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Model: 65349

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use of your Bestway Hydro-Force Aqua Journey 9ft Inflatable Stand Up Paddle Board. Please read all instructions carefully before setup and operation. This board is designed for all-around use, offering high maneuverability and lightness, making it suitable for flat water or small wave riding.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

The Bestway Hydro-Force Aqua Journey 9ft SUP set includes the following components:

- 1 x Inflatable Paddle Board
- 1 x Adjustable Paddle
- 1 x Hand Pump
- 1 x Backpack
- 1 x Coiled Surf Leash
- 1 x Removable Centre Fin
- 1 x Repair Kit



Image: All components included in the Bestway Hydro-Force Aqua Journey 9ft SUP set, laid out on a surface.

SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

1. Inflation

1. Unroll the paddle board on a clean, flat surface.
2. Locate the air valve on the board. Ensure the valve pin is in the 'up' position (closed) to prevent air from escaping after inflation.
3. Attach the hose of the included hand pump to the air valve.
4. Begin pumping air into the board. Inflate the board to the recommended pressure of **15 PSI (1.034 Bar)**. The pump may have a gauge to monitor pressure.
5. Once inflated, quickly detach the pump hose and securely close the valve cap.



Image: A person using the hand pump to inflate the paddleboard on a beach near the water.



Image: A close-up view of the hand pump, showing the hose and pressure gauge.

2. Fin Attachment

The Aqua Journey features a removable center fin for directional stability.

1. Locate the fin box on the underside of the board.
2. Slide the fin into the fin box until it clicks securely into place.

3. Paddle Assembly and Adjustment

The aluminum paddle is adjustable to suit different rider heights.

1. Assemble the paddle sections by pushing them together until they lock.
2. Adjust the paddle length so that when standing, the handle reaches your wrist when your arm is extended overhead. Secure the adjustment clamp.

4. Leash Attachment

Always use the coiled surf leash for safety.

1. Attach one end of the coiled leash to the D-ring at the tail of the board.

2. Secure the other end of the leash comfortably around your ankle.



Image: A collage demonstrating how to attach the fin, adjust the paddle length, and secure the ankle leash.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Entering the Water

Carry the board to the water using the convenient deck handle. Ensure the water is deep enough to avoid damaging the fin.

2. Paddling Techniques

Begin by kneeling on the board for stability, then progress to standing as you gain confidence.

- **Kneeling:** Start by kneeling in the center of the board, just behind the carry handle. Use the paddle to propel yourself forward, keeping your gaze forward.
- **Standing:** From a kneeling position, place your hands on the board in front of you. Bring one foot forward, then the other, placing them shoulder-width apart in the center of the board. Keep your knees slightly bent and your core engaged for balance.



Image: A person demonstrating the standing paddleboarding position on the Aqua Journey SUP.



Image: A person demonstrating the kneeling paddleboarding position on the Aqua Journey SUP.

3. Safety Guidelines

- Always wear a personal flotation device (PFD).
- Be aware of weather conditions and water currents.
- Do not exceed the maximum weight recommendation of **220 lbs (100 kg)**.
- This product is recommended for adults.
- Avoid paddling in areas with heavy boat traffic or strong winds.

MAINTENANCE

1. Cleaning

After each use, rinse the paddle board with fresh water to remove salt, sand, and debris. Use mild soap if necessary, and rinse thoroughly.

2. Storage

1. Ensure the board is completely dry before deflating and storing.

2. To deflate, press the valve pin down and twist to lock it in the 'open' position. Allow air to escape.
3. Once deflated, remove the fin.
4. Roll the board tightly from the nose end towards the valve to expel any remaining air.
5. Place the rolled board and all accessories into the provided backpack for compact storage. Store in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight.



Image: A person rolling up the deflated paddleboard for storage.



Image: A person placing the rolled-up paddleboard into its dedicated backpack.

TROUBLESHOOTING

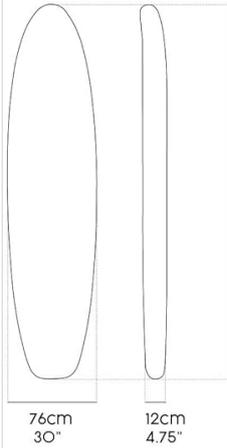
- **Board not holding air:** Check the valve cap for a secure seal. Ensure the valve pin is in the 'up' (closed) position after inflation. Inspect the board for any punctures or leaks. Use the included repair kit for minor repairs.
- **Difficulty with stability:** Ensure the board is fully inflated to 15 PSI. Practice kneeling before attempting to stand. Distribute your weight evenly in the center of the board.
- **Paddle feels too short/long:** Re-adjust the paddle length according to the instructions in the Setup section.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions (L x W)	107.87" x 29.92" (274 cm x 76 cm)
Item Thickness	4.75 Inches (12 cm)
Item Weight	23.7 pounds (10.78 kg)
Maximum Weight Recommendation	220 Pounds (100 kg)
Maximum Pressure	15 PSI (1.034 Bar)
Skill Level	All
Age Range (Description)	Adult
Material	Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) with Drop Stitch Technology
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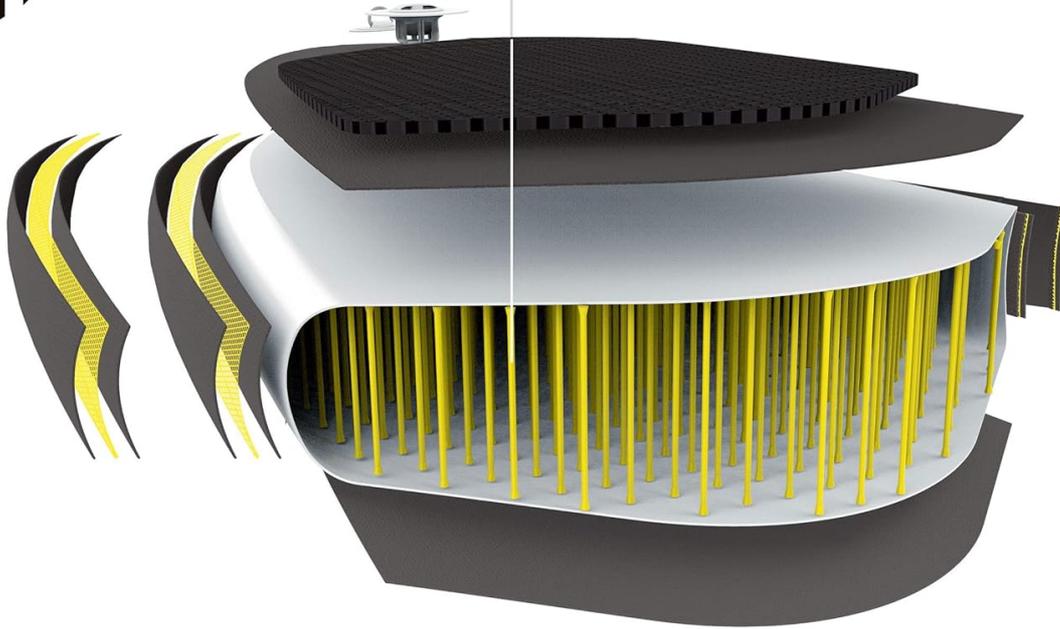
Image: A technical diagram illustrating the dimensions and various components of the paddleboard.

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DROP STITCH™ MATERIAL

is portable and easy to store, with the strength of a hard-sided board



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Image: A cross-section diagram explaining the Drop Stitch material technology used in the paddleboard's construction, highlighting its strength and rigidity.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the documentation included with your product or visit the official Bestway website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.