

Stand Up Paddle Instruction Manual



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Thank you very much for choosing
MINT LAMA / BLACK LAMA STAND UP PADDLE
Stand up paddle!

Please read the instructions carefully before using the SUP for the first time and
follow the safety instructions

Inflate board

1. Remove the board from the backpack.
2. Unfold the board and place it bottom down on a smooth, flat and dry surface, free from sharp or sharp objects.
3. Loosen the valve cap of the valve by turning it counterclockwise. There is a valve pin in the valve. When this is up, the valve is locked. When the valve pin is in the down position, the valve is open and air can escape.
4. Make sure that the valve is closed.
5. When the valve pin is in the down position, push it down and turn it counterclockwise until it pops out.
6. Turn the inflation hose onto the air pump.
7. Turn the matching nozzle of the air pump onto the valve.
8. Inflate the board by moving the handle of the air pump up and down (single or double stroke function).
9. Check the pressure in the board on the pressure gauge on the air pump while inflating.
10. Inflate the SUP until a pressure of approximately 14 PSI is reached. **The ideal value is between 13 - 15 PSI.**

When the desired pressure is reached, slowly turn off the pump and attach valve cover.

Notes:

- The double stroke function is used to inflate the volume of the board faster. As soon as it becomes more severe, the single function is recommended.
- The pressure gauge needle in the pressure gauge will not move until the pressure in the board increases. That is, it may take a few minutes until it indicates the pressure reached.
- Due to the screwing and unscrewing of the inflation hose thread, it can happen that run escapes from the valve, because they are not glued. This can be easily solved by tightening the valve with the key in the repair kit. So that the teeth of the key do not break, the key must be inserted completely and sit up to the stop in the valve.

Deflate

1. Make sure that the area around the valve is dry and clean.
2. Loosen the valve cap by turning it counterclockwise.
3. Press the valve pin in slightly. Air will slowly escape from the board.
4. Press and hold the valve pin for approx. 5 seconds until the pressure in the board has decreased.
5. Press the valve pin in fully clockwise. The valve pin is now fixed in the open position.
6. Now you can slowly fold the board so that all the air is released.

Assemble / disassemble Fin

US-Box Fin:

1. Place the board, bottom side up, on a smooth, flat, dry surface, free of sharp or sharp objects
2. Drive the threaded plate, using the screw, through the notch in the fin box.
3. Push the fin with the rear part into the notch and push it backwards forcefully.
4. Fold down the fin. Then place the threaded plate under the mounting hole and tighten the fin using the enclosed screw.
5. To remove the fin, loosen the screw and slide the fin out of the fin box. Make sure that the threaded plate is mounted on the screw again!

Easy-Click-In Fin:

1. Place the board, bottom side up, on a smooth, flat, dry surface, free of sharp or sharp objects
2. Drive the fin through the notch in the fin box and click it into place
To remove the fin, release the fin from the fin box with a jerking motion (towards the board).

Slide-In Fin:

1. Place the board, bottom side up, on a smooth, flat, dry surface, free of sharp or sharp objects.
2. Push the fin into the fin box as far as it will go.
3. Secure the fin by inserting the plug into the guide.

Cleaning and Care

Improper or irregular cleaning of the board can lead to damage. Do not use aggressive cleaning agents, hard brushes, or sharp or metallic cleaning objects. Do not use solvents to clean the board. Clean the board thoroughly with water after each use.

You can clean the board when it is inflated or when the air is deflated:

1. Make sure that the valve caps are closed.
2. Place the board on a smooth, flat and dry surface, free from sharp or sharp objects.
3. Spray the board with the garden hose or clean it with a soft sponge / cloth moistened with water.
4. Wipe the board with a dry, soft cloth.
5. Allow the board to dry completely before servicing.

