# **INFLATING SATURN INFLATABLE PADDLE BOARD**



**Valve Operation:** The board's inflation valve is located near the nose of the board.

To close off the valve for inflation, make sure that the center valve pin is in the "up" position. If it is in the "down" position, press down on the valve pin and turn it counterclockwise until it pops up.



To open the valve for deflation, press down on the valve pin and turn it clockwise so it locks down. Be careful of any sand or debris around the valve area when deflating as small particles could become airborne with the release of air pressure!



Always lock the valve cover over the valve stem when in use. This will prevent accidental air release and entrance of any particles into the air chambers.

## **Board Inflation Steps**

- 1. Make sure that the valve is in the closed position (valve pin up)
- 2. Make sure the pump hose is connected to the "inflate" outlet
- 3. Connect the pump nozzle into the valve receptacle.
- 4. Start pumping air into the board by sliding the pump piston up and down.

Tip: If the pump piston starts to squeak, apply some spray silicone on the piston shaft.





Pump appearance may vary

### **Board Deflation Steps**

- 1. Clear any water or debris out of the valve areas.
- 2. Slowly press down on the valve stem to start letting air out of the board. There will be an initial burst of air, but that will slow down very quickly. Once the air flow has slowed down, press the valve stem all the way down and turn it clockwise to lock it into the "open" position.

#### **Inflation Tips and Precautions**

- The board can be inflated either with our hand pump or an electric pump. The electric pump can inflate the board to a moderate pressure and save a lot of time with about 90% of the required air volume. You will need to use your hand pump to inflate the chambers to the correct pressure.
- Do not use an air compressor. Damage to your board caused by over inflation from an air compressor is not covered by your warranty.
- After 2 or 3 days there may be a small decrease of pressure due to temperature change. If so, add a few pumps of air.
- Before undertaking a long paddle, inflate the board for a full 24 hours to be sure the board is airtight. If you are seeing a consistent decrease in air pressure, follow the instructions for leak detection in the board repair section of this manual.
- Do not over-inflate the board. A max pressure of 10 14 PSI is adequate. The easiest gauge of a good working pressure is to have the chambers inflated to a firm pressure when you press on them.
- Do not pump to a high pressure and let the board sit out in the sun. If the board is going to be in a warm environment, slightly under-inflate the board and allow the heat from the sun to increase the internal pressure. When paddling, the colder temperature of the water may cause a slight loss in chamber pressure. It is a good idea to carry a pump with you so that you can add some air to the chambers if necessary.

#### **Center Fin Installation**



1. Slide fin base into fin box



2. Slide fin all the way to back of the fin box



3. Insert fin retention pin through slot



4. Correct fin installation

Congratulations on your purchase of the Saturn paddle board. We are proud to bring you a quality product at an affordable price with excellent performance. Familiarize yourself with this inflatable paddle board before using it on the water in order to ensure safety and to prevent accidents.

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