

BOTE 104iER26NA

BOTE EasyRider Aero 10'4" Inflatable Hybrid SUP Instruction Manual

Model: 104iER26NA

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and effective use of your BOTE EasyRider Aero 10'4" Inflatable Hybrid Stand Up Paddle Board (SUP). The EasyRider Aero is designed for versatility, functioning as both a stand-up paddleboard and a sit-on-top kayak. Please read this manual thoroughly before initial setup and operation to ensure proper handling and longevity of your product.

2. WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your BOTE EasyRider Aero package includes the following components:

- One (1) EasyRider Aero 10'4" Inflatable Hybrid Paddle Board
- One (1) Removable Aero Paddle Seat
- One (1) 4-Piece Aluminum SUP+Kayak Hybrid Paddle
- One (1) Removable 10" Aero Center Fin
- One (1) Aero Hand Pump
- One (1) Backpack Travel Bag

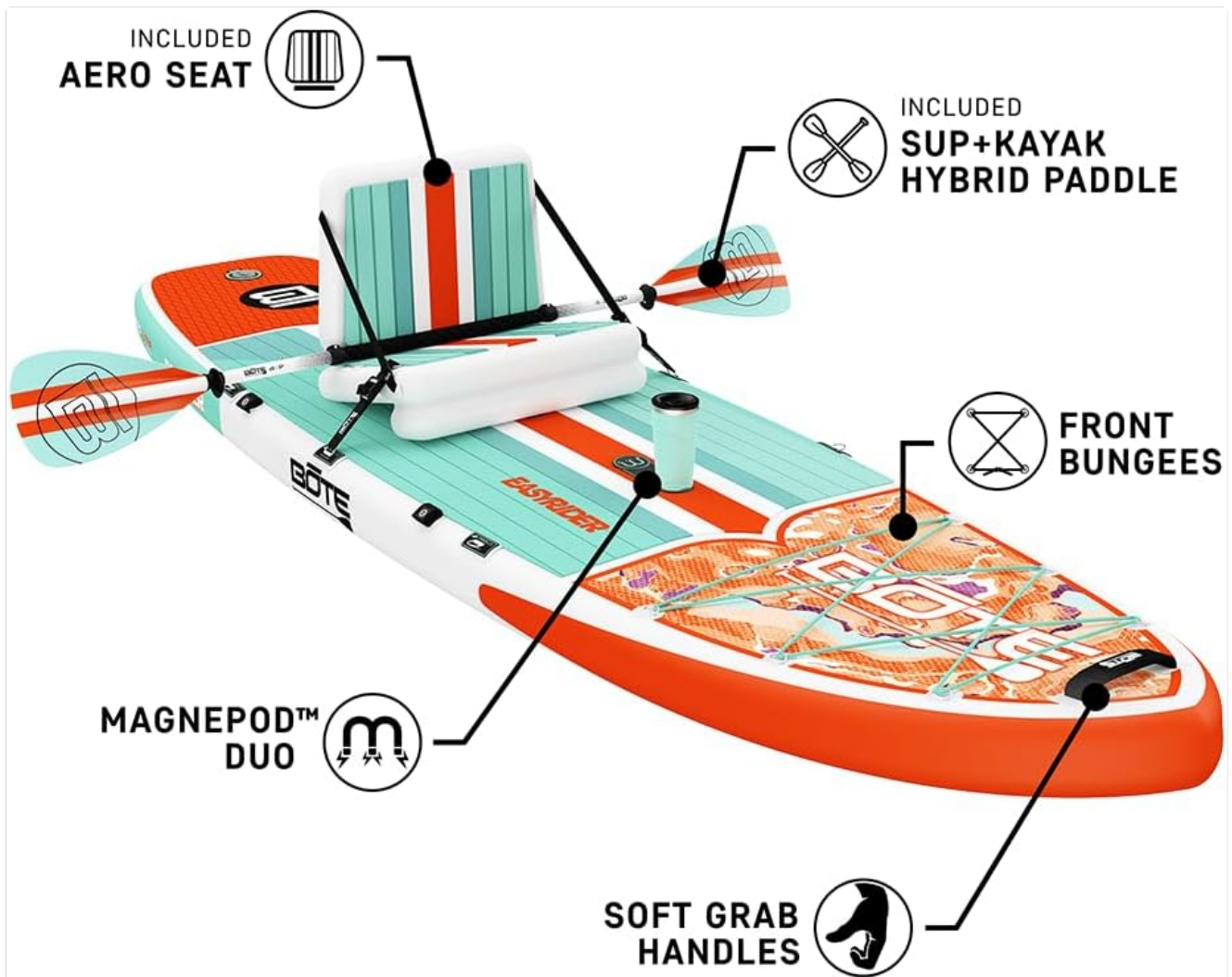


Figure 2.1: An overview of the BOTE EasyRider Aero, highlighting key components such as the included Aero Seat, SUP+Kayak Hybrid Paddle, MAGNEPOD Duo, front bungees, and soft grab handles.

