# BODY GLOVE



Body Glove™ Inflatable Paddle Board Planche à rame gonflable Body Glove™ / Tabla inflable con remo Body Glove™ USER GUIDE / MANUEL DE L'UTILISATEUR / GUÍA DEL USUARIO

### **WARNINGS AND SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

IMPORTANT, RETAIN FOR FUTURE REFERENCE: READ CAREFULLY

Stand up paddling is a dangerous sport. Use of this product exposes the user to unexpected risks, dangers and hazards.

DISREGARDING INSTRUCTIONS AND SAFETY PRECAUTIONS IN THIS MANUAL OR ON THE PRODUCT MAY RESULT IN INJURY, INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF DEATH.



No protection against drowning



Swimmers only



Wear personal protective equipment



Proper inflation for this paddle board is 15 PSI (1.03 Bar)



Always fully inflate the paddle board to 15 PSI (1.03 Bar) before using



This paddle board should not be used by children

- Restrict use of this board to individuals that are in good physical health and are capable of swimming.
- It is recommended that you wear a Coast Guard, or similar law enforcement authority, approved personal flotation device (PFD). NOTE: US Federal Law requires the use of a PFD on waters under its jurisdiction.
- When operating this product you are assuming responsibility for your own safety and the safety of others around you. Always follow the regulations of your local nautical authority.
- Temperature changes and exposure to direct sunlight can affect the PSI (inflation pressure) of the board. Check the pressure periodically to ensure that the PSI is within the target range.
- If you are under the age of 18, you must have a legal guardian read these warnings and safety precautions prior to use. Do not use this product without adult supervision.
- · Do not use this product if you are under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or medications.

#### **Important Safety Rules:**



Please read the user guide prior to use



Maximum weight capacity is 136 kg (300 lb)



This paddle board can be used by 1 adult and 1 child as long as the maximum weight does not exceed 136 kg (300 lb)



Always supervise children in the water. Never leave children unattended



It is recommended that you stay within site of the shoreline (300 m / 328 yds)

- Assembly required. For outdoor use only.
- Never use this product without a proper surf leash. A loose stand up paddle board in the water is extremely dangerous to you and everyone around you. Failure to use a surf leash may result in serious injury or death.
- · Examine your surf leash after each use and replace it if you see any sign of wear.
- It is recommended that you paddle with an experienced partner when using this product. Never use a paddle board beyond your skills and ability.
- · Never deflate a board with a valve wrench.
- · Keep your paddle board clear of sharp and / or heat producing objects.

#### **Paddling Precautions:**



Do not use paddle board in white water



Do not use paddle board in breaking waves



Do not use paddle board in offshore wind



Do not use paddle board in offshore current

- · Always observe Coast Guard and local rules regarding water sports and watercraft.
- Never use this product in off-shore or windy conditions. Using this product with wind more than 10 knots (11.5 mph / 18.5 km/h) may result in serious injury to yourself and others around you.
- · Use caution when carrying this product. Carrying the board in windy conditions may result in serious injury to yourself and others around you.
- · Never use this product in lightning conditions.
- Never use this product in conditions that are beyond your ability.
- · Never use this product near other boat traffic or watercraft.
- Never use this product after dark or in conditions with poor visibility.



# RELEASE OF LIABILITY, CLAIM WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT

NOTICE TO CONSUMER OF TERMS OF OFFER TO SELL PRODUCT BEFORE USE: This Product is offered for sale subject to and in consideration of the unreserved acceptance by Consumer (that is you, the Buyer) to be bound by the Assumption of the Risk of use, Waiver of Liability and Indemnification/Hold Harmless of SURF 9, LLC, a licensee of Body Glove IP Holdings LP, its employees, agents, attorneys, officers, subcontractors, manufacturers, contained here below (the "Terms") in addition to the purchase price. Acceptance of the following Terms in addition to the purchase price is essential consideration and inducement for the sale and use of this Product. Should Consumer not wish to accept these Terms upon review, then please do not purchase this Product or if you have already purchased this Product, then please return it to the Retailer for a full refund of your purchase price for your rejection of these Terms - whether the Product has been opened or not. Use of this Product by Consumer shall be notice of Consumer's unreserved acceptance of these Terms. Thank you for your acceptance and please enjoy this Product safely.

