

CORE

K I T E B O A R D I N G



CORE **GT5**

User Manual

Warning:

KITEBOARDING IS DANGEROUS

1. Warning:

- Get professional Instructions before you go kite surfing!
- Always be extremely careful when using this product
- Due to safety precautions the kite should only be used on open and unobstructed water.
- While using the product you're responsible for your own as well as others well being
- Always use the size of kite suiting your skills and the wind conditions. Always keep in mind that gusts can be deadly. Eventually stated wind ranges are without commitment and refer to experts
- Never go kite surfing when there are obstacles in Lee
- Never go kiteboarding when the wind is directly on- or offshore
- Fly this Kite only if you are a strong swimmer and are wearing an approved PFD
- Only use the product if you are in good mental and physical shape

Assumption of Risk

Use of the CORE Kiteboarding Product and any of its components involve certain inherent risks, dangers and hazards that can result in serious personal injury and death to both the user and to nonuser third parties. By using the CORE Kiteboarding Product, you freely agree to assume and accept any and all known and unknown and uncertain risks of injury to you and to third parties while using the equipment. The risks inherent in this sport can be greatly reduced by abiding by the warning guidelines listed in this owner manual and by common sense.

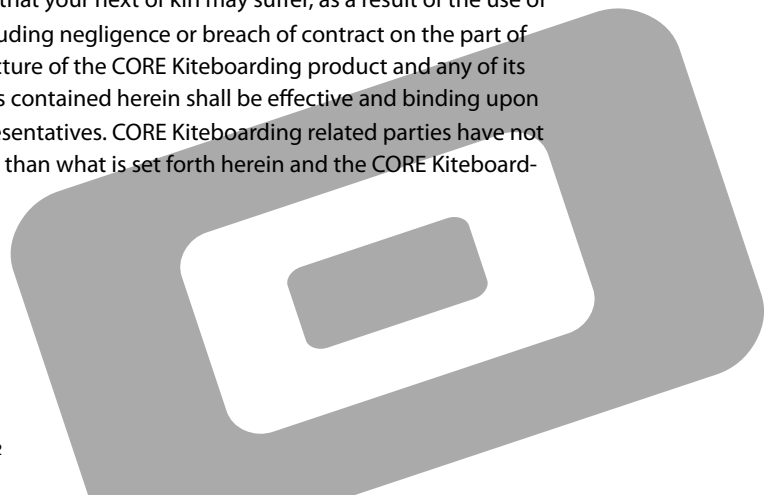
2. Release and waiver of claims

Hereby you agree that you have read and understood the whole CORE Kiteboarding user's manual (manual below and complete instructions on www.corekites.com) including all Instructions and Warning notices. Furthermore you agree to undertake to make sure that any third party (who gets the product from you for a certain or unlimited period of time) has read and understood all instructions and warning notices contained in this user's manual before you permit the use of the CORE Kiteboarding Product.

In consideration of the sale of the CORE Kiteboarding product to you, you hereby agree to the fullest extent permitted by law, as follows:

To waive any and all claims that you have or may in the future have against CORE Kiteboarding and all related parties resulting from use of the CORE Kiteboarding Product and any of its components.

To release CORE Kiteboarding and all related parties from any and all liability for any loss, damage, injury, or expense that you or any users of your CORE kiteboarding product may suffer, or that your next of kin may suffer, as a result of the use of the CORE Kiteboarding product, due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence or breach of contract on the part of CORE Kiteboarding and all related parties in the design or manufacture of the CORE Kiteboarding product and any of its components. In the event of your death or incapacity, all provisions contained herein shall be effective and binding upon your heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns, and representatives. CORE Kiteboarding related parties have not made and expressly deny any oral or written representations other than what is set forth herein and the CORE Kiteboarding product User's Manual.





ESP CONTROL SYSTEM

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CORE ESP CONTROL SYSTEM

Setup Bar and flying lines

The new Core **ESP** Control System is ready for plug & play. Just unwind your lines, attach them to the kite and have fun! The following instructions and the picture on the left should give you a quick overview how to setup your new kite and bar.

