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Model: BW65346

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Hydro-Force Inflatable Stand Up Paddle Board. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use, setup, operation, and maintenance of your new paddle board. Please read it thoroughly before use and retain it for future reference.

This premium 10ft paddle board is designed for stability and durability, suitable for all skill levels. It features a robust drop-stitch material construction and a non-slip traction pad for a secure and comfortable experience on the water.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always wear a U.S. Coast Guard-approved personal flotation device (PFD) when using the paddle board.
- Never paddle alone. Inform others of your paddling plans, including your route and estimated return time.
- Do not exceed the maximum weight capacity of 130 kg (287 lbs).
- Be aware of weather conditions, currents, and tides. Avoid paddling in strong winds, rough waters, or during thunderstorms.
- Always attach the coiled leash to your ankle and the board to prevent separation from the board in case of a fall.
- Avoid contact with sharp objects or abrasive surfaces that could damage the board.
- Do not use the board under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Children should only use the paddle board under strict adult supervision.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Your Hydro-Force Inflatable Stand Up Paddle Board package includes the following items:

- Inflatable Paddle Board (10 FT SUP)
- Adjustable Paddle
- Hand Pump
- Travel Backpack
- Coiled Leash
- Centre Fin
- Repair Kit



Image 3.1: All components included in the Hydro-Force SUP package.

4. SETUP

4.1 Board Inflation

1. Unroll the paddle board on a clean, flat surface, free of sharp objects.
2. Locate the two inflation valves. This board features a dual-chamber design for enhanced stability.
3. Ensure the valve pins are in the 'up' position (closed for inflation). If the pin is down, press it to pop it up.
4. Connect the hand pump hose to the valve of the **inner chamber first**.
5. Begin pumping. Inflate the inner chamber to 15 PSI (1.03 bar). The pump gauge will show pressure once it reaches a certain level.
6. Once the inner chamber is inflated, connect the hand pump hose to the valve of the **outer chamber**.
7. Inflate the outer chamber to 15 PSI (1.03 bar). The board should feel very rigid when fully inflated.
8. Replace the valve caps securely after inflation to prevent air leakage.





Image 4.1: Top view of the inflated paddle board, showing the non-slip pad and bungee cords.

4.2 Fin Installation

Slide the center fin into the fin box located at the rear underside of the board. Secure it with the attached clip or pin, ensuring it clicks firmly into place.

4.3 Paddle Assembly

Assemble the three-piece paddle by connecting the sections. Adjust the paddle length to your height; a good starting point is to have the handle reach your wrist when your arm is extended overhead.

4.4 Leash Attachment

Attach one end of the coiled leash to the D-ring at the tail of the board and the other end to your ankle. This is a critical safety measure.

5. OPERATING

5.1 Launching

Carry the inflated board to the water using the convenient deck handle. Enter the water in an area free of obstacles. You can start by kneeling on the board.

5.2 Paddling Techniques

- **Kneeling:** Start by kneeling on the center of the board, with your knees about shoulder-width apart. Use the paddle to propel yourself forward.
- **Standing Up:** From a kneeling position, place your paddle across the board in front of you. Place your hands

on the board, one on each side. Bring one foot up to where your knee was, then the other. Slowly stand up, keeping your knees slightly bent and your core engaged. Look towards the horizon, not at your feet.

- **Forward Stroke:** Reach forward with the paddle, insert the blade fully into the water, and pull it back towards your feet. Keep your arms relatively straight and use your core muscles for power.
- **Turning:** To turn, paddle on one side only, or use a sweep stroke (a wide arc) on the opposite side of the desired turn.



Image 5.1: A person demonstrating standing paddleboarding on the Hydro-Force SUP.



Image 5.2: A person demonstrating kneeling paddleboarding on the Hydro-Force SUP.

6. MAINTENANCE

6.1 Cleaning

After each use, rinse the paddle board thoroughly with fresh water to remove salt, sand, and dirt. Use mild soap and water for stubborn stains. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.

6.2 Drying

Ensure the board is completely dry before deflating and storing it. Drying prevents mold and mildew growth.

6.3 Storage

To deflate, press the valve pin down to release the air. Roll the board tightly from the nose to the tail to expel all remaining air. Store the board in its travel bag in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Avoid folding the board sharply or placing heavy objects on it.

