inflating.
- Attach inflator tip to Balance Ball® pump.
   Alternatively, the inflator tip can be used with most standard bike pumps. Insert inflator tip into hole in Balance Ball®. Inflate ball to the desired height and firmness. DO NOT overinflate.
- Remove inflator tip from ball and immediately insert plug into hole so head is flush with surface of ball.
- 5. Your Balance Ball® is now ready for use.

### **WORKOUT TIPS**

- Follow exercise instructions presented in the program.
- Always use the Balance Ball® in an open area free of furniture or other items that could get in the way while exercising.

- 3. Use a smooth and steady motion when performing each exercise.
- Perform exercise routines to the best of your ability without strain.
- 5. Avoid holding your breath while exercising.

### **CARE**

- Clear workout area of sharp objects that may puncture ball. Use only on a smooth surface.
- It is not necessary to deflate ball after use; however, slight leakage may occur over time. Re-inflate when necessary.
- Hand wash ball with a soft cloth and warm soapy water. Do not use harsh or abrasive chemicals or cleaning tools that may scratch or damage ball.
- Always check the ball for nicks or scratches before each use. If damaged in any way, do not use.
- Avoid placing or rolling ball on newspaper, photocopies or other materials printed with ink as ink may permanently mark ball.
- Avoid exposing ball to rough, sharp or abrasive surfaces, or to heat or excessive sunlight.

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## STRENGTH & FLEXIBILITY BANDS

### **SETUP**

- Remove Resistance Bands from box and check for shipping damage (scratches, gouges or tears).
- Your Strength & Flexibility Kit is now ready for use.

### **WORKOUT TIPS**

- 1. Wrap Resistance Band once or twice around hands to ensure firm grip.
- Initially, follow the exercises presented in the exercise guide with the band at full length. To increase the tension, wrap the band around hands until desired resistance level is reached.
- Maintain a strong hold on the Resistance Band at all times. If perspiration dampens hands, dry thoroughly and secure grip on the band before continuing.
- 4. Use a smooth and steady motion when performing each exercise.
- 5. Perform exercise routines to the best of your ability without strain.
- 6. Avoid holding your breath while exercising.

#### CARE

- Dry Resistance Bands with a towel after use.
- 2. Periodically dust bands with baby or talcum powder for best results.

- Avoid exposing Resistance Bands to rough, sharp or abrasive surfaces, or to heat or excessive sunlight.
- 4. Store in a cool, dry place..
- Do not use band if nicked, torn or damaged in any way.

### **IMPORTANT SAFETY CAUTIONS!**

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- 1. Consult with your doctor before beginning this or any other exercise program.
- 2. Perform exercises in a slow and controlled manner.
- Use Balance Ball® only on smooth surfaces. Do not use ball if deep scratches or gouges exist.
- Stop and rest if you feel dizzy or short of breath.
- 5. Use product only as demonstrated in the workout program.
- This product is sold without any warranties or guarantees of any kind and manufacturer and distributor disclaim any liability, loss or damage caused by its use.
- **CAUTION:** DO NOT place Balance Ball® in contact with woodwork, wood furniture or painted walls for any period of time. Damage to finish may occur.