PREFLIGHT CHECKLIST

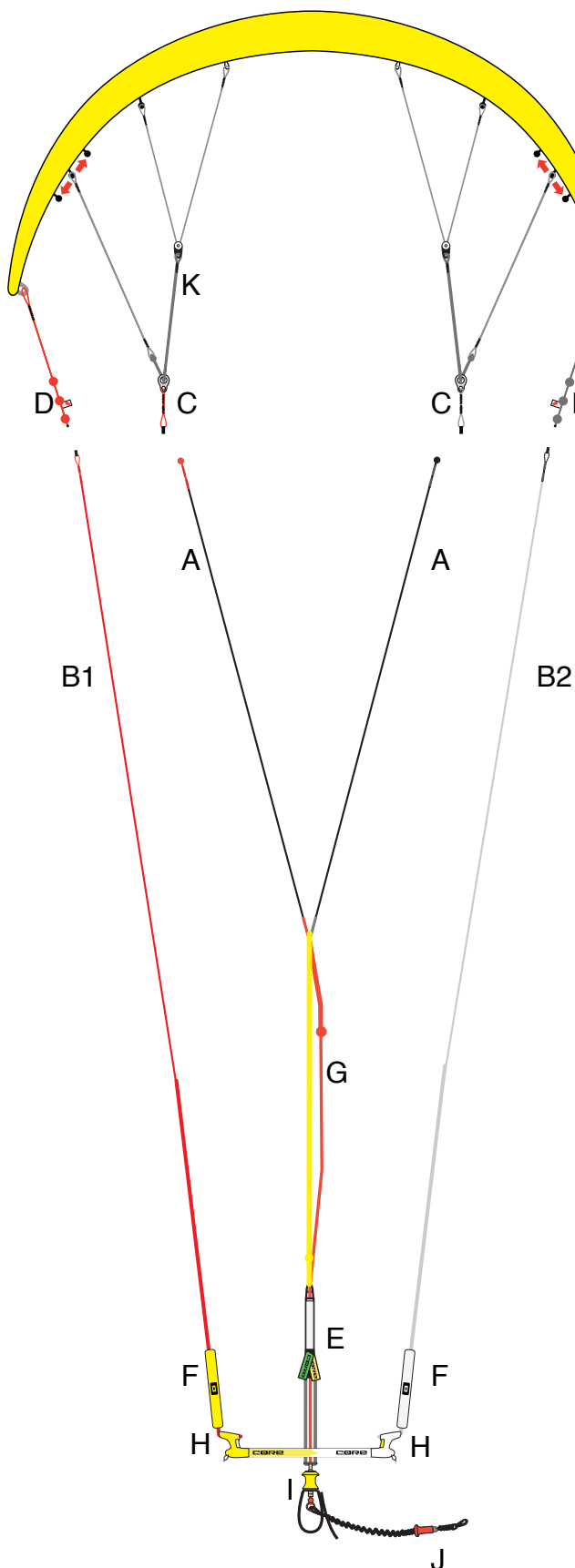
1. Make sure your launch is open, **FREE OF DOWNWIND BYSTANDERS**, hard objects, nearby power lines, buildings and walls, within at least 200 ft. (60 m), and preferably more. Some riders have needed in excess of 500 ft. (170 m), to regain control in violent dragging or loftings. Avoid kiteboarding near airports and in low flight path areas, complaints have led to restricted access in some areas.
 2. Check to see what size kite other kiteboarders are rigging and get their input on conditions. Do not rig too large a kite for conditions and carefully consider advice of more experienced riders. Failure to act on prudent advice has cost some riders severe injury.
 3. Check your kite for tears or leaky bladders. If you have leaky bladders or tears in your kite, repair them before flying.
 4. Check ALL kite, harness, control bar lines, webbing, pigtails, bridles, the chicken loop and leaders for knots, wear or abrasions. If the line sheathing shows any breaks, replace them. The pigtails should be replaced no less frequently than every 6 months on inflatable kites. Inspect and test your EJECTOR quick release.
 5. Make sure your flying lines are equal as they will stretch unevenly with use. If they have knots that can't be easily untied, replace your flight lines.
 6. Walk down your lines and examine them carefully. Just before launch pick your bar up and carefully look down the lines for twists and tangles that could cause the kite to be dangerously uncontrollable. While you are holding your bar up look down the lines, shake your bar to make sure the center lines are connected to the leading edge of the kite. Be particularly careful, slow and methodical in high winds. Multiple, careful preflighting in higher winds is strongly advised.
- Inflate the kite to a max of 6psi and close the FastPump-Clamps properly. To depower the kite with the adjuster, always keep a little tension on the backlines.

With the minihook the rider can fix the bar in the powered position. This is useful in jumps and in low wind cruising. Beginners should always take off the minihook rope to prevent hooking in when starting the kite.