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WARNING ABOUT USE OF THIS PRODUCT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK OF USE: Please be advised that the use of this Product is inherently hazardous, and you may be exposed to dangers and hazards, including some of the following: unpredictable ocean, river currents, lightning, hypothermia/heat exhaustion, drowning, death, falls, fractures, concussions, dangerous weather, overexertion, injuries from lack of fitness or conditioning, equipment failures, or failure to wear a personal flotation device or use other protective gear, and negligence of others. As a consequence of these risks, you may be seriously hurt or disabled or may die from the resulting injuries, and your property may also be damaged. THEREFORE, Consumer hereby freely ASSUMES the above-mentioned risks as well as other risks not listed that are may be part of use of this Product, and any harm, injury or loss that may occur to you or your property as a result of use of the Product.

#### WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY:

By use of this Product the Consumer hereby agrees specifically and unreservedly to Waive, Release and promise not to sue for any and all claims, liabilities, causes of action and demands against SURF 9, LLC, a licensee of Body Glove IP Holdings LP, its employees, agents, attorneys, officers, subcontractors and manufacturers, that in any way arise from the use of this Product for injury, death, pain, loss or harm that may occur to Consumer, third parties or any personal property. This waiver and release shall include all claims for negligence, breach of contract or design defect, but shall not apply to gross negligence, willful misconduct or other liabilities the laws of the State of Florida prohibit waiver and release by agreement.

#### INDEMNIFICATION, HOLD HARMLESS AND DEFEND:

The Consumer agrees to INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS and DEFEND SURF 9, LLC, a licensee of Body Glove IP Holdings LP, its employees, agents, attorneys, officers, subcontractors, manufacturers, from any loss, demand, damage, liability, judgments or costs, including attorneys fees and costs incurred, by reason of claims waived and released in the immediately foregoing paragraph entitled "WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY" including Consumer's own negligence and use of the Product.

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Consumer expressly agrees that these Terms are intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the State of Florida. The courts of the State of Florida shall have exclusive jurisdiction as to all causes of action arising from the use of the Product or these Terms. If any portion of this Agreement is held to be invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. Consumer agrees that these Terms shall bind the members of Consumer's family and spouse, if Consumer is alive, and Consumer's heirs, personal representative/executor and assigns if deceased.

IF YOU, THE CONSUMER, DO NOT AGREE TO ALL OF THE ABOVE TERMS, YOU MAY NOT USE THE PRODUCT AND SHOULD RETURN THE PRODUCT TO RETAILER FOR A COMPLETE REFUND OF THE PURCHASE PRICE.

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Made in China Assembly required For outdoor use only Keep away from flame or direct heat source This is not a toy



## **SETUP AND INFLATION**

**STEP 1:** Congratulate yourself on purchasing one of the best stand up paddle boards on the planet. Get started by registering your board with the manufacturer by visiting **registermyboard.com** 

STEP 2: Open the box. Unroll the board.





**STEP 3:** To inflate, unscrew the valve cap from the valve, located on the tail of the board. The valve has two positions. The valve must be in inflation position to inflate, meaning that air can only move through the valve in one direction, into the board. When the valve stem is in inflation position, the valve stem will stick up a little higher than in the deflate / two-way position. Push down on valve stem once to switch between positions.





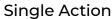
**STEP 4:** Take the pump out and attach the hose to the pump handle. Make sure the hose is threaded onto the pump handle properly.





**STEP 5:** Switch the pump from Single Action (1) to Dual Action (2) for quicker inflation of the board. In this position the pump pushes air through the hose during both the downward push and upward pull.







**Dual Action** 

**STEP 6:** Connect the pump hose to the board. The valve stem should be up in the inflation position.

Always make sure there is no sand or dirt in the end of your hose before connecting it to the valve on the board. Sand and dirt can cause the valve to stick / clog, causing the board to lose air.





STEP 7: If the pump does not seem to be inflating, check hose connection with pump handle or valve.



**STEP 8:** Pump up the board with up and down motion of the pump.





**STEP 9:** Once the board has taken shape, and you begin to feel resistance from the pump, switch the lever from Dual Action to Single Action. The switch is located at the top of the pump cylinder.

