

# Freestyle Paddleboard

# OWNER'S MANUAL



#### SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS



## FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE WARNINGS MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE AND WILL VOID WARRANTY.

To ensure safety, do not attempt to assemble this product without following the instructions carefully. Check entire box and inside all packing material for parts and/ or additional instruction material. Before beginning assembly, read the instructions and identify parts using the hardware identifier and parts list in this document. Proper and complete assembly, use, and supervision are essential to reduce the risk of accident or injury. A high probability of serious injury exists if this system is not installed, maintained, and/or operated properly.

- Follow any and all warnings and cautions carefully.
- Check fins for tightness before and during the usage season.

Most injuries are caused by misuse and/or not following instructions. Use caution when using this system.

### **PARTS LIST**

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ID	Item Description	Qty ✓
DSK	Freestyle Paddleboard	1 🗖
CXE	Adult Paddle	1 🗆
DNT	Fin	2 🗖
DNS	Locking Ring	2 🗖
DNR	Shock Cord	1 □

### **PARTS IDENTIFIER**

Parts shown at 12.5% of actual size



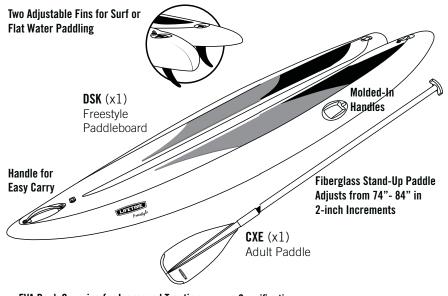


**DNS** (x2) Locking Ring



DNR (x1) Shock Cord

### **FEATURES**



- EVA Deck Covering for Increased Traction
- UV-Protected Durable, High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Construction
- Design Provides Great Stability and Tracking

#### **Specifications:**

Length: 9' 8" (2,95 m) Width: 35.5" (90,2 cm) Weight: 40 lb. (18.2 kg)

Maximum Weight Capacity: 250 lb. (113.4 kg)

#### SEC 1: Fin Installation

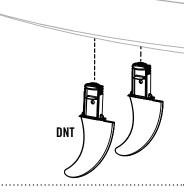
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#### **Adjustable Fins**

To attach the fins to your Paddleboard, insert each fin up through the bottom of the board so the **Fin (DNT)** is pointing down. Make sure the curved part of the fin is pointing to the back end of the board. Secure the Fins to the Paddleboard with the **Locking Rings (DNS)**. Since the Fins are adjustable, there will still be some movement between the two settings.



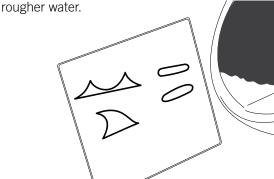
Note: Your Paddleboard may differ slightly from the Paddleboard shown.



DNS

SEC 1.2

The molded icons located above the Fins on top of the board, will help determine what setting is right for you and the type of water you are paddling in. If the water is flat water, point the small arrows to the "one wave" icon. If you are in ocean surf or wavy water, point the arrows to the "two wave" icon. This Fin position will help you control and maneuver your Paddleboard through

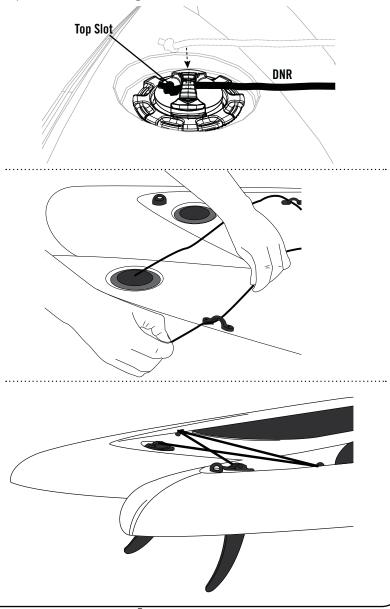


### SEC 1: Fin Installation

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#### **Shock Cord Straps**

Attach one end of the **Shock Cord (DNR)** through the top slot in one of the Fins, then thread it through the eyelets on each side of the board. Cross the shock cord and put the other end through the top slot in the remaining Fin as shown.



### SEC 2: Paddle Adjustment

SEC

2.1

Before you begin, make sure your **Paddle (CXE)** is 8-10 inches taller than you. Your paddle has 5 adjustable height settings. By pushing the pins and sliding the paddle shaft, you can adjust your paddle to the desired height.

CXE

### SEC 3: Mounting the Paddleboard

SEC 3.1

To mount your Paddleboard, start in at least knee-deep water. Stand alongside the board and place your Paddle across the deck of the paddleboard.



SEC 3.2

Hold the board by the rails and push yourself up into a kneeling position.



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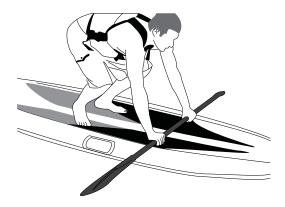
SEC 3.3

Make sure you are kneeling just behind the center point of the board. The nose should not pop out of the water and the tail should not dig in.



SEC 3.4

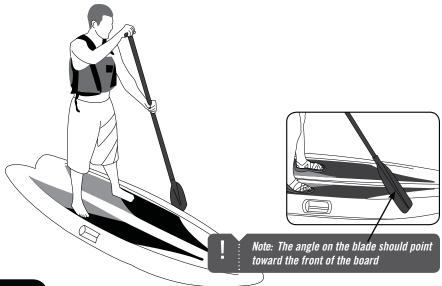
Keep your hands on either side of the board until you feel stable enough to slowly stand up. Place your feet where your knees were and stand up one foot at a time.