6.4 Repair Kit

The included repair kit can be used for minor punctures. Clean and dry the damaged area, apply adhesive (not included) to the patch, and firmly press it onto the puncture. Allow sufficient time for the adhesive to cure before re-inflating.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Board not inflating:** Check that the valve pin is in the 'up' position. Ensure the pump hose is securely attached to the valve.
- **Board losing air:** Check valve caps for tightness. Inspect the board for visible punctures. Use soapy water to locate small leaks (bubbles will appear).
- **Board feels unstable:** Ensure both inner and outer chambers are inflated to the recommended 15 PSI. Proper inflation is crucial for rigidity and stability.
- **Paddle is too long/short:** Adjust the paddle length using the locking mechanism on the shaft.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Model Name	BW65346
Style	10 FT SUP
Product Dimensions (L x W)	3.05 m x 84 cm (120.08"L x 33.07"W)
Item Thickness	15 cm (6 inches)
Maximum Weight Recommendation	130 kg (287 lbs)
Material	Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC)
Item Weight	12.2 Kilograms
Skill Level	All

DIMENSIONS

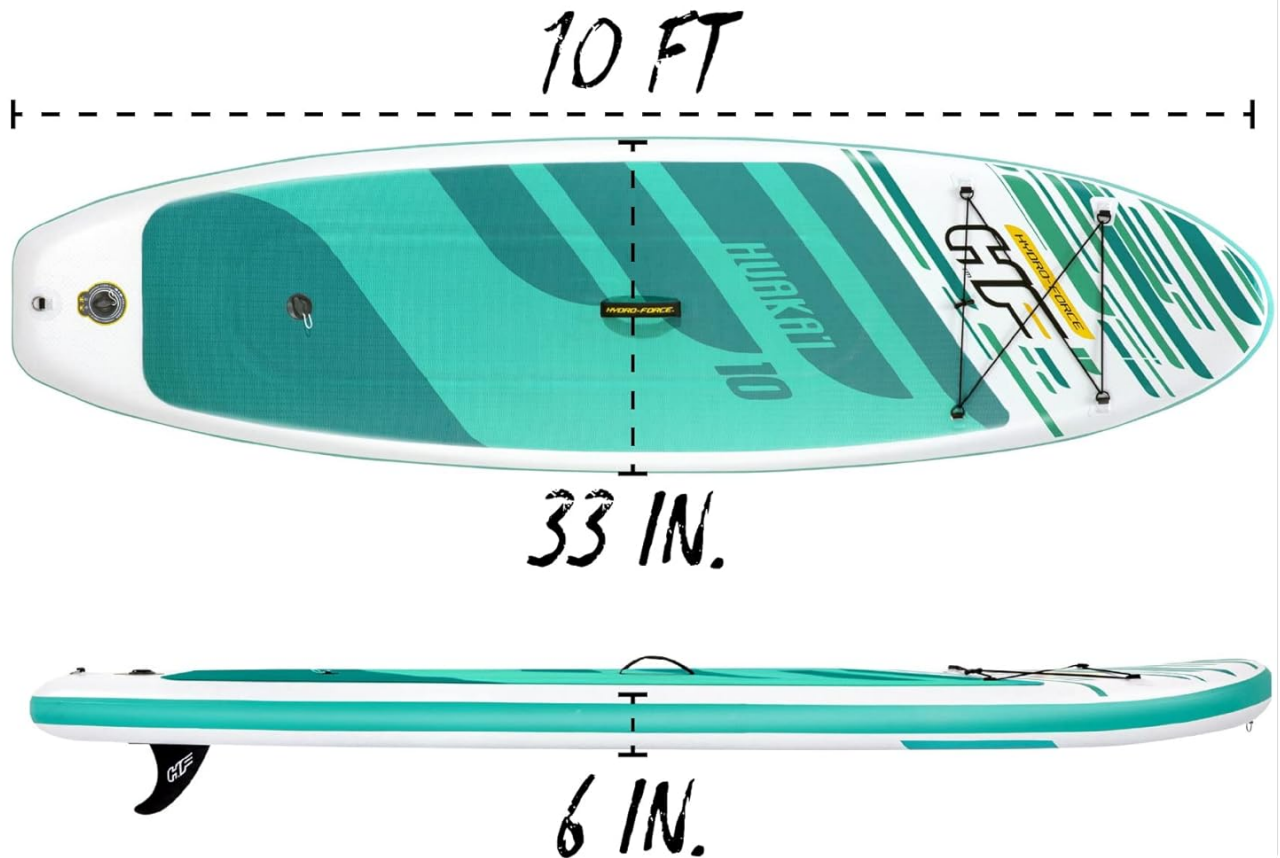


Image 8.1: Detailed dimensions of the Hydro-Force 10 FT SUP.

9. WARRANTY & SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or visit the official Bestway website. You can also contact Bestway customer service directly for assistance with product inquiries, parts, or repairs.

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