



## Inflatable Stand Up Paddle Board Safety Warning and User Manual



Product Name: Inflatable Stand Up Paddle  
Board

Produce Code: AR1

Size:  $\pm$  320 x 81 x 15 cm / 10'6" x 32" x 6"

Material: PVC + Drop Stitch Fabric

Applicable Age: Children over 14 years old

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# INTRODUCTION

Inflatable stand up paddle boards (Hereinafter referred to as SUP) are a great option for camping trips, boating and riders with limited transport/storage space.

This manual has been compiled to help you operate your inflatable SUP Board with safety and pleasure. It contains details of the SUP, the equipments supplied, and information on their operation. Please read it carefully and familiarise yourself with the SUP before using it.

All persons should wear a suitable buoyancy aid (life jacket/personal floatation device) when using the SUP. Note that, in some countries, it is a legal requirement to wear a buoyancy aid that complies with their national regulations at all times.

## GENERAL SAFTY WARNINGS

- 1) Do not perform any structural changes to the paddleboard that could affect the safety of you and others.
- 2) The minimum safety and performance requirements specified in this document does not release the user of the paddleboard from their obligation to acquire the knowledge and skills required for navigating in water, and to observe the respective regulations, since safety on the water is their responsibility including passengers on the water.
- 3) Make inspection of the hull and all its parts for any signs of damages due to mechanical strain, wear and ageing before use
- 4) Repair any small leaks / damages with the repair kit provided;
- 5) In case of large tears/cracks, bring the paddleboard or any essential equipment into a professional repair shop for appropriate repair or replacement.
- 6) Make sure to keep the load distribution balanced, secure stowing of items and avoid falling overboard.
- 7) Ensure you are not carrying any sharp or pointed items with you when using the SUP board / kayak.
- 8) Stay away from stony shore, jetties, shallows (e.g. sandbanks, coral reefs, rock).
- 9) Take a first aid course. Safety Equipment MUST be taken with you and used properly. Personal Floatation Devices (PFDs/ Lifejackets) must be worn at all times while on the water to be effective.

A fully charged cell phone must be taken on each SUP. A dry bag is provided (Aquaruna is NOT responsible for loss or any damage to your personal property).

SUP ankle leashes must be properly used at all times.

Helmets must be worn while launching and landing kayaks/paddleboards through the surf zone.

Whistles and flashing strobes should remain attached to your PFD/ Life Jacket and used as signalling devices in an emergency.

Distress signals, spare parts must be always kept with you.

- 10) Recommended Additional Equipment/ Supplies:

Wetsuit, Sun Protection including Hat, Sunglasses, Long Sleeve Shirt, Sunscreen, Lip Screen, etc.

Drink water and eat a good meal before your trip. Carry extra water and snacks.

- 11) All paddleboards / kayaks must not be towed
- 12) Failure of an air chamber. Check SUP is fully inflated before entering the water. Any leaks please refer to repair kit instructions or visit a specialist repair shop.
- 13) To correct your tracking on the water be it on the SUP board / kayak, ensure you are in the correct position. Any abnormal postures please STOP and righten your stance on the SUP board / Kayak. If in any doubt, ask for assistance.
- 14) Check the weather forecast and current conditions. Be aware of tide and water flow and how it will effect your traveling time.
- 15) Be cautious from offshore winds and currents and check before you launch your vessel. Do not use in these weather conditions.
- 16) Children under 14 years of age on a SUP board, must always be supervised by an adult if they are in the water.
- 17) When you fall off:  
Maintain close contact with your equipment and paddleboard, surroundings and any hazards;  
Keep hold of your paddle at all times.
- 18) Try to avoid going on the water alone, paddling alone is far more dangerous than paddling with a partner.
- 19) Do not go out on the water if you have been drinking alcohol or are under the influence of drugs.

