



DIRECTIONAL BOARDS

USER MANUAL

2014 PRODUCT DISCLAIMER

LEGAL NOTES AND WARNING:

Kiteboarding is an extreme sport. Participants must be aware of the potential risks and danger from cuts, scrapes, bruises, broken bones, loss of limbs, loss of vision, paralysis, and other serious, permanent and disabling injuries and death to the rider and 3rd parties.

When using this product, you are responsible for your own safety and the safety of others around you. Never attempt to use this product as a flying device. Never touch flying lines when the kite is in use.

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Before using this product, the purchaser/user has carefully reviewed, understood and agrees to comply with the terms of this User Manual. Use of this product and any of its components involves certain inherent risks, dangers and hazards, which can result in serious personal injury or death. The purchaser/user of this product understands that the seller is not responsible for any damage to property or injury caused by negligent operation of this product by the purchaser/user, and the purchaser/user releases the seller from all such liability. In the event of your death or incapacity, this Agreement shall be effective and binding upon your heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns and representatives.

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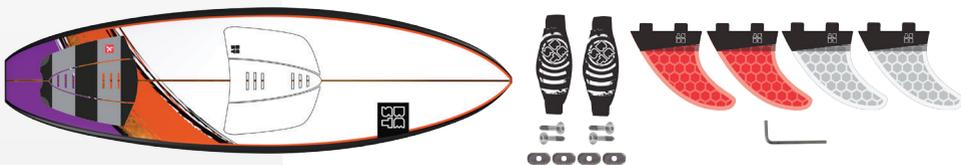
SMACK:

Board, Deck-pads, 2x Straps, 4x bolts, 4x washers, 3x Hex-Core Fins, Allen key



STUBBY:

Board, Deck-pads, 2x Straps, 4x bolts, 4x washers, 4x Hex-Core Fins, Allen key



STRAPPED OR WAXED

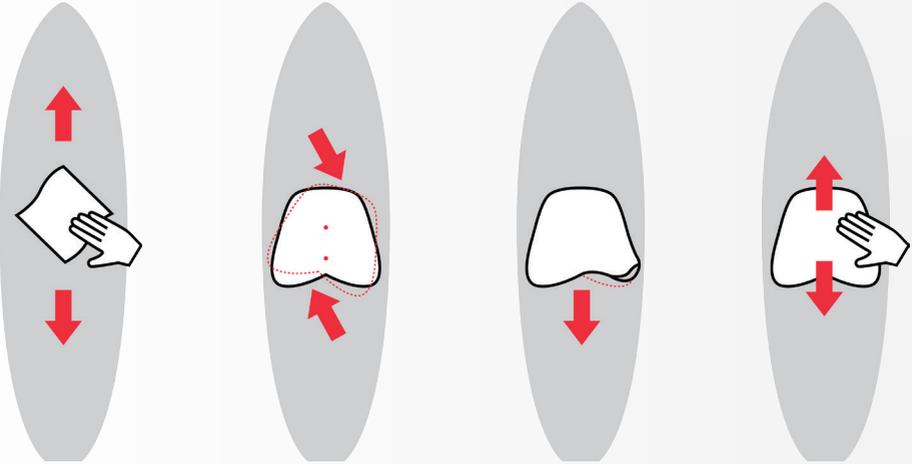
All BEST directional boards can be ridden with or without straps.

The Kiaola comes with front and rear deck pads already fitted; the Smack and Stubby boards are supplied with rear deck pads fitted to the board and with the optional front deck pad packed in the box. Straps and fitting hardware is provided with all boards.

FITTING YOUR DECKPADS AND STRAPS

FITTING DECKPAD:

If you choose to fit the front deck pad and straps do so before fitting your fins to avoid damage to your board. We recommend that you find a suitable soft and clean surface to place your board on before fitting the straps and front deck pad.



1. Ensure the deck is clean and free from any grease or wax before attempting to fit the front deck pad.

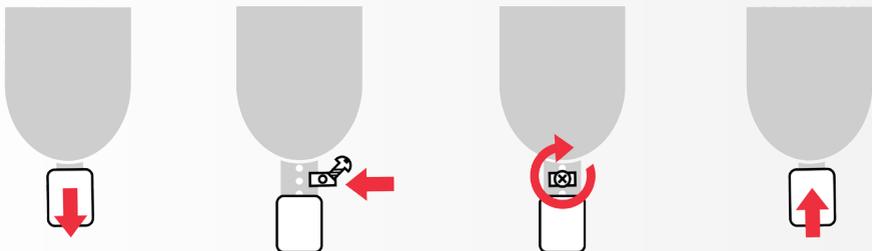
2. Position the pad and align the cut outs with the screw holes in the deck.

