



MINT LAMA

Thank You

Thank you for choosing a MINT LAMA / BLACK LAMA Stand Up Paddle! Please read this manual carefully before using the SUP for the first time and pay attention to the safety instructions.

Safety

Safety Requirements and Standards

- The SUP meets all relevant safety requirements according to GPSR (General Product Safety Regulation).
- CE Marking: This product complies with EU product safety regulations.

Intended Use

- The SUP is not a children's toy. Use it only as described in this manual.
 - Any other use may result in damage or injury.
 - The manufacturer accepts no liability for damages caused by improper use.
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Safety Instructions

1. General Safety Instructions

- Always wear an approved life jacket.
- The SUP is not a flotation device and does not provide protection against drowning. It is only suitable for individuals who can swim.
- Never leave children unattended with the SUP.
- Use the SUP only in the water.
- Follow general safety tips for water sports enthusiasts.
- Never exceed the maximum load capacity.
- Never tow the SUP with another watercraft or similar device.
- Familiarize yourself with local safety regulations and current water and weather conditions.

2. Minimum Age and Requirements for Children

- Children aged 5 and above can generally develop the motor skills needed for paddling. However:
 - The child must be able to swim safely and not fear the water.
 - The child must not panic if submerged underwater.
- If your child does not meet these criteria, they should use the SUP only under adult supervision:
 - The child stands in front of the paddler's legs, leaning against their body.
 - The child should always wear a life jacket or personal flotation device and possibly a wetsuit.

3. Basic Safety for Children

- Children should always wear a suitable and certified life jacket or personal flotation device on the SUP.
 - When purchasing, choose a life jacket in the correct size that meets EU safety standards.
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Preparation and Setup

Inflating the Board

1. Remove the board from the backpack.
2. Unfold it and place it with the underside facing down on a flat, smooth, and dry surface free of sharp or pointed objects.
3. Remove the valve cap by turning it counterclockwise. The valve contains a valve pin. When the pin is up, the valve is locked. If the pin is in the down position, the valve is open, and air can escape.
4. Ensure the valve is closed. If the valve pin is in the down position, press it down and turn it counterclockwise until it pops up.
5. Attach the inflation hose to the pump.
6. Attach the appropriate nozzle of the pump to the valve.
7. Inflate the board by moving the pump handle up and down (single- or double-stroke function).
8. Monitor the pressure on the pump's pressure gauge while inflating. Inflate the board to approximately 14 PSI. The ideal range is between 13 and 15 PSI. Ensure you stay within this range to avoid damaging the material. Too high or too low pressure can affect the board's stability and safety.
9. Once the desired pressure is reached, slowly detach the pump and replace the valve cap.

Notes on Inflating

- The double-stroke function inflates faster as it delivers more air per stroke. Switch to the single-stroke function when pumping becomes harder.
- The pressure gauge may not respond until pressure builds up inside the board. This may take a few minutes.
- When screwing or unscrewing the hose, the valve may slightly loosen as it is not glued but screwed in. Tighten the valve with the wrench provided in the repair kit if needed.

Releasing Air

1. Ensure the area around the valve is clean and dry.
 2. Remove the valve cap by turning it counterclockwise.
 3. Press the valve pin gently to allow air to escape slowly from the board.
 4. Turn the valve pin clockwise to lock it in the open position.
 5. Now fold the board slowly to let the remaining air escape.
 6. NOTE: SUPs with the LBS valve may take longer to deflate (approx. 50 seconds) than standard valves.
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Installing and Removing the Fin

US-Box Fin

1. Insert the threaded plate into the groove of the fin box using the screw.
2. Slide the rear part of the fin into the groove and push it backward.
3. Fold the fin down and place the threaded plate under the fixing hole. Secure the fin with the included screw.
4. To remove the fin, unscrew and pull it out of the fin box. Ensure the threaded plate is reattached to the screw to avoid losing it.

Slide-In Fin

1. Slide the fin into the fin box until it stops.
2. Secure the fin by inserting the safety pin into the guide.
3. To remove, release the safety pin and carefully pull the fin out of the guide.

Easy-Click-In Fin

1. Insert the fin into the groove of the fin box and click it into place.
 2. To remove the fin, hold the top end and pull it out of the fin box with a sharp motion (toward the board).
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Cleaning and Maintenance

Cleaning

- Improper or irregular cleaning can damage the board. Do not use aggressive cleaning agents, hard brushes, sharp objects, or solvents.
- Clean the board thoroughly with water after each use. You can clean it inflated or deflated:
 - Ensure the valve cap is closed.
 - Place the board on a flat, smooth, and dry surface free of sharp objects.
 - Spray the board with a garden hose or wipe it with a soft, water-dampened sponge or cloth.
 - Wipe the board dry with a soft, dry cloth afterward.
 - Allow the board to dry completely before storing it.