3. SETUP

3.1 Unpacking and Unrolling

Remove the paddle board and accessories from the backpack travel bag. Unroll the board on a flat, clean surface, free from sharp objects.

3.2 Inflation

1. Locate the inflation valve on the board. Ensure the valve pin is in the 'up' position (closed) to prevent air from escaping after inflation.
2. Connect the Aero Hand Pump hose to the 'IN' port on the pump and securely attach the other end to the board's valve.
3. Begin pumping. The board will start to take shape. Continue pumping until the board reaches the recommended pressure of 10-15 PSI. The pressure gauge on the pump may not register until the board begins to firm up.
4. Once inflated, quickly disconnect the pump and replace the valve cap.

3.3 Attaching the Center Fin

Slide the removable 10" Aero Center Fin into the fin box located on the underside of the board. Secure it with the attached clip or pin. Ensure it is firmly in place before entering the water.



SUGGESTED ACCESSORIES SHOWN

Figure 3.1: The underside of the BOTE EasyRider Aero, illustrating the attachment of the removable 10-inch Aero Center Fin, crucial for tracking and stability.

3.4 Installing the Removable Aero Paddle Seat (for Kayak Mode)

To convert your SUP to a kayak, attach the Removable Aero Paddle Seat to the D-rings on the board using the adjustable straps. Position the seat for comfort and secure it tightly.



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Figure 3.2: This image displays the BOTE EasyRider Aero with the removable Aero Paddle Seat installed, ready for kayaking.

3.5 Assembling the 4-Piece Hybrid Paddle

Assemble the 4-piece paddle by connecting the sections. For SUP use, assemble as a single-blade paddle. For kayak use, attach the second blade to create a double-bladed paddle. Adjust the length as needed using the quick-release clamp.

3.6 Setup Demonstration Video

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Video 3.1: This video demonstrates the setup process, including inflation, attaching the seat, and general use of the BOTE EasyRider Aero as both a stand-up paddleboard and a kayak.

4. OPERATING

4.1 General Use

The BOTE EasyRider Aero is designed for stability and ease of use, suitable for beginners. Its AeroULTRA construction, flat-bottom hull, and entry rocker contribute to a forgiving and stable experience on the water. The drop stitch flooring ensures the board is rigid when properly inflated.



Figure 4.1: The BOTE EasyRider Aero Inflatable SUP in stand-up paddleboard mode, demonstrating its use on calm water.



Figure 4.2: The BOTE EasyRider Aero Inflatable SUP converted to kayak mode, showing the removable seat and hybrid paddle in use.

4.2 Gear Management

Utilize the MAGNEPOD attachment points and the integrated bungee system to secure gear, coolers, or other accessories. The Travelink system allows for additional customization and attachment options.



Figure 4.3: A top-down perspective of the BOTE EasyRider Aero deck, showcasing the integrated bungee system for gear storage and the MAGNEPOD Duo attachment points.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 Cleaning

After each use, rinse the board thoroughly with fresh water to remove salt, sand, and debris. Use mild soap and water for stubborn dirt. Ensure the board is completely dry before deflating and storing.

5.2 Deflation and Packing

To deflate, press the valve pin down and twist to lock it in the 'down' (open) position. Allow air to escape. You can gently roll the board from the nose towards the tail to expel remaining air. Once deflated, fold or roll the board neatly and place it back into the backpack travel bag along with all accessories.

5.3 Storage

Store the deflated board and accessories in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Indoor storage is recommended to prolong the lifespan of the product.

5.4 Repairs

Use the included repair kit for minor punctures or tears. Follow the instructions provided with the repair kit for proper application. For significant damage, contact BOTE customer support.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Issue: Board loses air or does not inflate properly.

- **Solution:** Ensure the hand pump hose is connected to the 'IN' port for inflation. The PSI gauge may not register immediately; continue pumping until the board is firm. Check all valve seals and seams for leaks. Use the provided repair kit for small punctures.

Issue: Board drifts sideways or is difficult to steer in windy conditions.

- **Solution:** Ensure the removable 10" Aero Center Fin is securely attached before use. This fin is crucial for tracking and stability, especially in currents or wind.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	BOTE
Model Number	104iER26NA
Material	Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC)
Sport	Paddleboarding, Kayaking
Skill Level	Beginner
Item Thickness	6 Inches
Maximum Weight Recommendation	250 Pounds

8. WARRANTY & SUPPORT

8.1 Warranty Information

The BOTE EasyRider Aero Inflatable Hybrid SUP comes with a **1 Year Limited Warranty**. This warranty covers manufacturing defects under normal use. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

8.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, warranty claims, or to purchase replacement parts, please contact BOTE customer support through their official website or the retailer where the product was purchased.