3. Lift the front of the pad and peel back a small section of the protective backing to help keep the pad aligned with the screw holes.

4. Peel off all the protective backing and roll the deck pad back down onto the deck. Check alignment and then press down firmly to remove any air bubbles. Allow 24 h. for the pressure adhesive to set before using your board.

FITTING STRAPS:

You will need 2 rectangular washers, 2 screws and a large crosshead screwdriver to fit each strap.



1. Peel back the neoprene cover.

2. Place screw through washer and into webbing.

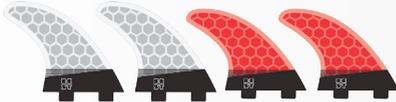
3. Screw into board with clockwise rotation.

4. Slide neoprene cover back over webbing.

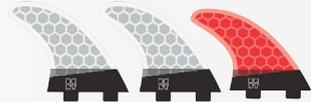
STUBBY SURFBOARD



The Stubby has 5 Future fin insert blocks on the underside of the board. These are configured in a Tri-Quad fin option that enables you to run your board in either a Tri-fin (Thruster) or Quad-fin set-up shown below. The Stubby uses Hex-Core construction fins and comes with 4 fins as standard.



Quad-fin



Tri-fin (Thruster)



SMACK SURFBOARD



The Smack has 3 Future fin insert blocks on the underside of the board. These are configured in a Tri-fin (Thruster) set-up as shown below. The Smack uses Hex-Core construction fins.



Tri-fin (Thruster)



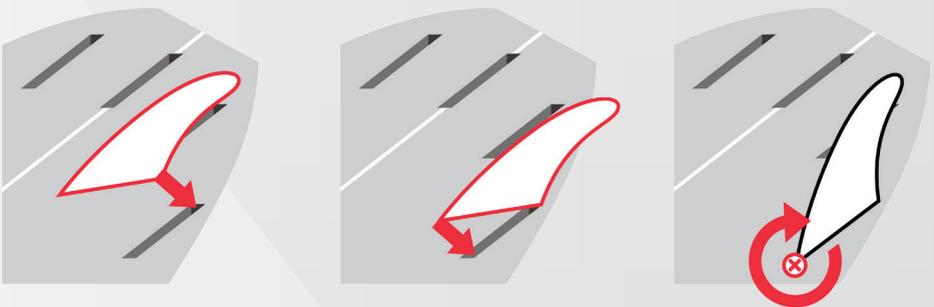
STRAP OFFSET:

On the Smack and Stubby surfboards you can offset the footstrap to suit your riding style and local conditions. The two sets of screw holes along the centreline of the board combine with the holes in each strap to give a maximum of +/- 8 degrees of offset. The range of offset positions is shown in the following image.



FITTING SURFBOARDS FINS

The Stubby and Smack surfboards use the Future fin system. Future fins are easy and simple to fix and less prone to ripping out a fin box if you accidentally make contact with any submerged objects when riding. We recommend that you find a suitable soft and clean surface to place your board on before fitting the fins. Fitting procedure for Future fins is detailed below



1. Push the back of the fin into the fin box making sure that the notch on the back of the fin engages fully with the fin box.

2. Rotate the fin down and forwards so that the front of the fin comes to rest against the inside of the fin box.

3. Take the supplied Allen key and tighten up the grub screw at the front of the fin.

When travelling with your board always pack it carefully and protect it fully, we recommend you use a specific surf board bag for any vehicular transport. Always remove the fins before transporting your board any distance. Always remove the fins and straps if travelling with your board via airplane.

All user manuals can be found at
bestkiteboarding.com/manuals

Spare parts for all boards can be found at
bestkiteboarding.com/BoardAccessories

If you have any requests for additional information
to be included in the user manuals please contact at
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BOARD WARRANTY

We offer our LIFETIME warranty coverage on materials and workmanship on everything that we sell; however even with the best warranty support in the industry you still have to treat your kit with respect. Here are the few items that our board warranty does not cover.

- Normal wear and tear, including but not limited to scratches, nicks and fading from normal use.
- Commercial use including any form of rental, demonstration or instructional purpose.
- Abuse or misuse, boards are for riding on water, not dragging along abrasive surfaces and not colliding with objects.
- Improper storage & use of board racks that damage the board due to incorrect contact pressure or excessive UV exposure.
- Modification or alteration of the product including any form of reshaping.
- Use of the board with 3rd party and/or none approved accessories (Ronix bindings are approved parts).
- Contact with hard or tensioned objects including kite bars and tensioned flying lines.
- Incidental or consequential damages as allowed by locally applicable legislation.

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