

USER MANUAL ENGLISH

2020 AV8 BOARD & FOIL



CABRINHA 

A WARNING

DO NOT USE THIS PRODUCT UNLESS YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THESE WARNINGS, CAUTIONS, AND INSTRUCTIONS WHICH ARE FOR YOUR SECURITY AND PROTECTION. THIS INFORMATION MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME. FOR CURRENT UPDATES, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: WWW.CABRINHAKITES.COM

IF YOU ARE BELOW THE AGE OF 18, YOU SHOULD HAVE YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN READ THESE WARNINGS, CAUTIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS AND SHOULD NOT USE THIS PRODUCT UNLESS YOU ARE UNDER THE PROPER GUIDANCE AND SUPERVISION OF SUCH A PERSON.

The use of this product exposes the user to many unavoidable and unexpected risks, injury, DANGERS and HAZARDS. The suppliers of this product are not responsible for any damage to property or any personal injury caused by any use, misuse, abuse or irresponsible use of this product by the user.

Kiteboarding is a HAZARDOUS sport. Power kites and their lines and control equipment can be DANGEROUS to flyers and to anyone in the vicinity of their use. Kiteboarding must be taken seriously and we recommend that, at least in the early stages of your use, you seek the guidance of professional instructors and experienced kiteboarders. Improper and/or unreasonable use of this kite may result in DEATH or SERIOUS INJURY to ANY part of your body and to OTHERS. Do NOT use your kite near power lines, airports, buildings, automobiles, trees, streets, parking lots, rocks, piers, breakwaters, buoys, etc. and keep your kite fly lines away from people and ALL obstacles. Always fly in an open area and observe wind and weather conditions, particularly in circumstances where you may encounter offshore, onshore, variable or strong winds. Do NOT attempt to use your kite on water until you are confident and comfortable with the use of a trainer kite on land. Spend time to become familiar with the operation of your kite and remember that you are responsible for its operation and for the security of those around you. As you learn the sport, work within your own limitations and do NOT exceed them. If you intend to use the kite on water, always use appropriate protective gears and flotation devices and do NOT attach yourself or tie yourself permanently to the kite lines. The kite is NOT intended for use as a flying device nor indeed is it intended as a means of flotation.

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RECOMMENDED KITEBOARDING PRACTICE:

Kiteboarding is an extremely diverse sport, with many disciplines and ability levels. As with all sports, there can be certain inherent risks. The following contains key security points to remember when operating your Cabrinha kite.

- Kiteboarding is a **HAZARDOUS** activity and the use of Kiteboarding equipment involves the risk of serious personal injury to any part of the user's body, or death.
- Injuries are an **INHERENT RISK** of kiteboarding and the participation in kiteboarding implies the user's acceptance and assumption of those risks.
- Children should **ALWAYS** be under adult supervision.
- It is strongly recommended that beginners take lessons.
- **ALWAYS** inspect your equipment for signs of wear and tear each time before use, particularly all lines, canopy, bladders, screws and fittings.
- If **ANY** products are found to show signs of wear & tear, **STOP** using the product immediately and repair or replace before further use. If in doubt about any signs of wear & tear, please contact your local vendor. Contact details are available from www.cabrinhakites.com
- **NEVER** place yourself in a situation where breakage of any one of the various kiteboarding components would pose a risk to yourself or others, or make it difficult to return to the shore securely & unassisted.
- Make sure you use properly designed and manufactured parts from reputable suppliers.
- Take time to study the conditions including sea state, tides, currents, weather conditions and forecasts before you decide to go sailing. Beware of sailing in offshore, onshore, variable or strong winds.
- Familiarize yourself with any new location before venturing onto the water. Ask the locals to tell you about any hazards.
- Watch out for other beach users, especially swimmers and small children. Make sure you keep your board and rig under control at all times and that they don't get blown about on the beach or in the water.
- Always use appropriate protective gear and flotation devices. Wear the correct protective clothing for the conditions such as a wetsuit or a UV top.
- We **STRONGLY** recommend wearing a kiteboarding specific helmet
- Make sure someone knows where you've gone & when you are expected back – always sail with a buddy.
- Be aware of the conditions as they change. **ALWAYS** return to the beach if there is a significant change in the conditions. i.e. wind dropping or wind & waves increasing.
- As you learn the sport, work within your own limitations and do **NOT** exceed them.
- Do **NOT** alter, modify or change this product.
- This product is designed and manufactured only for kiteboarding on water or snow.
- Keep these warnings, cautions and instructions for future reference.