General Safety Symbols



**WARNING!**



No protection  
against drowning



**PROHIBITION!**



Do not use  
in white water



Do not use in  
breaking waves



Do not use in  
offshore wind




Do not use in  
offshore current




Not for children  
14 years of age  
and below




**MANDATORY ACTION**



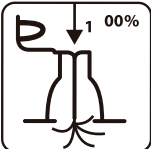
Swimmers only




**MANDATORY ACTION**




Read instructions  
first




Fully inflate all  
air chambers




Wear personal  
protection equipment




Max. load person:  
1 adult or 2 children



Safe distance  
to shore 150 m



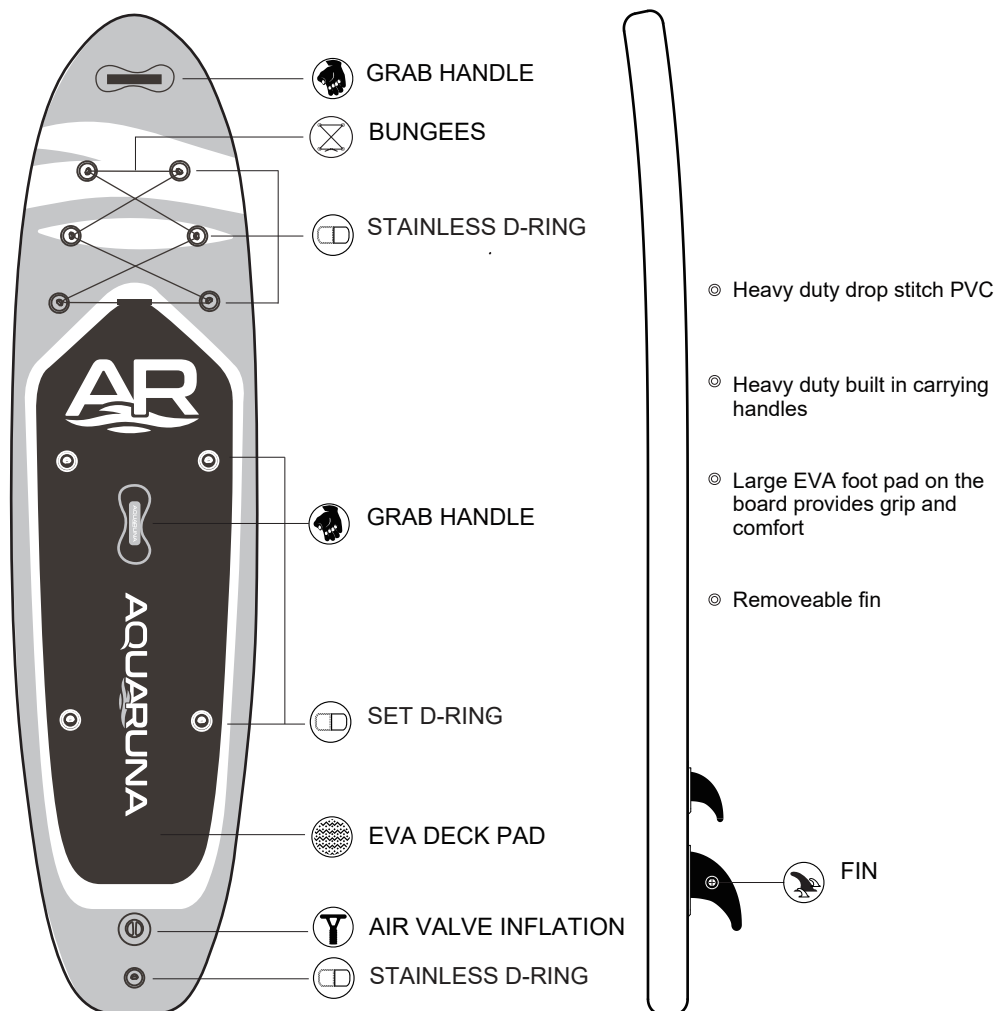
Maximum  
load capacity

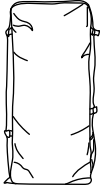


Always supervise  
children in water



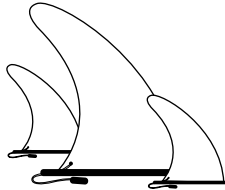
# SUP STRUCTURE TERMINOLOGY



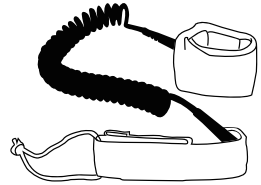


**HEAVY DUTY BACKPACK  
STORAGE BAG**

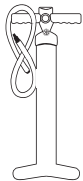
High-capacity bag, All of goods can be loaded in the bag, it's easy to carry and transport.



