# BACKLESS BALANCE BALL CHAIR SYSTEM

# Setup, Workout Tips and Care & Safety Guide

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#### **TOOLS NEEDED**

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

#### **SETUP**

- Remove the ball from packaging and inspect for shipping damage. It is normal for the ball to have slight creases or fold marks when first inflated.
- Before inflating the ball, use a tape measure or ruler to mark 55cm or 22" on wall or floor, or place two objects approximately 55cm apart. This will be your guide for proper inflation size.
- Make sure that the ball is at room temperature before inflating.
- Using the supplied pump, insert it into the inflation hole in the ball. Inflate the Balance Ball® to the desired height and firmness. DO NOT overinflate.
- Remove pump from Balance Ball® and immediately insert plug into hole (so head is flush with surface of ball).
- Never inflate the ball larger than 55cm or 22" in diameter.

For optimal performance, it may be necessary to re-inflate your new Balance Ball® once or twice after inflation. Once your chair is assembled and Balance Ball® is inflated, re-check the ball size the next day. If necessary, add additional air and check once more the following day. Your new Balance Ball® may need a day or two to "stretch" to its final size (which should then fit perfectly in the base).

#### **WORKOUT TIPS**

- 1. Follow exercise instructions presented in the program.
- Always use the Balance Ball® Chair in an open area, free of furniture or other items that could get in the way while exercising.
- 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 the Balance Ball®. Use only on a smooth surface.
- It is not necessary to deflate the Balance Ball® after use; however, slight leakage may occur over time. Re-inflate when necessary.
- Hand wash the Balance Ball® Chair with a soft cloth and warm soapy water. Do not use harsh or abrasive chemicals or cleaning tools that may scratch or damage the Balance Ball® Chair.
- Always check the Balance Ball® for nicks or scratches before each use. If damaged in any way, do not use.
- Avoid placing or rolling the Balance Ball® on newspaper, photocopies or other materials printed in ink, as ink may permanently mark ball.
- Avoid exposing the Balance Ball® to rough, sharp or abrasive surfaces, or to heat or excessive sunlight.
- Do not store the ball against painted or wood surfaces for any prolonged period of time.

#### IMPORTANT SAFETY CAUTIONS!

- Consult with your doctor before beginning this or any other exercise program.
- 2. Perform exercises in a slow and controlled manner.
- Use the Balance Ball® Chair only on smooth surfaces.
   Do not use the Balance Ball® Chair if deep scratches or gouges exist on the ball.
- 4. Stop and rest if you feel dizzy or short of breath.
- Use product only as demonstrated in the workout program.
- Please contact Gaiam for any product questions or regarding any defects. 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.

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# PARTS LIST ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS STEP 1 G X 4 **AX1** D X 8 **BX2 EX1** FINISHED FIGURE STEP 2

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Balance Ball® colors and chair design will vary from images shown in the guide. The Classic Backless Balance Ball® Chair is designed for persons up to 6' tall. Maximum weight 300 lbs. Perform movements to the best of your ability without strain.

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