

INTRODUCTION

The Float Table arrives in a specially designed cardboard carrier enclosed inside a wooden shipping crate. A cleaning tool, a wooden ramp, and a Certificate of Authenticity are included within the carrier. The following instructions detail how to unpack and position the table. No tools are required to disassemble the carrier and the table is easy to maneuver by two able-bodied people.

We highly recommend that you unpack the table close to the place where you intend to keep it as it is much easier to maneuver when it is in its carrier.

UNPACK & POSITION TABLE

Pull down the Velcro tabs that connect the sides of the cardboard carrier to the bottom bottom piece of the carrier to separate them. Next, open the tabs that keep the sides of the carrier together.

The sides of the carrier are hinged to the top of the carrier so they will all move as one piece. Carefully lift this piece of the box up and out of the way. You will see the table with its cubes separated by foam inserts, wrapped in a Tyvek sheet. Before sliding the table off the bottom of the carrier, attach the Velcro on the ramp to the Velcro tab on the carrier base.

Pull on the short side of the Tyvek to slide the whole table over the ramp, off the carrier base, and onto the floor. Take care not to jar any of the cubes in the process. Shift the table to the desired position, while ensuring that the Tyvek sheet is still underneath it.



These directions may also be downloaded from our website.

Place your hand on the bottom table cubes that are on the long side of the Tyvek sheet, to prevent the table from sliding from its position. Then, pull this long side of the sheet out from underneath the table.

Now, carefully remove all the foam inserts. Pull them out slowly, avoiding contact with any of the stainless steel cables holding all the cubes together.

At this point the table is in place. If any cube looks uneven, very gently pull outward on a bottom cube near it to straighten it or use one of the foam rods to adjust a line of the bottom cubes. You may have to repeat this adjustment in several places to ensure even spacing.

If needed, clean the table with the custom dusting wand included with your shipment.

We highly recommend storing the custom carrier materials for future use.

MOVING

Then, push on the lower cubes parallel to the rods to slide the whole table around. If you are moving the table off a flat floor (e.g., down stairs), you will want to install ALL the foam inserts back in for increased support and then push the table back onto the Tyvek sheet and onto the carrier base using the ramp. Two people can then carry the table like a wedding cake.

To move the table off premises, repack it entirely simply by reversing the above unpacking steps.

Unlike traditional solid tables, the bottom cubes of the Float table are all separate entities held together by cables. This makes repositioning the tables a little different because it is important not to stress the cables too much as the cubes slide across an uneven/high friction floor surface.

To move the table short distances, place foam inserts in between all the horizontal spaces on the bottom level of cubes as pictured below. Be sure to slide the inserts in carefully, avoiding any of the stainless steel cables.



GENERAL MAINTENANCE

These tables are functional art pieces. Be careful with them. While they can theoretically support heavier weights, we recommend using them to display lightweight items (e.g., under 1 lbs (.5 kg) per cube and under 15 lbs (6.8 kg) distributed over 6 cubes) and less fragile objects (e.g. books, bowls) that have footprints which span multiple cubes. Try not to compress any cube fully down to the next layer.

This will preserve the structural integrity of the mechanisms as well as show off Float's airy and dynamic character.

Do not place liquids on the table without a coaster or tray underneath them because they are likely to spill. Same goes for vases. In fact, just don't put vases.

Although the magnetic field is extremely weak around the outer surfaces of the table, we don't recommend placing ferrous metal objects or magnetically based storage devices such as laptops, hard drives, cell phones, or credit cards on the tables. (Caveat: we have done this without issue but we would be remiss if we did not make the point.)

Use the included custom dusting wand to gently clean between the cubes from time to time.