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Model: 34069

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use of your Wham-O BoogieBoard 37-inch Bodyboard. Please read these instructions carefully before use and retain them for future reference. The BoogieBoard is designed for recreational bodyboarding and floating in water environments.



Image 1.1: Front view of the Wham-O BoogieBoard 37-inch Bodyboard, showcasing its vibrant graphic design.

2. PRODUCT FEATURES

The Wham-O BoogieBoard 37-inch Bodyboard is engineered with several features to enhance your water experience:

- **37-inch Length:** An ideal size for beginners, youth, and adults learning to bodyboard.
- **Phuzion Core:** Provides superior buoyancy and lightweight construction for easy handling.
- **PE Deck:** Offers an easy-grip surface for secure control during use.
- **Fiberclad Bottom:** Designed for durability and smooth gliding across water.
- **Crescent Tail:** Enhances stability and control, particularly beneficial for beginner and intermediate riders.
- **Includes Wrist Leash:** A comfortable and durable wrist leash is provided to keep the board attached to the user, preventing loss in the water.



Image 2.1: Illustration of Fiberclad Bottom and Phuzion Core for durability and buoyancy.



Image 2.2: Detail of the PE Deck for secure grip and scratch-resistant graphics.



Image 2.3: The Crescent Tail design, offering enhanced

stability and control.



Image 2.4: The wrist leash, an essential accessory for keeping the board secure.

3. SETUP

Your Wham-O BoogieBoard is ready for use with minimal setup. The primary step is to attach the wrist leash securely.

1. **Unpack:** Remove the bodyboard and wrist leash from its packaging.
2. **Attach Leash:** Locate the leash plug on the top deck of the bodyboard. Thread the string loop of the wrist leash through the plug and secure it. Ensure the leash is firmly attached to prevent accidental detachment during use.
3. **Inspect:** Before each use, visually inspect the bodyboard and leash for any signs of damage, such as cracks, tears, or loose connections. Do not use if damage is present.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these guidelines for an enjoyable and safe bodyboarding experience:

- **Wear the Leash:** Always attach the wrist leash to your wrist (or ankle, depending on preference) before entering the water. This ensures the board remains with you.
- **Positioning:** Lie prone on the board with your chest centered. Grip the nose (front) of the board with both hands.
- **Catching Waves:** As a wave approaches, kick your feet to gain momentum. When the wave begins to lift the board, push off with your feet and let the wave carry you forward.
- **Steering:** Shift your body weight slightly to steer the board. Lean left to go left, and lean right to go right.
- **Floating:** The board can also be used for floating and relaxing in calm waters.

5. SAFETY GUIDELINES

Your safety is paramount. Adhere to the following safety precautions:

- **Adult Supervision:** Children should always be supervised by a competent adult when using the bodyboard.
- **Know Your Limits:** Only use the bodyboard in conditions appropriate for your skill level.
- **Water Conditions:** Be aware of currents, tides, and wave sizes. Avoid using the board in strong currents or dangerous surf.
- **Avoid Obstacles:** Stay clear of rocks, piers, boats, and other watercraft.
- **Leash Use:** Always use the provided wrist leash to prevent the board from drifting away, especially in open water.
- **Sun Protection:** Wear appropriate sun protection, including sunscreen and protective clothing.
- **Not a Lifesaving Device:** This bodyboard is not a personal flotation device and should not be relied upon to prevent drowning.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper care will extend the life of your BoogieBoard:

- **Rinse After Use:** After each use, rinse the bodyboard thoroughly with fresh water to remove salt, sand, and chlorine.
- **Dry Completely:** Allow the board to air dry completely in a shaded area before storing. Avoid direct sunlight for prolonged periods, as this can damage the material.
- **Storage:** Store the bodyboard in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Lay it flat or stand it upright to prevent warping.
- **Avoid Sharp Objects:** Keep the board away from sharp objects that could puncture or scratch the surface.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your BoogieBoard, consider the following:

- **Board Drifting Away:** Ensure the wrist leash is securely attached to both the board and your wrist. Check the leash for any damage or wear.
- **Difficulty Catching Waves:** Practice proper positioning and timing. Ensure you are kicking sufficiently to gain momentum.
- **Reduced Buoyancy:** Inspect the board for any punctures or damage that might compromise its core and buoyancy.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Wham-O
Model Name	BoogieBoard 37" Bodyboard
Model Number	34069

Product Dimensions	37"L x 37"W (Note: This appears to be a typo in source data, likely 37"L x ~18"W)
Material	Fiberglass, Foam
Core Type	Phuzion Core
Deck Material	PE Deck
Bottom Material	Fiberclad Bottom
Tail Type	Crescent Tail
Skill Level	Beginner
Age Range (Description)	Youth
UPC	032187340716

Sizing Chart

The following chart provides general guidelines for selecting the appropriate bodyboard length based on user weight and height. These are recommendations and may vary based on individual preference and water conditions.

boogieboard SIZING CHART

BOARD LENGTH

WEIGHT

HEIGHT

36" – 38"	65 – 85 LBS.	4'0" – 5'0"
40"	110 – 130 LBS.	5'3" – 5'6"
41" – 41.75"	125 – 170 LBS.	5'7" – 5'9"
42.5"	160 – 190 LBS.	5'10" – 6'2"
43"	170 – 210 LBS.	6'1" – 6'3"
45"	195 – 200+ LBS.	6'3" – 6'4" +
PLEASE NOTE: These are only general guidelines and they don't necessarily apply to everyone.		

Image 8.1: BoogieBoard Sizing Chart for optimal board selection.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Wham-O BoogieBoard comes with a limited warranty. For specific details regarding warranty coverage, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or contact Wham-O customer support.

Manufacturer: Wham-O

For product support, inquiries, or to report any issues, please visit the official Wham-O website or contact their customer service department. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging or the manufacturer's website.