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HIGH PERFORMANCE RACE FOIL KIT

FOIL INVENTORY LIST:

1. Front Wing , Rear Wing, Fuselage (1 piece)
2. Mast
3. Mast mounting screws (40mm titanium screws x 2)
4. Board mounting screws (40mm titanium screws x 2)
5. Allen key

1.



2.



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HIGH PERFORMANCE KITE RACE BOARD

BOARD INVENTORY LIST:

1. Board Only



INSTALLATION:

1. Unpack contents and ensure all necessary parts are present to complete assembly. Attach the fuselage to the bottom of the mast using two of the 40mm screws in the pack.
2. Tighten by hand using the supplied allen wrench.

CAUTION: DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN THE BOLTS AS THIS WILL DAMAGE THE FOIL.

FIG 1



FIG 2



MOUNTING TO THE AV8 BOARD

1. Attach the AV8 board to the top of the mast using the two supplied 40mm screws.
2. Tighten by hand using the supplied allen wrench.

CAUTION: DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN THE BOLTS AS THIS WILL DAMAGE THE FOIL/BOARD



BOARD ACCESSORIES INSTALLATION

MOUNTING STRAPS TO YOUR AV8 BOARD

TOOLS NEEDED:

PH3 Screwdriver & 5mm Hex Key.

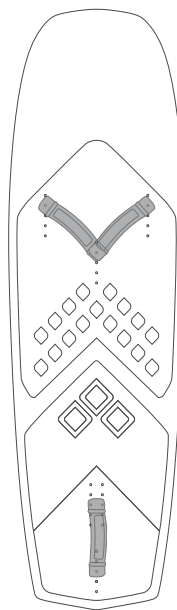
NOTE:

Cabrinha AV8 Straps sold separately.

1. Place the footstrap washers on the ends of the straps under the cover.
3. Thread one of the mounting screws into the anti-twist.
4. Screw the strap into place on the board in the desired location making sure the screw is tight.
5. The AV8 front straps are intentionally designed to utilize a single insert for the rear mounting point based on feedback from race foilers. The AV8 straps include a large plastic washer for this purpose.

CAUTION:

DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN THE SCREW AS THIS WILL DAMAGE THE INSERTS OR THE STRAPS.



FOIL AND BOARD CARE INSTRUCTIONS

TO GIVE YOUR BOARD A LONG LIFE

- Use recommended Cabrinha foil, foot straps and accessories.
- Do not use any power tools to install any of the hardware and accessories; doing so will void the warranty.
- Tighten all screws firmly, but do not over tighten.
- The screws are subject to extreme loads and forces, and should be checked regularly if still tight.
- Regularly check your board and wings for holes, coming from any damage.
- Rinse with fresh water after each use.
- Disassemble and rinse with fresh water before prolonged storage.
- In case you find any damage make sure these are sealed and fixed properly before further use.
- Store your Cabrinha board in a board bag to prevent unnecessary sun exposure, scratches and other wear and tear while the board is not in use.
- Store your Cabrinha Foil in a Foil Bag when not in use, to prevent unnecessary sun exposure, scratches and other wear.
- While this Cabrinha board and the accessories have been built tough, they are not indestructible. Direct impact with a hard object such as a rock or reef can damage the board, mast and wings; such damage is not coverable by warranty.

