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Your guide to assembly, operation, and maintenance.

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Intex 68307EP Explorer K2 Inflatable Kayak Set. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient use of your kayak. Please read all instructions carefully before assembly and operation. Keep this manual for future reference.

WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information, go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

2. SETUP

Proper setup is crucial for the performance and safety of your Intex Explorer K2 Kayak. Follow these steps for inflation, seat installation, skeg attachment, and oar assembly.

2.1 Unpacking and Initial Inspection

Carefully remove all components from the carrying bag. Inspect the kayak and all accessories for any signs of damage. Ensure all parts listed in the package contents are present.

2.2 Inflation Process

The Intex Explorer K2 features multiple air chambers for safety and stability. It is essential to inflate them in the correct sequence as indicated by numbered valves on the kayak.

1. Unfold the kayak on a clean, flat surface.
2. Locate the Boston valves for each air chamber. The kayak has clearly marked sections (e.g., 1, 2, 3, etc.).
3. Use the included high-output pump to inflate each chamber. Ensure the valve caps are securely closed after inflation to prevent air leakage.
4. Inflate the floor chamber (often marked '1') first, followed by the side chambers (marked '2' and '3'). Inflate the bow and stern sections (marked '4' and '5') last.
5. Inflate until the kayak is firm to the touch but not overinflated. Avoid using high-pressure compressors.



Figure 1: Diagram illustrating key features of the Intex Explorer K2 Kayak, including the pump, oars, and grab lines.

2.3 Seat Installation

The two inflatable seats come with backrests and are adjustable for comfort.

1. Inflate the seats using the pump.
2. Position the seats inside the kayak. The bottom of the seats and the kayak floor have Velcro strips for secure placement.
3. Attach the adjustable straps from the seats to the D-rings on the kayak's side chambers. Adjust the straps to achieve your desired backrest angle and seating position. It is recommended to adjust seats before launching.

2.4 Skeg Attachment

The removable skeg provides directional stability, especially in calm waters.

1. Locate the skeg slot on the underside of the kayak at the stern.
2. Slide the skeg into the slot until it clicks securely into place.



Figure 2: Close-up of the removable skeg, which enhances directional stability, being installed on the kayak.

2.5 Oar Assembly

The set includes two 86-inch aluminum oars that can be disassembled for easy transport.

1. Connect the three sections of each oar by aligning the pins and holes until they click into place.
2. Ensure the paddle blades are oriented in the same direction for optimal paddling efficiency.

2.6 Setup Videos

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Video 1: Detailed guide on the easy setup of the Intex Explorer K2 Kayak, including manual pump usage, paddle assembly, adjustable seats, and skeg installation. The entire process takes approximately 15 minutes.

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Video 2: An honest review of the Intex Explorer K2 Kayak, highlighting its features and ease of use for two people.

3. OPERATING THE KAYAK

The Intex Explorer K2 is designed for enjoyable paddling on lakes and mild rivers.

3.1 Launching and Entry

1. Carry the inflated kayak to the water's edge using the heavy-duty grab handles.
2. Carefully enter the kayak, ensuring even weight distribution.

3.2 Paddling and Maneuvering

The streamlined design and removable skeg contribute to easy paddling and good directional movement.

- Use the aluminum oars for propulsion. Hold the oars with an even grip and paddle in a smooth, consistent motion.
- The bright yellow color and sporty graphics enhance visibility on the water, an important safety feature.
- The inflatable I-beam floor and high-buoyancy side chambers provide stability and comfort during your adventure.



Figure 3: Two individuals enjoying paddling the Intex Explorer K2 Kayak on a calm body of water.

3.3 Capacity

The kayak is designed for two persons with a maximum weight capacity of 400 pounds (180 kg).



EXPLORER K2

		
Inflated Size	Capacity	Max Weight Capacity
123 x 36 x 20 in	2-Person	400 lbs lbs., 199 kg.

Figure 4: Key specifications of the Explorer K2, including inflated size, capacity, and maximum weight.

3.4 Operation Videos

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Video 3: A two-year review of the Intex Explorer K2 Kayak, demonstrating its durability and suitability for recreational use, even with a small pet.

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Video 4: A five-year review of the Intex Explorer K2 Kayak, providing insights into its long-term performance and reliability.

4. MAINTENANCE

Proper care and maintenance will extend the life of your Intex Explorer K2 Kayak.

4.1 Cleaning

After each use, especially in saltwater, rinse the kayak thoroughly with fresh water. Wipe it dry to prevent mildew and material degradation.

4.2 Deflation and Storage

The Boston valves allow for quick deflation. Open the valves and gently press out any remaining air. Disassemble the oars and remove the skeg and seats. Fold the kayak neatly and store all components in the included carrying bag in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight.

4.3 Repairs

A repair patch is included in your set for minor punctures. For larger damages, consult a professional repair service or Intex customer support.

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Video 5: A short video demonstrating the ease of carrying the Intex Explorer K2 Kayak, highlighting its portability.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your Intex Explorer K2 Kayak, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **Slow Air Leak:** Check all valve caps to ensure they are tightly closed. Inspect the kayak surface for small punctures and use the included repair patch if necessary.
- **Difficulty Steering:** Ensure the skeg is properly installed and locked into place. In windy conditions or strong currents, more effort may be required for directional control.
- **Unstable Feel:** Verify that all air chambers are adequately inflated to the recommended firmness. Uneven inflation can affect stability.

For persistent issues or problems not listed here, please contact Intex customer support.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Intex
Model	68307EP Explorer K2
Item Weight	30.6 Pounds
Material	Vinyl (SuperStrong PVC)
Color	Yellow
Style	2-person
Seating Capacity	2
Weight Capacity Maximum	400 Pounds (180 kg)
Inflated Dimensions (L x W x H)	123"L x 36"W x 20"H (10.3 ft x 3 ft x 1.8 ft)
Included Components	Kayak, 2x 86-inch Aluminum Oars, High-Output Pump, 2x Inflatable Seats with Backrests, Heavy-Duty Grab Handles, Grab Lines, 2x Quick-Fill Boston Valves, Repair Patch, Carrying Bag, Removable Skeg

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

7.1 Warranty Information

The Intex 68307EP Explorer K2 Inflatable Kayak Set comes with a 90-Day Limited Manufacturer Warranty. Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

7.2 Customer Support

For further assistance, troubleshooting, or to inquire about replacement parts, please visit the official Intex website or contact their customer service department. Refer to the packaging or included documentation for specific contact details.