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Model: CRUCIAN

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and effective use, setup, maintenance, and storage of your Wattsup CRUCIAN 1-Person Inflatable Kayak. Please read this manual thoroughly before initial use and retain it for future reference.

The Wattsup CRUCIAN is designed for recreational kayaking, offering a balance of speed, comfort, and stability for a single user. It features a durable PVC and Nylon construction, making it suitable for various water conditions.

INCLUDED COMPONENTS

Your Wattsup CRUCIAN 1-Person Inflatable Kayak package includes the following items:

- 1 x Wattsup CRUCIAN Inflatable Kayak
- 1 x 3-Section Paddle
- 1 x Adjustable Seat
- 1 x High-Pressure (HP) Pump
- 1 x Transport Bag



Image 1: All components of the Watsup CRUCIAN 1-Person Inflatable Kayak package, including the kayak, paddle, seat, pump, and transport bag.

SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

1. Unpacking and Preparation

1. Remove the kayak and all accessories from the transport bag.
2. Unfold the kayak on a clean, flat surface, free from sharp objects.

2. Inflation

The kayak features PVC air chambers for rigidity and comfort. Use the provided high-pressure pump for inflation.

- Locate the inflation valves on the kayak.

- Connect the HP pump hose to each valve and inflate the chambers to the recommended pressure (refer to markings near the valves or on the kayak itself for specific pressure ratings). Ensure all chambers are firm to the touch for optimal performance and stability.

3. Fin Installation

The two fins are crucial for maintaining tracking and maneuverability.

- Slide the two fins into their respective slots on the underside of the kayak's hull. Ensure they are securely locked in place.

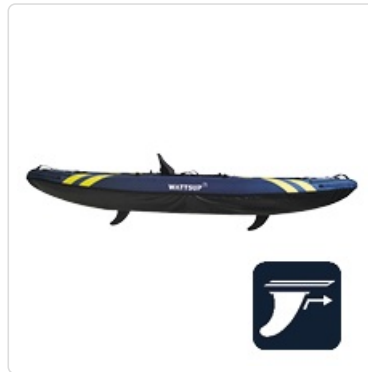


Image 2: Illustration of the two fins attached to the underside of the kayak, essential for directional stability.

4. Seat and Footrest Installation

- Attach the adjustable seat to the designated D-rings inside the kayak. Adjust the straps for a comfortable and supportive seating position.
- Position the footrest for optimal comfort and leverage during paddling.



Image 3: Detail of the adjustable footrest inside the kayak, designed for user comfort and paddling efficiency.

5. Paddle Assembly

- Assemble the 3-section paddle by connecting the segments until they click securely into place.
- Utilize the two adjustable velcro rings on the sides of the kayak to secure the paddle when not in use or for temporary storage.

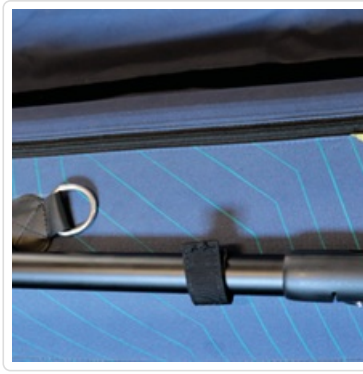


Image 4: View of the velcro paddle holder on the side of the kayak, designed to secure the paddle.

6. Transport

The kayak is equipped with fabric handles for easy transport once inflated.



Image 5: Detail of the front transport handle on the kayak, facilitating carrying.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Capacity and Load

- The Wattsup CRUCIAN is designed for **one person**.
- The maximum load capacity is **180 kg (396 lbs)**. Do not exceed this weight limit, as it can compromise stability and safety.

2. Stability and Tracking

The kayak's PVC and Nylon construction provides a balance of rigidity and resistance, contributing to its stability. The two installed fins ensure excellent tracking and responsiveness, especially during turns.

3. Usage Recommendations

- This kayak is suitable for beginners and intermediate users for recreational paddling and initiation to kayaking.
- Always wear a personal flotation device (PFD) when using the kayak.
- Be aware of weather conditions and water currents. Avoid using the kayak in adverse conditions.
- Familiarize yourself with local boating regulations and safety guidelines.

4. Storage

The front of the kayak features bungee cords for securing personal items or gear during your trip.



Image 6: The front deck of the kayak equipped with bungee cords for securing small items.

MAINTENANCE

1. Cleaning

- After each use, rinse the kayak thoroughly with fresh water to remove salt, sand, and dirt.
- Use a mild soap and soft brush if necessary for stubborn grime.

2. Drying

Proper drying is crucial to prevent mold and mildew growth and to maintain the integrity of the materials.

- Allow the kayak to dry completely in a shaded, well-ventilated area before deflating and packing. This may take a significant amount of time.
- Wipe down any remaining moisture with a dry cloth.

3. Storage

- Once clean and completely dry, deflate the kayak and fold it neatly.
- Store the kayak and accessories in the provided transport bag in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- Avoid storing the kayak in a damp environment to prevent mold.

4. Puncture Protection

The kayak features a Nylon coating designed to protect against punctures. However, always exercise caution around sharp objects.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Kayak loses air	Improperly sealed valve, small puncture, or seam leak.	Ensure all valves are tightly closed. Check for punctures using soapy water. If a small leak is found, use a repair kit (not included) or contact support.
Kayak feels sluggish or unstable	Insufficient inflation, improperly installed fins, or exceeding weight capacity.	Inflate all chambers to the recommended pressure. Verify fins are securely attached. Ensure total load does not exceed 180 kg.
Paddle grip becomes slippery when wet	Water on paddle shaft, ineffective drip guards.	Periodically dry the paddle shaft. Consider using paddling gloves for better grip.
Mold or mildew appears on kayak	Incomplete drying before storage.	Thoroughly clean and dry the kayak after every use. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.
Transport bag straps break	Excessive weight when transporting, especially if kayak is still wet.	Ensure kayak is completely dry before packing to reduce weight. Handle the transport bag carefully.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model	CRUCIAN
Brand	Wattsup
Type	1-Person Inflatable Kayak
Dimensions (L x W)	340 cm x 95 cm (11'1" x 37")
Weight	15.4 kg (34 lbs)
Maximum Load Capacity	180 kg (396 lbs)
Material	PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride) with Nylon coating
Color	Blue
Included Components	Kayak, 3-section paddle, adjustable seat, HP pump, transport bag
Manufacturer	Poolstar

WARRANTY INFORMATION

The Wattsup CRUCIAN 1-Person Inflatable Kayak comes with a **2-year warranty**. This warranty covers manufacturing defects under normal use.

Availability of spare parts is also guaranteed for 2 years from the date of purchase.

Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For any questions, concerns, or issues not covered in this manual, please contact your retailer or the Wattsup customer support team. Refer to your purchase documentation for contact details.