Storage

- Store the board in a dry, well-ventilated place. If possible, keep a small amount of air in the board to maintain slight volume and protect the seams and adhesive material. The deck pad will also stay in better condition.
 - Protect the board from dirt, UV rays, extreme temperatures, and sharp objects. Exposure to weather elements can damage the material and shorten its lifespan. We recommend not storing the board outdoors.
 - If storage space is limited, store the board with the valve open and loosely rolled up.
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Maintenance and Repair

- Small holes or tears can be fixed using the included repair kit:
 - Clean the damaged area with a suitable grease-removing cleaner.
 - Cut the repair pad to size (rounded corners are recommended).
 - Apply PVC glue thinly to both the patch and the damaged area.
 - Press the patch firmly onto the damaged area to prevent shifting.
 - Let the glue cure for 24 hours and weigh down the repaired area to ensure a strong bond between the glue, patch, and board.

Risk of Damage

Oils, aggressive cleaning agents, solvents, and corrosive liquids like acids can severely damage the PVC fabric of the board. Avoid contact with such substances, and inspect the board for cracks or other damage if contact occurs.

Important Note: Excessive Pressure

The board is designed for a maximum inflation pressure of 15 PSI. Overinflation can overstretch and tear the material. Inflate the board to 13–15 PSI. Do not use a compressor and avoid exposing the board to direct sunlight, as pressure may rise. Check the pressure regularly if the board is left in the sun for long periods. If the pressure exceeds 15 PSI, open the valve to release some air.

The Paddle

Assembly and Adjusting the Length

1. Connect the paddle shaft parts and click them together.
2. Open the clasp to adjust the upper paddle handle.
3. Extend the paddle to the desired length by pulling on the handle.
4. Close the clasp.

Note

Protect your paddle (especially if it is made of carbon) from sharp stones and objects to prevent scratches or damage. Improper use may cause the paddle to break.

Cleaning and Maintenance

- After use in saltwater, rinse the paddle with fresh water.
 - Empty any water from the shaft after each use.
 - Allow the paddle to dry in a well-ventilated area
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Disposal

- Dispose of the SUP and its accessories according to the applicable regulations in your country.
 - PVC materials can be recycled. Research country-specific disposal guidelines and recycling centers.
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Warranty

- The SUP comes with a 2-year warranty from the date of purchase.
 - Manufacturing and material defects are covered. Damage caused by improper use or storage is excluded.
 - Warranty conditions: Claims must be accompanied by proof of purchase.
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EU Declaration of Conformity

We, MINT LAMA GmbH, declare that this product complies with the requirements of the General Product Safety Regulation (GPSR). The SUP has been tested and meets all relevant safety standards.

Inspection Date: 01.01.2024

Product Origin: Manufactured in China

Additional Information

The latest version of the MINT LAMA SUP user manual can be found on our website at www.mintlama.ch. For questions or concerns, please contact us at info@mintlama.ch

Find matching original accessories for your MINT LAMA Stand Up Paddle at:

www.mintlama.ch

This user manual is also available in other languages. Translated versions can be found on our website.

Enjoy your paddleboarding adventure!

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Technical Documentation

The described product is subject to GPSR (General Product Safety Regulation). This documentation contains all essential technical information about the product.

General Product Details – Technical Documentation	
Product Name	MINT LAMA SUP
Article Numbers / EAN Numbers	ALPA110-MY25 – EAN 7640176722011 ALPL110-MY25 – EAN 7640176722028 FAM106-MY25 – EAN 7640176722035 ADV116-MY25 – EAN 7640176722042 RAC126-MY25 – EAN 7640176722066 SUP116-MY25 – EAN 7640176722059
Traceability	Each SUP is equipped with a unique serial number located on the back left of the board, allowing clear identification and traceability.
Purpose	Inflatable sports equipment for water sports activities.
Product Category	Inflatable water sports equipment
Main Features, depending on model	Length: 335 - 381 cm Width: 76 - 84 cm Double-layered PVC (DWF), drop-stitch, single layer, MSL
Material	Base Material Board: PVC
Accessories, depending on model	Backpack, paddle, double-stroke pump, fin, leash, kayak seat, repair kit

Safety Requirements and Standards	
Safety Requirements	Maximum inflation pressure: 15 PSI Wear a leash and life jacket if more than 300 meters from the shore
Certifications	ISO 9001:2015 ISO 14001:2015

Risk Assessment	
Possible Risks	The board is designed for a maximum pressure of 15 PSI. If the board remains in the sun for a long time, the pressure inside the board may increase significantly. After sun exposure, reduce the pressure before use. In water, even for extended periods, cooler water temperatures reduce the risk of over-expansion.
Mitigation Measures	Do not exceed a maximum pressure of 15 PSI. To avoid over-expansion or tears, reduce pressure if the SUP is not in use and avoid leaving it in the sun for long periods.

EU Declaration of Conformity	
Inspection Date	01.01.2024
Declaration	Responsible for the Declaration of Conformity: MINT LAMA Europe OÜ Järvevana tee 9 11314 Tallinn Estonia.
Inspection Procedure	Thoroughly tested for load and material.
Product Origin	Manufactured in China
Signature & Date	 05.11.2024