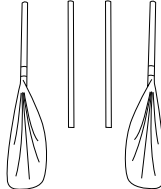
Use the removable fins for increased tracking while paddling.



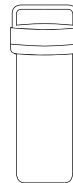
The usage of the leash is to ensure safety.



Dual action pump inflates your SUP by inserting the end of the hose into the inflate ports and pumping to the proper PSI.

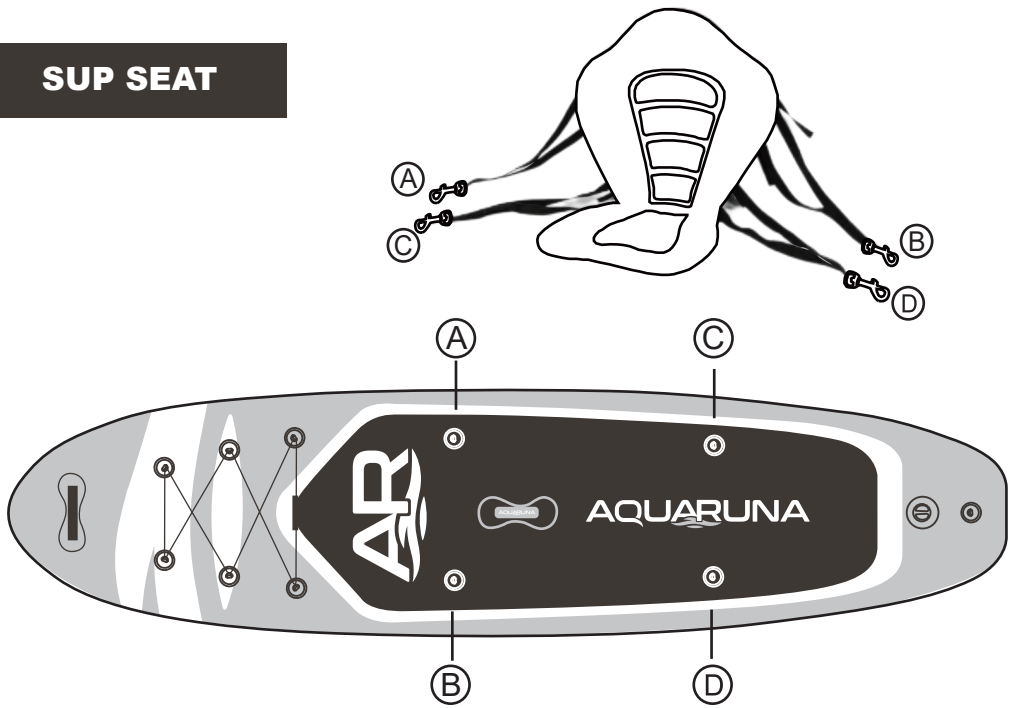


2 in 1 paddle which converts into long paddle blade or kayak paddle



**REPAIR KIT** In case of any punctures or rips, our Repair Kit comes with patches, and replacement valve

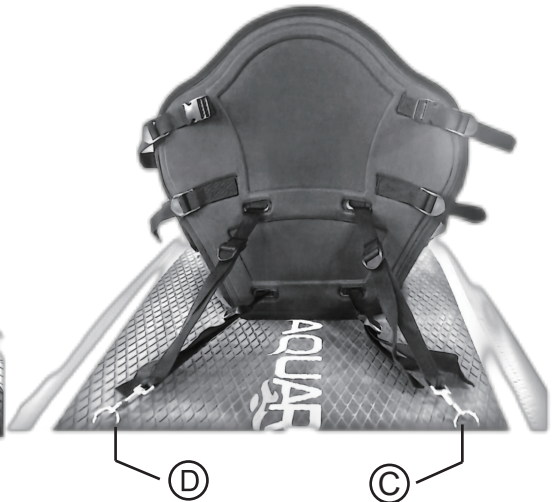
## SUP SEAT



1. Lock the hooks A-B-C-D on SUP Seat to the corresponding Metal Seat D-ring on SUP Board.
2. Adjust the black seat rope to keep the seat upward and stable.