Before starting the kite you should always check all bar safety systems and feel comfortable with all features on the bar.

Double-check the weather conditions and if you're in doubt, don't go out!

Have fun and enjoy your safe ride!



- A: Powerlines (grey), red attachment point for left side, grey attachment point for right side
- B1: Left steering line - red
- B2: Right steering line - white
- C: Attachment points for power lines
- D: Attachment points for steering lines
- E: Pull-Pull Adjuster
- F: Adjustable steering lines (inside floater)
- G: 5th line with stopperball (red)
- H: Variable bar widths
- I: EJECTOR safety release system
- J: Safetyleash with safety leash release
- K: Exchangable pulley lines B1

RIGGING THE KITE



STEP 1

Check the wind conditions in order to choose the correct kite size. Lay out the kite. Secure the upwind wingtip with sand and make sure that all FASTPUMP cleats are open to allow proper inflation of the kite. Check that all bridle lines are evenly laid out and free off tangles.



STEP 2

Go to the centre of the kite leading edge and take a look at the inlet and outlet valves. Both valves have different air lock systems. The larger valve is for the deflation of the kite and the smaller one for the kites inflation.



STEP 3

Close the outlet (larger) valve thoroughly and secure it with the velcro and the rubber band as shown in the picture. This double safety closure prevents any unsuspected opening of the valve e.g. when the kite is crashed hard onto the water.



STEP 4

There is a Pump-leash on the pump that secures the kite and stops it from blowing away during the inflation process. Make sure to connect the Pump-leash thoroughly onto the specifically designed loop on the kites leading edge (the same loop to which the 5th line is connected).

RIGGING THE KITE



STEP 5

Push the pump nozzle into the inlet (smaller) valve and start to inflate the kite.



STEP 6

Inflate until the kite is almost full and then turn around until your back is facing towards the wind.



STEP 7

Now fully inflate the kite up to 6-7PSI. Check that all struts are inflated properly. The maximum inflation pressure for the kite is 7PSI. If the kite is under inflated it has poor performance and the relaunch can be difficult. Over inflated kites can burst, especially when they sit in the sun for any length of time.



STEP 8

Flip the kite over, position it on its leading edge and weigh down with lots of sand. A pre-filled linen sandbag is ideal for none sandy beaches.

Now you can unwind the lines from the bar and attach them to the kite as shown in the graphic on page 3.

THE EJECTOR SYSTEM



1 Push the yellow Ejector upwards and away from you to open the system.



2 This releases the Safety-pin.



3 The Chickenloop opens. The rider is now only connected to the kite via the virtual 5th Line.



4 To re-assemble the system hold the Chickenloop in one hand and push up the yellow Ejector with the other hand.



5 Push the metal loop over the Safety-pin. Now guide the metal loop and the Safety-



6 pin back into their designated grooves.



7 Be careful that there is no sand or dirt in the system.



8 When the Chickenloop and Safety-pin are in the correct position,

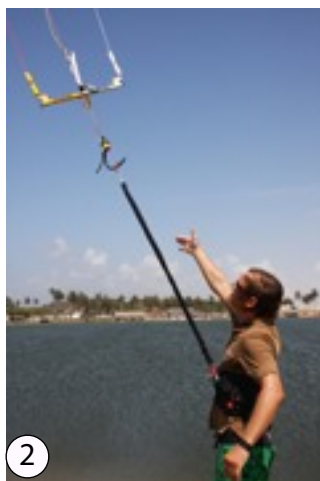


10 let the yellow Ejector slide back into its original position.

ACTIVATING THE EJECTOR SECURITY SYSTEM



1
In an emergency grab the Ejector with one or both hands and push upwards away from you.



2
The bar slides along the 5th line up to the Stopperball.



3
The kite descends without pull at the edge of the wind window.



4
The kite lands on the water.



5
Kite goes into the face to face position automatically.



6
Face to face position is 100% pull free.



7
It might happen that one steering line lays over the tip.



8
To get the kite into relaunch position, you have to pull in one steering line for 2m. You have to pull in the steering line that is lying over the tip.



9
Keep tension on the line until the kite is back in relaunch position.

RELAUNCH: FACE TO FACE



To start the kite again from the face to face position you have to pull in one steering line for around 2m.



Keep tensioning the steering-line to enable the kite to right itself up further.



