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PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Gearbox CP7 pickleball paddle is engineered for optimal performance, catering to players from beginners to intermediate levels. Each paddle is meticulously handcrafted, ensuring a precise and advanced structure from the core to the outer surface plies. This model features a durable carbon fiber and glass fiber face combined with a 7mm x 12mm polypropylene honeycomb core. The CP7 paddle is designed to provide exceptional control and power, offering significant value within its class.





Image: Front view of the Gearbox CP7 Pickleball Paddle in blue, showcasing its design and branding.

KEY FEATURES

- **Core:** 7mm (cell) x 13mm (thickness) Polypropylene (PPE) Honeycomb for optimal feel and power.
- **Face:** Unidirectional and Woven Carbon Fiber and Glass Fiber Blend for durability and responsiveness.
- **Handle Size:** 4" Grip Circumference; Handle Length: 5.5" designed for comfortable handling.
- **Dimensions:** 16.5"(L) x 7.38"(W), providing a balanced playing surface.
- **Weight:** Approximately 8.5 ounces, offering a good balance of power and maneuverability.
- **USAPA Approved:** Certified for official tournament play.

SETUP AND INITIAL INSPECTION

The Gearbox CP7 Pickleball Paddle comes ready for immediate use. No assembly is required. Upon receiving your paddle, please perform the following checks:

1. **Unpackaging:** Carefully remove the paddle from its packaging.
2. **Visual Inspection:** Examine the paddle face, edge guard, and handle for any signs of damage during shipping. Ensure the grip is securely wrapped and free from tears.
3. **Grip Comfort:** Hold the paddle to ensure the grip circumference and length are comfortable for your hand size.
4. **USAPA Approval:** Verify the USAPA approval stamp is present on the paddle face, indicating its eligibility for sanctioned play.



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Image: A player in action on a pickleball court, demonstrating the use of a Gearbox paddle.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS (PLAYING TIPS)

The Gearbox CP7 paddle is designed for balanced play, offering both control and power. Here are some general tips for effective use:

- **Grip:** Maintain a relaxed grip to allow for quick wrist movements and better control. The 4" grip circumference is designed for a comfortable hold.
- **Sweet Spot:** While the CP7 has a generous sweet spot, consistently hitting the ball in the center of the paddle face will maximize power and accuracy.
- **Control Shots:** Utilize the paddle's polypropylene honeycomb core for soft dinks and precise drops at the net.
- **Power Shots:** Leverage the carbon fiber and glass fiber face for powerful drives and overheads.
- **Spin:** The paddle's surface material allows for good spin generation. Experiment with different paddle angles to achieve desired spin on your shots.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper care will extend the life and performance of your Gearbox CP7 paddle:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the paddle face with a damp cloth after each use to remove dirt and ball residue. Avoid harsh chemicals.
- **Storage:** Store your paddle in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Prolonged exposure to heat can damage the core and face materials.
- **Edge Guard:** Periodically inspect the edge guard for any signs of wear or damage. While durable, impacts can cause wear.
- **Grip:** If the grip becomes worn or loses tackiness, consider replacing it to maintain optimal control and comfort.

- **Avoid Impact:** Do not use the paddle to hit anything other than pickleballs. Avoid hitting the ground or net posts.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are some common issues and their potential solutions:

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
Reduced Power/Pop	Paddle core degradation or face wear.	This is normal wear over time. If significant, consider replacing the paddle. Ensure you are hitting the sweet spot.
Loss of Control/Spin	Worn paddle face texture or grip.	Clean the paddle face. If the surface is visibly worn, the paddle may need replacement. Replace the grip if it's slick.
Uncomfortable Grip	Grip is worn, too thin, or too thick.	Replace the grip. You can add an overgrip for a slightly thicker feel or choose a thinner replacement grip.
Rattling Sound Inside Paddle	Loose debris inside the paddle.	This is usually cosmetic and does not affect play. If it impacts performance, contact Gearbox support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Model Number	1PCP78
Brand	GEARBOX
Color	Blue
Core Material	7mm (cell) x 13mm (thickness) Polypropylene (PPE) Honeycomb
Face Material	Unidirectional and Woven Carbon Fiber and Glass Fiber Blend
Handle Size	4" Grip Circumference; 5.5" Handle Length
Dimensions (L x W)	16.5" x 7.38"
Item Weight	8.5 Ounces
Skill Level	All
USAPA Approved	Yes
UPC	855512008941
Date First Available	November 19, 2020



Image: Conceptual sketches illustrating the design and technological considerations behind Gearbox paddles.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty: The Gearbox CP7 Pickleball Paddle comes with a **1-year warranty** from the date of purchase, covering manufacturing defects. This warranty does not cover normal wear and tear, damage caused by misuse, abuse, or unauthorized modifications.

Claim Process: To initiate a warranty claim, please retain your proof of purchase and contact Gearbox customer support through their official website or the retailer where the paddle was purchased. Provide a detailed description of the issue and any relevant photos or videos.

Customer Support: For further assistance, product inquiries, or technical support, please visit the official Gearbox website or refer to the contact information provided with your purchase. You can also visit the [Gearbox Store on Amazon](#) for more information and product updates.

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