### SEC 4: Paddling Basics

SEC 4.1

Your feet should be parallel, centered between the rails and about hip-width distance apart. Keep your toes pointed forward with your back straight and knees slightly bent. Your head and shoulders should be steady and upright. Try to keep your eye level with the horizon, and avoid staring at your feet. You should have one hand on the top grip and the other lower on the Paddle shaft.



SEC 4.2

Push down on the top paddle grip and twist from your torso as you paddle. Push the paddle blade completely under the surface, pull it back to your ankle, then lift it out of the water. If you are a beginner, keep your strokes fairly short and close to the side of the board.



### SEC 4: Paddling Basics

SEC 4.3

To go in a straight line, paddle about 4 or 5 strokes on one side, then switch to the other. When you switch sides, you'll need to reverse hand positions.

If you wish to turn your board, simply paddle on one side until the nose turns in the direction you want to go. Another fast way to turn or change direction is to simply drag the paddle on one side or paddle backwards.





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#### WARNING!



#### Paddle sports can be physically demanding and dangerous.

- Anyone using this water craft may be at risk of serious injury or death.
- Get certified training and know your limits before using this watercraft.
- This watercraft is intended for recreational use only.
- Never use this watercraft in white water conditions.
- Never use this watercraft in rough or stormy water conditions.
- This watercraft is not intended to be used as a lifesaving device.
- Always wear a Coast Guard approved personal flotation vest.
- Do not allow minors to use this watercraft without adult supervision.

- Do not use in areas where dangerous or strong curent flows can overcome your ability to control your direction or destination.
- Never use drugs or alcohol before or during operation of this watercraft.
- Always paddle with a buddy in case you require emergency help.
- Never use in cold water that my cause hypothermia.
- Always wear a helmet when appropriate.
- Check your equipment prior to each use for signs of wear or failure.
- Maximum occupancy 1 person.
- Maximum weight capacity 220 lb (100 kg).

#### **CAUTION:**

Never drag your paddleboard over rocks, asphalt, concrete or any abrasive surface. Permanent damage may occur and void your warranty.

#### **CLEANING & CARE**

Congratulations on your Lifetime® product purchase. By following the instructions below, your new Lifetime product should provide you with years of service and enjoyment.

#### **Cleaning and Care**

The Paddleboards are stain- and solvent-resistant. Most stains can be removed, using a mild soap and a soft-bristled brush. Abrasive cleaning materials may scratch the plastic and are not recommended. Avoid placing a direct heat source on or near surfaces unless using a heat barrier.

#### **Helpful Tips For Your Paddleboard**

- Always store your paddleboard out of direct sunlight when not in use. Your paddleboard is manufactured with UV-resistant color, but a paddleboard stored in direct sunlight will begin to color fade over long periods of time.
- Your new paddleboard is molded of high-density polyethylene resin.
  Clean up with mild soap and water is recommended periodically to keep your paddleboard looking new.
- Never drag any portion of the paddleboard over asphalt, rocky, sandy or abrasive surfaces.
- Do not stand or sit on your paddleboard when out of the water. This can cause damage to the board or fins.
- During regular use, it is normal to find small amounts of water inside the paddleboard. Carefully unscrew the black drain plug at the front of the paddleboard and tilt the board to let the water drain out. Secure the drain plug when finished.
- If your paddleboard has been exposed to hot sunlight, it is recommended to splash water on the board to cool the hot surface before it comes in direct contact with your skin.

#### LIFETIME 1-YEAR LIMITED FACTORY WARRANTY

# LIFETIME PRODUCTS, INC. RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE SUBSTITUTIONS TO WARRANTY CLAIMS IF PARTS ARE UNAVAILABLE OR OBSOLETE.

- 1. Lifetime Paddleboards are warranted to the original purchaser to be free from defects in material or workmanship for a period of one year from the date of original retail purchase. The word "defects" is defined as imperfections that impair the use of the product. Defects resulting from misuse, abuse or customer negligence will void this warranty. This warranty does not cover defects due to alteration or accident. This warranty does not cover damage caused by vandalism, rusting, "acts of nature" or any other event beyond the control of the manufacturer.
- 2. This warranty is nontransferable and is expressly limited to the repair or replacement of defective product. If the product is defective within the terms of this warranty, Lifetime Products, Inc. will repair or replace defective parts at no cost to the purchaser. Shipping charges are not covered and are the responsibility of the purchaser.
- 3. This warranty does not cover scratching, scuffing or other cosmetic damage that may result from normal use of the product. In addition, defects resulting from intentional damage, customer negligence or unreasonable use will void this warranty.
- 4. Liability for incidental or consequential damages is excluded to the extent permitted by law. While every attempt is made to embody the highest degree of safety in all products, freedom from injury cannot be guaranteed. The user assumes all risk of injury resulting from the use of this product. All merchandise is sold on this condition, and no representative of the company may waive or change this policy.
- 5. This warranty is in lieu of all other warranties expressed or implied, including warranties of merchantability or fitness for use to the extent permitted by Federal and state law. Neither Lifetime Products, Inc. nor any representative assumes any other liability in connection with this product. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