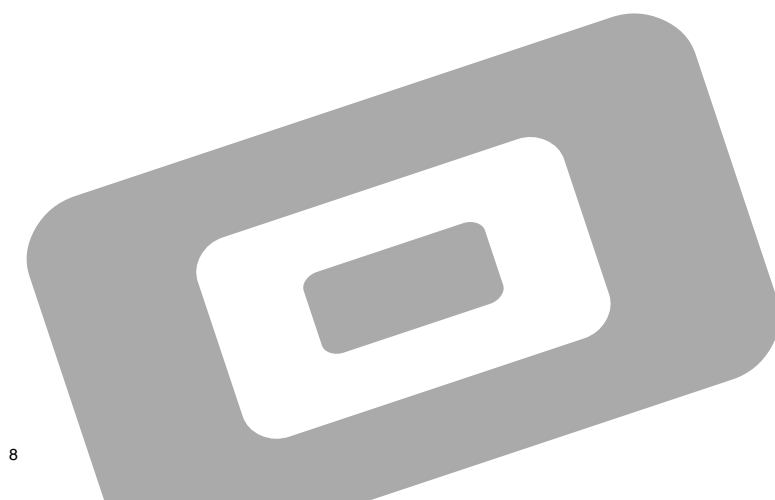
Keep tensioning the steering-line.



When the tip catches wind again the kite will get into relaunch position.



Let the pulled in steering line go, depower the kite and pull on one floater to direct the kite out of the powerzone.



RELAUNCH



Relaunch is very easy. Depower the kite and pull on one floater. The kite will immediately travel to one side.



Keep tensioning the steering-line.



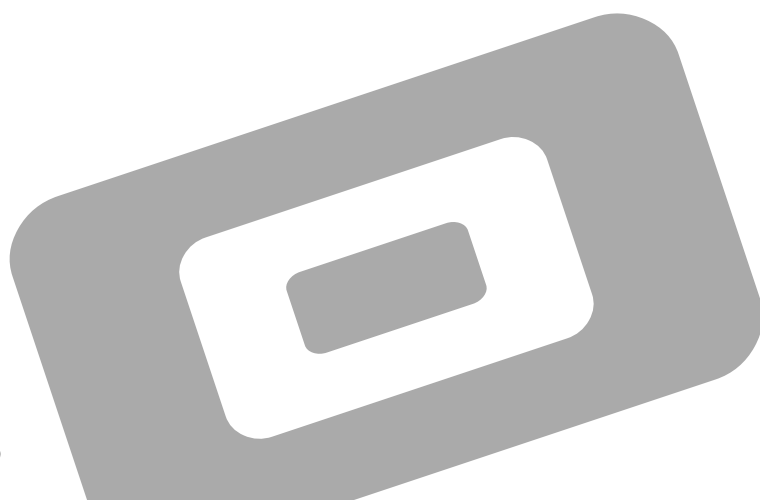
When the kite reaches the border of the powerzone let the floater go and wait until the kite is fully in restart position.



Steer the kite up and sheet the bar out to restart the kite.



The kite is airborne again.



TRIM VIA ADJUSTER / FUNCTION OF THE ADJUSTER

The CORE Bar has a pull-pull adjuster, that means depowering and powering of the kites is done with the two pull straps. The yellow strap is for depowering the kite: pull it towards you to shorten the front lines and depower the kite.

The green strap is the powerstrap to power the kite and opening the adjuster. When pulling the powerstrap the adjuster opens stepwise and you're able to power the kite again. The advantage of this system is very clear: You're able to trim the kite very exact and with control.

BASIC SETTINGS

This is the home position of the adjuster. Both straps are hanging down, easily obtainable above the depower line.

The yellow strap with the CORE label is the depowerstrap.

The green strap is the powerstrap to open the adjuster.

You need to pull both straps to use the adjuster correctly.



PULLED ADJUSTER / KITE IS DEPOWERED

By pulling the yellow depowerstrap the adjuster gets shorter and the front lines are shortened - this depowers the kite.

This is a safety function when starting the kite or to trim the kite when the wind is increasing.



OPEN THE ADJUSTER / POWER THE KITE

To open the the adjuster or powering the kite you need to pull the green powerstrap.

The strap opens stepwise - to open the adjuster completely you need to pull multiple times.

That's how you can reach an ideal trim of your kite.



CHICKENSTICK



The picture shows the assembly of the Chickenstick. It has to be on the right side of the chickenloop (riders point of view) and then attached to the harness hook.