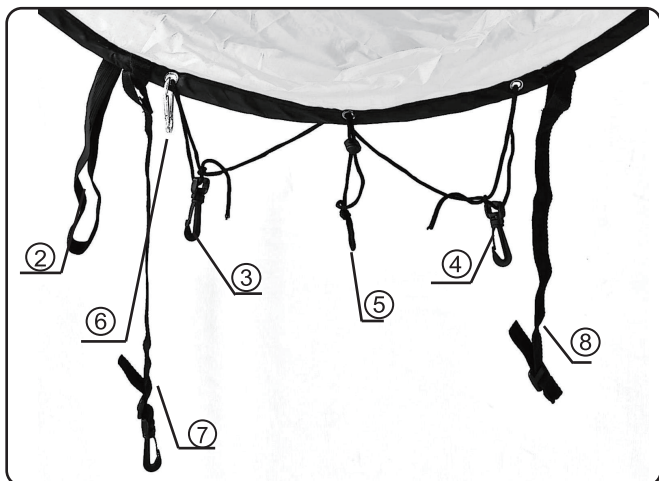
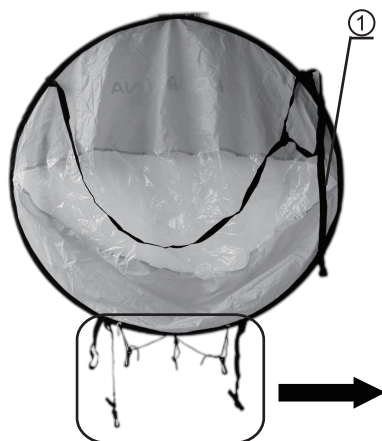


FRONT VIEW

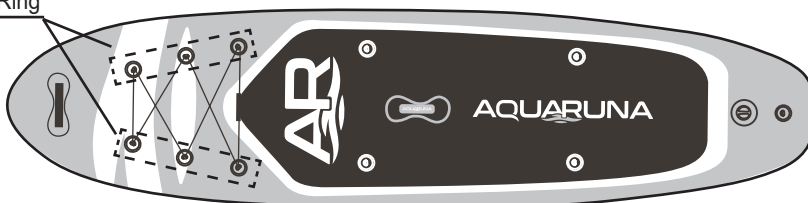


BACK VIEW

## SUP WINDOW SAIL

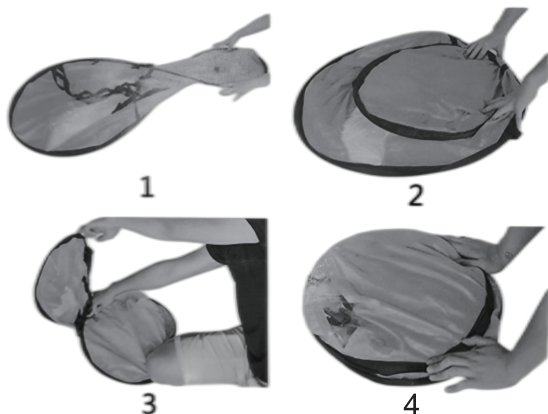


Metal D-Ring



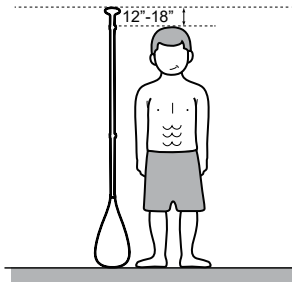
- ① is the rope which can be held by person during the use or can be tied to one of the D ring. Do not use in strong winds.
- ② is the Elastic cord, which can fix the window sail after it is folded.
- ③ and ④ are fixed hooks, which can be used to fasten to the Metal D-Ring on the front of SUP board.
- ⑤ is the adjuster, which can change the length between ③ and ④.
- ⑥ and ⑦ are also fixed hooks, which can give additional lock function if required to the SUP D-rings.
- ⑧ is the extendable rope with buckle, which can give additional binding function if required.