Storage

If you store the board in an unsuitable location, mold may form. Store the board and all accessories in a dry, well-ventilated place. If possible, leave a small amount of air in the board. It should not have any pressure, but only a slight volume of pressure. This way, the internal seam structure, as well as the adhesive compound, will not be unnecessarily stressed. The material and the cover pad will stay nice and without pressure wrinkles longer. If you have little storage space, store the SUP with the valve open and loosely rolled up. Always protect your board from dirt, UV rays, extreme heat, cold and sharp objects. Weather conditions such as those mentioned above, can damage the material or shorten its life. For this reason, we do not recommend outdoor storage.

Maintenance and Repair

Smaller holes or cracks can be repaired with the included repair kit:

1. Clean the damaged area with a suitable, grease-dissolving cleaning product.
2. Cut the pad to size (rounded corners recommended).
3. Thoroughly apply the contact adhesive thinly on both sides.
4. Press the pad firmly onto the repair area so that it cannot be moved.
5. Allow to cure for 24 hours.

Risk of damage

Oils and corrosive liquids:

Contact with oils or corrosive liquids can damage the PVC fabric. Do not allow oils, corrosive liquids or chemicals to come into contact with the board. If this does happen, thoroughly inspect the board for cracks or other damage.

Important Note:

Pressure too high

The board is designed for a filling pressure of max. 15 PSI. If the pressure is too high, the material will overstretch and may crack. For normal use, inflate the board to a fill pressure of approximately 13 - 15 PSI. Do not use a compressor to inflate the board. Do not leave the board in direct sunlight when not in use, the pressure may increase. Check the pressure in the board regularly if it is left in the sun for a long time. If the pressure is above 15 PSI, open the valve and release some air.

THE PADDLE

Mounting and length adjustment

1. Put the one paddle shaft together with the second and third part and click it.
2. Open the lock to release the upper end of the paddle.
3. Pull the paddle apart by the knob to the desired length
4. Close the lock again.

NOTICE:

Protect your paddle (especially carbon) from sharp stones and objects, or it could be scratched or otherwise damaged. Extreme force may break the paddle.

Cleaning and care

After use in salt water, always rinse the paddle with tap water. Empty any water from the shaft after each use. Allow the paddle to dry in an airy place.

SAFETY

Proper use

The SUP is not a child's toy. Only use the SUP as described in these operating instructions. Any other use is considered improper and may result in property damage or even personal injury. The manufacturer, distributor or dealer accepts no liability for damage caused by improper or incorrect use.

Safety instructions:

- Follow the general safety tips for water sports enthusiasts from your country's accident prevention advisory service.
- There is a risk of drowning. This SUP is not a buoyancy aid and does not provide protection against drowning. This SUP is only suitable for people who can swim and whose swimming ability is not limited.
- Never leave children unattended with the SUP.
- Do not exceed the maximum carrying capacity.
- Do not use the SUP if you are under the influence of medication, alcohol or drugs.
- Use foresight and caution when using the SUP and do not overestimate your own abilities.
- When using the SUP, wear an approved life jacket according to your country's regulation.
- Do not allow the SUP to be towed by other vehicles.
- Only use the SUP in the water.
- Always keep a sufficient distance from obstacles.
- Do not use the SUP in offshore winds or high winds. You may be blown off.
- Familiarize yourself with local safety rules and regulations for boating activities before going out on the water.
- Check current water and weather conditions before going on the water.
- Do not use the SUP if it has a crack and is giving off air pressure. Repair the crack (see details under Maintenance and Repair).
- If you let other people use the SUP, you must inform them thoroughly about the rules and safety instructions beforehand.
- The use of this water sports equipment is at your own risk and responsibility.

Warranty

The warranty applies to production or material defects and not to defects caused by careless handling.

SUP Dispose

Dispose of the SUP according to the applicable regulations and laws of your country.

More information

The latest version of the MINT LAMA SUP user manuals can be found on our website www.mintlama.ch. If you have any questions or if you are not sure about anything, please feel free to contact us at info@mintlama.ch

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