THE MINILOOP



With the minihook the rider can fix the bar in the powered position. This is useful in jumps and in low wind cruising. Beginners should always take off the minihook rope to prevent hooking in when starting the kite. Before starting the kite you should always check all bar safety systems and feel comfortable with all features on the bar.

MAINTENANCE OF THE BRIDLE LINES

The bridle lines must be controlled and maintained before every usage of the kite. After using the kite, the lines should be washed with fresh-water and checked for wear and tear. Sand must be removed completely.

We recommend to attach the front bridle attachment point to the back bridle attachment to avoid accidentally twisting and knotting of the bridle while packing the kite. Always check the pulleys for free movement!

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CORE INTELLIGENT TRIM SYSTEM

Each CORE kite is delivered with the optimum all round trim settings. You are however able to trim your CORE kite to suit your personal preferences and requirements.

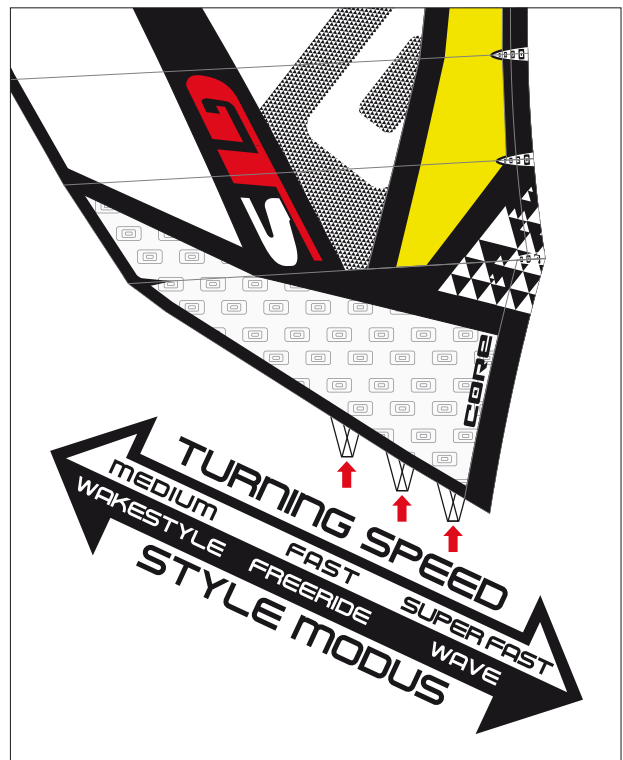
TRIMMING THE TURNING SPEED

You are able to change the turning speed of the kite at the kite tip. The closer the flying lines are attached to the kite tip, the faster your kite will turn.

Unhooked Wakestylers and Beginners select the front position for medium turning speed.

For free riders we would recommend the middle setting for quick turning speed.

The Wave riding mode – the back position – with the quickest turning speed is reserved for experts.





CORE INTELLIGENT TRIM SYSTEM

CORE kites always give very good bar feedback. Kite feedback through the bar is a very important factor; both for the professional and the beginner.

The amount of bar pressure is however a personal preference. Good kite feedback means that you can feel the kite perfectly and always know exactly where the kite is. This allows you to concentrate on the board or the trick without having to constantly check on the kite.

The right amount of bar pressure is different for each kiter; some kites prefer medium to high bar pressure whilst others want as little bar pressure as possible.

It is for this reason that CORE kites gives you the trim options to tune your kite to your personal preferences.