IMPORTANT: The needle on the pressure gauge will not move (register a pressure) until AFTER the board has taken shape.







**Dual Action** 

**STEP 10 :** Continue to pump the board to 15 PSI (1.03 Bar), with 15 PSI being maximum pressure.

IMPORTANT: On the pressure gauge the yellow area indicates under inflation, the green area is target inflation range, and red area indicates over inflation.





**STEP 11:** Assemble the paddle. Adjust the paddle to the desired length using the information on the paddle shaft that contains user height and corresponding length options. Ensure that the pins of the paddle clip are fully engaged before using.









Pull adjustment lock up or down

STEP 12: Unfasten the three layers of hook and loop at the end of the leash holding the string and remove it from the leash. Tie a slipknot around the D-ring on the tail of the board next to the inflation valve. Reattach the hook and loop on the leash through the slipknot of the string. Ensure that the hook and loop is properly fastened.





STEP 13: It is recommended that you wear a Coast Guard approved personal flotation device.

STEP 14: Inspect the environment for safe paddling conditions.

## **DEFLATION AND PACKING**

**STEP 1:** To deflate, unscrew the valve cap and push the center of the valve stem to switch the valve back to two-way air flow. Air will now come out of the board rapidly.





**STEP 2:** Be sure the valve is in the deflation position. Roll the board from nose to tail, forcing the air out of the board. Be sure to roll the board with the traction pad on the inside. Replace the valve cap once the rolling is complete and turn clockwise to tighten.





**STEP 3:** Disassemble the paddle, separating all three pieces. The paddle can either be placed inside the board while it is being rolled, or be placed next to the board in the backpack.

Store the board, paddle and all the accessories in the included storage backpack.











## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

## FAQ - Fins

Q: I lost the fin protectors. How do I get replacements?

**A:** The fin protectors provided were for shipping from the factory to the customer. Fin protectors are not needed for storage.

Q: Why does the board have fixed fins instead of removable fins?

A: Fixed fins are more durable. A removable fin could get lost or broken.

Q: Can I add a fin to the board?

**A:** Adding a fin to the board is not needed for flatwater use or surfing. Adding a fin voids the warranty.



## FAQ - Pump

**Q:** When I pump up the board the hose leaks. What should I do?

A: Check the threaded connection of the pump hose where the hose connects to the pump handle. Make sure the connection is screwed on properly and is not cross-threaded. Inspect for any holes in the pump hose. If holes or cracks are found, contact our customer service.



Correct Connection



**Incorrect Connection** 

Q: I cannot pull up on the pump to fully inflate the paddle board. What should I do?

A: The pump has the option to be a one-way pump and inflate the board on just the down stroke of pumping. This method requires less effort. To switch from Dual Action to Single Action, turn the lever on the top of the pump cylinder to the left. Note the molded marking at the top of the pump cylinder showing the different pump modes.



Single Action



**Dual Action** 



Q: Can I lubricate the gaskets in the pumps?

A: If needed, you can use 5 mL (1 tsp) of silicone grease to lubricate the pump gasket inside the pump cylinder.

## **FAQ - Inflation Valve**

Q: How does the valve work?

**A:** The valve has two positions. The first is two-way which is for deflation only. The second is one-way which is for inflation only. To switch between positions, push the center of the valve stem down once. To switch again, push the center of the valve stem once more.



Two-Way (Deflation)



One-Way (Inflation)

**Q:** I just pumped my board and removed the hose, but now air is flowing out of my board. What do I do?

A: Push the center of the valve stem once to switch the valve from two-way to one-way position. This makes it so that the air goes in and stays in. Once the valve is in the one-way position, you will need to repeat pumping to achieve target pressure. Once the valve is in the one-way position, you will need to repeat pumping to achieve target pressure.



One-Way (Inflation)



Two-Way (Deflation)

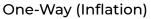


## **FAQ - Deflation**

**Q:** How do I deflate the board?

**A:** Push the valve stem once to switch the valve position to two-way and air will come out.







Two-Way (Deflation)

Q: How do I roll the board up to fit in the bag?
A: Deflate the board by switching the valve position from one-way to two-way. Roll the board from nose to tail with the valve in deflation mode to force all of the air out of the board. Be sure to replace the valve cover before storing.





