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AIR GLIDE INFLATABLE KAYAK



USER GUIDE

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UNPACKING

1. Open the carton, being careful not to cut it open too deep, so as not to cut or puncture the kayak contained inside the carton.



2. Upon opening the carton, check contents to ensure the following are all inside:
 - 1 x Air Glide Inflatable Kayak
 - 1 x Hand pump + hose
 - 1 x 9" skeg/fin
 - 2 x 4-piece paddle
 - 2 x hi-back comfort kayak seats (with rear pouch)
 - 1 x Ballstic weave nylon bag
 - 1 x Repair Kit (2 x PVC patches & 1 x valve removal tool)
 - 1 x Velcro Footstrap

INFLATION

1. Unroll your kayak on a flat surface, such as on sand or grass.



2. Unscrew the valve covers on the kayak.
3. Connect the pump hose to the valve of the floor section with a simple push and turn clockwise until it is securely in place.
4. Stand the pump on flat ground and place both feet on the footrests, then begin to pump using nice, long pushes down and up. This ensures maximum air is pumped on every stroke, whilst not over exerting yourself in the process.
5. Once you reach 10psi, as shown on the pressure gauge, remove the hose from the valve by simply turning anti-clockwise and pulling away, in one swift movement.
6. Repeat steps 3 - 5 for the remaining 2 side wall sections.
7. The kayak will look like the image to the right when inflated.

TIP: Inflating the kayak to the optimal pressure is what gives it's rigidity.



FIN SET UP

1. Slide the fin into the fin box, the dorsal pointing toward the stern (rear) of the kayak.
2. Gently push and wriggle the fin back toward the end of the fin box.
3. Slide the fin keeper into the slot that runs underneath the fin, with the teeth facing up toward you. This secures the fin in place.
4. When complete, the fin and fin direction should appear facing like the following image:



DRAINAGE

1. Unscrew the drainage screw caps by turning anti-clockwise.
2. Fold them back and tuck them under the lip to hold them in place, to allow the water to drain without the cap covering the drainage holes.
3. From the front of the kayak, lift it up to allow water to run down to the drainage section, located in the rear of the kayak.
4. To get the last pools of water out from the drainage section, push down in the centre of the black area to help the water flow out the drainage holes.



DEFLATION & PACKING AWAY

1. Remove the seats and fin first, then unscrew the valve covers on the kayak.
2. Protecting your fingers with a soft cloth (t-shirt or towel), simply push the valve down and turn 90 degrees clockwise to lock the valve in the open/deflate position. The air contained within the kayak will immediately begin to exit.
3. Lifting the kayak up on it's side, push the bottom floor of the kayak inward, so that you're essentially folding the kayak in half, width ways.
4. Then kneel or lay down onto the kayak, using your body weight to expel air out of the kayak, for approximately 15 seconds or so.
5. Now the kayak is flattened (and still the full length) begin folding starting at the rear end of the kayak, each fold approximately 90cm apart.
6. Using the strap as (shown in image below), close the buckle and pull the strap to tighten the package. It makes it easier when putting the kayak back into its bag.

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STORAGE

The advantage of inflatable kayaks is their compact nature. You can stow it away under the deck of your boat, in the boot of your vehicle, or neatly away in a home cupboard.

- 1. Before Storing:** Rinse the kayak, fin, paddles, seats & leash in fresh water, and where possible, allow them to dry out.
- 2. Storing Inflated:** Leaving the kayak inflated is absolutely fine however where possible, store it out of direct sunlight as it may cause fading over a prolonged period. When not using the kayak, it is recommended to reduce the pressure to under 9psi.
- 3. Storing Deflated:** If storing the kayak for prolonged periods deflated and rolled up, it is ideal to keep it loosely rolled if possible.



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