## How to Fold



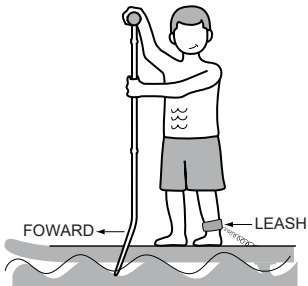
1. Fold the sail into a small circle at 1/3 of itself
2. Fix the intersection and then fold the small circle toward the centre
3. Press the 1/3 small circle just folded with your knees and fold the sail into another small circle.
4. Fold the 2 circles and put on the elastic band to fix
5. Put the folded sail in the bag provided

# HOW TO PADDLE



## 01 Paddle Height

First of all, paddles must have the right length - about 12"-18" above the head height, approximate hand width.



## 02 Stand still

Place your feet about one shoulder width away from each other on the board. One hand grabs the T-handle, the other grabs the shaft. Eyes towards the horizon and gently bend the knees.

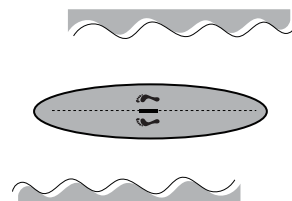


## 03 Always with Leash

Don't forget your Ankle Leash to stay safe.

## 04 Forward

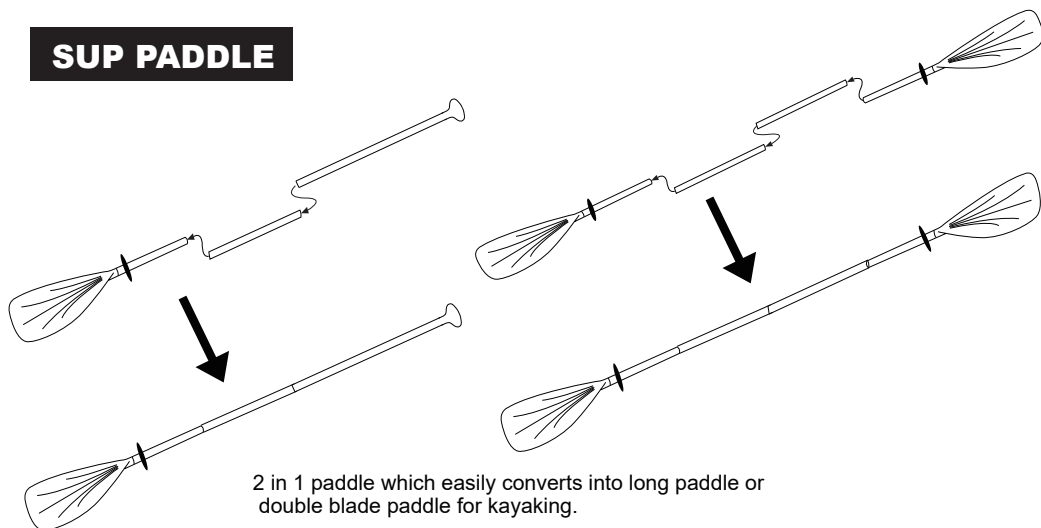
Dive the paddle into the water for an arm length and pull it back along the board, where both the upper hand and the paddle plate should face each other vertically.



## 05 Surfer-Pose

Once the wave takes you, take the typical surfer posture and set your feet further to the front of the SUP. This gives you a better balance and agility.

## SUP PADDLE



2 in 1 paddle which easily converts into long paddle or double blade paddle for kayaking.

## SLIDE FIN

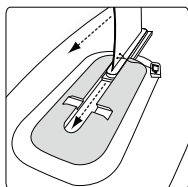


Figure 1

Slide the fin into the fin box. Make sure the fin and card slot of fin box are in the same position and direction.

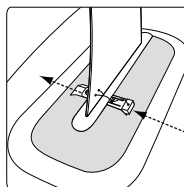
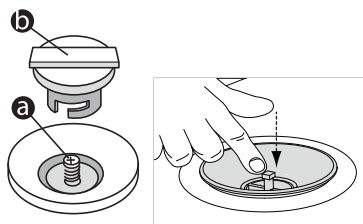


Figure 2

Insert the gasket into the slot to ensure that the gasket can catch the fin.

## VALVES

In order to inflate easily, Remove the valve cover (b)- turn clockwise (b), Put it (a) in "Output" position. After inflating, screw in valve cover (b) and tighten anticlockwise (b).