TRIMMING THE BAR PRESSURE, TRIMMING THE KITE FEEDBACK

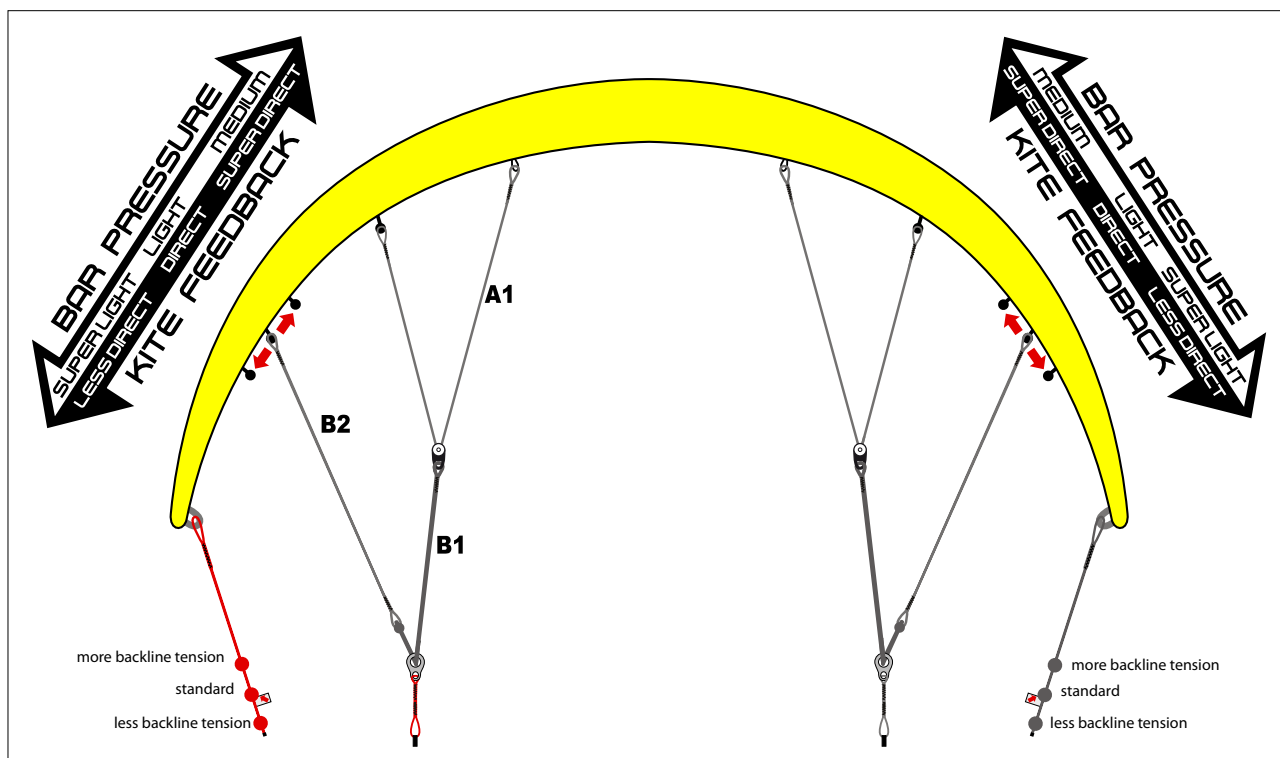
With these trim options you can determine the kite's feedback through the Bar. The standard setting is the middle knot. This setting allows for the perfect compromise between medium bar pressure and good kite feedback.

If you attach the bridle closer to the middle of the kite, the bar pressure increases slightly and the kite feedback is increased.

If you attach the bridle closer to the tip of the kite, the bar pressure decreases and the kite feedback is slightly reduced.

This feature is unique to CORE kites. Experiment with all the different trim options .

Enjoy!



Hiss-Tec Fehmarn WARRANTY POLICY

Hiss-Tec Fehmarn warrants this product to be free of major defects in material or workmanship to the original purchaser for a period of six months from the date of purchase. This warranty is subject to the following limitations: The warranty is valid only when the product is used for kiteboarding on water and does not cover products used in rental or teaching operations.

Hiss-Tec Fehmarn will make the final warranty determination, which may require inspection and/or photos of the equipment, which clearly show the defect(s). If necessary, this information must be sent to the Core Kiteboarding distributor in your country, postage prepaid.

If a product is deemed to be defective by Hiss-Tec Fehmarn, the warranty covers the repair or replacement of the defective product only. Hiss-Tec Fehmarn will not be responsible for any costs, losses or damages incurred as a result of loss of use of this product. The warranty does not cover damage caused by misuse, abuse, neglect or normal wear and tear including but not limited to, rigging with other than Hiss-Tec Fehmarn components, damage due to excessive sun exposure, damage caused by improper handling or storage, damage caused by use in the waves or shore break and damage caused by anything other than defects in material and workmanship.

This warranty is voided if any unauthorized repair, change or modification has been made to any part of the equipment. The warranty for any repaired or replaced equipment is good from the date of the original purchase only. The original purchase receipt must accompany all warranty claims. The name of the retailer and date of purchase must be clear and legible. There are no warranties that extend beyond the warranty specified herein.

Warranty Claims

Warranty claims must be processed and be issued a return authorization prior to shipping to Hiss-Tec Fehmarn.

PLEASE CALL OR WRITE FOR CLAIMS PROCESSING TO THE NATIONAL CORE KITEBOARDING DISTRIBUTOR.

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