## FAQ - Paddle

Q: How adjustable is the paddle?
A: The paddle adjusts 38.1 cm
(15 in) or to accommodate paddlers from 1.5 m (5 ft 2 in) to 1.9 m (6 ft 5 in).





**Q:** What is the height range for the person(s) using the adjustable paddle?

A: The paddle can be adjusted for people between 1.5 m (5 ft 2 in) and 1.9 m (6 ft 5 in).

Q: What should I do if the paddle clip comes off and how do I tell if it is broken?

A: If the paddle locking clip comes off, you can line up the holes with the prongs and reinsert. If the adjustment clip is missing, then a replacement clip will be needed. Contact our customer service team for assistance.

Q: Do I need to take off the paddle clip in order to adjust the length?

**A:** When adjusting the paddle length, you do not have to completely remove the height adjustment clip from the paddle. Adjusting the height on the paddle on shore is always best. The clip needs only to be pulled up about 0.64 cm (0.25 in) to adjust. Completely removing the clip may cause damage to the clip and the paddle and can lead to the clip falling in the water and sinking.

Q: I broke my paddle. What should I do?

A: Purchase a new paddle or contact customer service (see page 2 and / or page 17 for customer service information).

## **FAQ - Use on Rivers**

**Q:** Will rocks hurt the board?

**A:** Bumping into / scraping over rocks will not typically damage an inflatable board; however, continuous scraping over time could lead to degradation and potential damage.

Q: Can I use my Body Glove board on a river and in rapids?

**A:** The board is suitable for flatwater river use and with the proper training / knowledge is suitable for moderate whitewater. Users should never attempt paddling in swift moving water without proper instruction from a certified professional.

# **FAQ - Board Repair & Maintenance**

Q: What items are in the repair kit and how do I use them?

**A:** The enclosed repair kit has the following items: wrench and PVC material. The wrench is used to adjust and / or replace the valve. Tightening and replacing the valve are not routine maintenance procedures. Please contact customer service for detailed instructions. Should your paddle board develop a tear, we have included a piece of matching material. For small tears (less than 5.1 cm / 2 in) you can use PVC adhesive glue to affix the PVC material over the tear. For larger tears, you should get assistance from a local marine repair shop.

A detailed protocol for repairing small tears can be found in the repair kit. Please note, glue is not included in the

repair kit. Adhesive is not included due to the relatively short shelf life of this type of glue.

**Q:** When done using the paddle board, what should be done for both short-term and long-term storage? **A:** After each use, inspect the paddle board, in particular the valve area, and make sure that it is clean and free of any debris. Leaving the board inflated will not hurt the life span of the paddle board. However, the board should be stored in an area away from direct sunlight. Remember to check the pressure (15 PSI / 1.03 Bar) before using. It is recommended for extended storage (several months) that you deflate the board and store the paddle board in the enclosed backpack.

## **FAQ - Transport**

Q: Can I take my paddle board on airplanes?

**A:** Yes, most airlines will allow you to check your inflatable paddle board. Please note that the included backpack is too large for carry-on luggage. Make sure to check the airline's baggage policy before flying.

Q: Can I transport an inflated board on top of my car?

**A:** Yes, as long as it is securely attached with strong enough rope or cam straps to approved vehicle car racks. Make sure the pressure of the board is at least 12 PSI (0.83 Bar) for "on car" transport and that the board is secured firmly.

IMPORTANT: Failure to comply with the PSI (Bar) or tie-down recommendations above may result in your board falling off your vehicle resulting in damage to your vehicle, your board and / or putting yourself and others in danger. Storing the board in the included backpack and transporting it in your vehicle's trunk is the preferred method for transport.

## **Warranty Information**

This product is warranted to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of up to ONE year from purchase. If the product is defective, SURF 9 LLC, at its discretion will issue a new, like new, or similar model product excluding any shipping charges.

Warranty extends to original purchaser only and is nontransferable; sales receipt is required. Get started by registering your board with the manufacturer by visiting **registermyboard.com.** 

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