**WARNING:** Please only use the pump provided or other recommended pumps. DO NOT use an air compressor as you will risk over-inflating the board and severely damaging your SUP beyond repair. Your warranty will be void in the event of damage via over-inflation.

Please ensure that your paddleboard is not inflated for more than 72 hours, and do not leave in direct sunlight for long periods of time

## REPAIR KIT

If there are small damages, then use the patches in the repair kit and follow these steps:

- 1) Confirm the leaking place, and clean the spot with a radius of 3cm at least;
- 2) Deflate the board completely, lay it flat on the ground and wait till its dry;
- 3) Cut a patch with a diameter of at least 6cm;
- 4) Apply the glue to the repair sheet/patch and to the areas to be repaired;
- 5) After 5-10 minutes, when the glue is starting to dry, use a hair dryer to heat it for a while, and apply it on the leak patch with your hands.
- 6) Use the roller provided in the Repair Kit to compact the patch sticking to the SUP board tightly.
- 7) Wait 24 hours before re-inflating the SUP board.

## INFLATION TIPS AND PRECAUTIONS

- ⊙ The board can be inflated either with our hand pump or an electric pump. The electric pump can inflate the board to a moderate pressure and save a lot of time with about 90% of the required air volume. You will need to use your hand pump to inflate the chambers to the correct pressure.
  - ⊙ Do not use an air compressor. Damage to your board caused by over inflation from an air compressor is not covered by your warranty.
  - ⊙ After 2 or 3 days there may be a small decrease of pressure due to temperature change. If so, add a few pumps of air.
  - ⊙ Before undertaking a long paddle, inflate the board for a full 24 hours to be sure the board is airtight. If you are seeing a consistent decrease in air pressure, follow the instructions for leak detection in the board repair section of this manual.
- Do not over-inflate the board. A max pressure of 20 to 25 PSI is adequate dependant of weight of paddleboarder / Kayaker. The easiest gauge of a good working pressure is to have the
- ⊙ chambers inflated to a firm pressure when you press on them.
- Do not pump to a high pressure and let the board sit out in the sun. If the board is going to be in a warm environment, slightly under-inflate the board and allow the heat from the sun to
- ⊙ increase the internal pressure. When paddling, the colder temperature of the water may cause a slight loss in chamber pressure. It is a good idea to carry a pump with you so that you can add some air to the chambers if necessary.

## BOARD CARE AND STORAGE

**AQUARUNA** has chosen PVC to provide superior protection from ultraviolet light. However, to ensure extra years of flexibility and bright colours, avoid storing the board where it will be exposed to weather or in direct sunlight. Please review the following list for storage and board care tips.

- ⦿ Before storing, hose off the board and let it dry completely to prevent mildew build up.
- ⦿ Do not use harsh chemicals for cleaning. Most dirt can be removed with a mild soap and fresh water.
- ⦿ You may store the board inflated (remove approx 20% of the air) or fully deflated. If you deflate the board, we recommend that you store it in the protective bag that came with the board
- ⦿ We do not recommend hanging the board.
- ⦿ Do not store in extreme conditions(i.e. above 150F or below -10F).
- ⦿ Store in a clean, dry place.

## WARRANTY

**AQUARUNA** WARRANTY provides a limited 1 year FABRIC/ 1 year THE SEAMS of the SUP. **AQUARUNA** warrants that each stand up paddle board to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for one year and that the STAND UP PADDLE BOARD is used under normal operating conditions(without personal damage). If the products have quality issue within the 1 year , you have the right to a claim.

### **This warranty does not cover:**

- ⦿ Normal wear and tear and discolouration from environmental exposure.
- ⦿ Damage caused by abuse or failure to perform normal maintenance.
- ⦿ Damage caused by hitting submerged objects, beaching, or dropping
- ⦿ Damage caused by mooring or storing board in water.
- ⦿ Transportation of board or parts to **AQUARUNA** Stand Up Paddleboards or its dealers.
- ⦿ Any board used as a rental or placed in commercial service.
- ⦿ Any other consequential damage, incidental damages or incidental expenses, including damage to property. Some territories / countries do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation may not apply to you.