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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to your Kombi Men's Empire Mitts. These mitts are engineered to provide superior warmth, waterproofing, and breathability, making them ideal for active outdoor winter sports and activities. Please read this manual carefully to ensure proper use and maintenance of your mitts.



A pair of Kombi Men's Empire Mitts in Army/Tan color, showcasing the overall design and adjustable wrist strap.

KEY FEATURES

- **GORE-TEX Waterproof Insert:** Equipped with a Gore-Tex insert, these mitts provide complete waterproofing and breathability, keeping hands dry and comfortable in all weather conditions.
- **Insulating X-Loft Technology:** Packed with X-Loft insulation, the mitts deliver high-performance warmth, ensuring hands stay cozy and protected from the cold.
- **Durable Construction:** Made from a 10K/10K plain-weave polyester shell that is Bluesign-approved, offering sustainable durability, high breathability, and resistance to moisture.
- **Accu-dri Lining with Finger Stalls:** Features an Accu-dri lining with individual finger stalls to enhance dexterity and moisture-wicking, keeping hands dry and comfortable.
- **Comfort & Security Features:** Includes a soft nose wipe on the thumb, an adjustable wrist strap, fingertip wrap-cap construction, and a removable Kombi Keeper leash for convenience and a secure fit.

An illustrative diagram highlighting key features of the Kombi Empire Mitts, including the 10K/10K shell fabric, soft nose wipe, GORE-TEX insert, fingertip wrap-cap construction, Primaloft insulation, and gauntlet with cinch closure.

ACCU DRI
PROTECTIVE

ACCU-DRI®

Accu-Dri® is Kombi's® proprietary lining that wicks moisture and pushes it towards the shell to keep your hands dry and comfortable all day.



Close-up view of the Kombi Empire Mitt, highlighting the GORE-TEX logo and explaining its waterproof, windproof, and breathable properties.

GORE-TEX



GORE-TEX glove insert technology is the ideal solution for all kinds of winter sports: durably waterproof, windproof, and highly breathable. Your hands stay warmer when it's cold, and drier when you perspire



Close-up view of the Kombi Empire Mitt, highlighting the ACCU-DRI logo and explaining its moisture-wicking lining.



X-LOFT®

X-Loft® is Kombi's® proprietary synthetic insulation. Superior warmth, loft, durability, and water-resistance combine to keep hands comfortable in the toughest conditions.

Close-up view of the Kombi Empire Mitt, highlighting the X-LOFT logo and explaining its superior warmth, loft, durability, and water-resistance.

SETUP AND WEARING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Selecting the Correct Size:** To ensure optimal warmth and dexterity, select a size that provides a snug fit without restricting hand movement. Refer to the measurement guide below.



Established in 1961 in Vermont, Kombi has been keeping hands warm and dry for over 50 years.

An illustration demonstrating how to measure hand circumference at the knuckles and hand length from the middle fingertip to the base of the palm for proper mitt sizing.

2. **Putting on the Mitts:** Slide your hand into the mitt, ensuring your fingers are comfortably seated in the individual finger stalls within the Accu-dri lining.
3. **Adjusting the Wrist Strap:** Use the adjustable wrist strap to secure the mitts firmly around your wrists. This helps prevent snow entry and retains warmth.
4. **Using the Kombi Keeper Leash:** Attach the removable Kombi Keeper leash to your jacket or wrist to prevent losing the mitts when removed temporarily.

OPERATING AND PERFORMANCE TIPS

To maximize the performance and comfort of your Kombi Empire Mitts:

- **Layering:** For extremely cold conditions, consider wearing thin liner gloves underneath for additional insulation.
- **Moisture Management:** The Accu-dri lining is designed to wick moisture away from your skin. If your hands become excessively sweaty during high-intensity activities, remove the mitts briefly to allow air circulation and drying.
- **Nose Wipe:** Utilize the soft nose wipe on the thumb for convenience during outdoor activities.
- **Waterproof Integrity:** The GORE-TEX insert provides durable waterproofing. To maintain this protection, avoid puncturing or damaging the mitts.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper care will extend the life and performance of your Kombi Empire Mitts:

- **Cleaning:** Hand wash only. Use a mild detergent in cool water. Do not use bleach or harsh chemicals.
- **Drying:** Gently squeeze out excess water. Do not wring. Air dry away from direct heat sources or prolonged sunlight exposure. Ensure mitts are completely dry before storage.

- **Storage:** Store your mitts in a cool, dry place when not in use.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Hands feel cold:

Ensure mitts are properly sized and adjusted. A loose fit can reduce warmth. Consider adding a thin liner glove for additional insulation in very cold conditions. Always ensure mitts are dry before use.

Hands feel damp/sweaty:

The Accu-dri lining is designed to wick moisture, but intense activity can still lead to sweat accumulation. If possible, remove mitts periodically to allow hands to air out. Ensure mitts are fully dry before each use.

Mitts appear wet on the outside:

While GORE-TEX is waterproof, the outer fabric can absorb some surface moisture. This is normal and does not mean the mitts are leaking. The internal GORE-TEX membrane will keep your hands dry. If water penetrates to your hands, inspect the mitts for any damage.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	13393
Product Dimensions	15 x 5 x 2 inches
Fabric Type	Shell: 100% Polyester, Trim: 60% Nylon, 40% Polyurethane, Palm: 100% Polyurethane on 100% Polyester, Insert: 100% Polyamide, Insulation: 100% Polyester, Lining: 100% Polyester
Care Instructions	Hand Wash Only
Origin	Imported
Department	Men's

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding warranty coverage or product support, please refer to the official Kombi website or contact Kombi customer service directly. It is recommended to keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

