

# ***OWNERS MANUAL***

## ***2019***

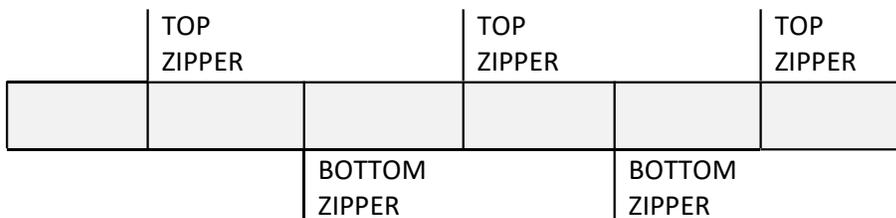


### **BEFORE USING MATS IN THE WATER**

**IT IS RECOMMENDED TO ZIP THEM IN ADVANCED SO  
THEY BI-FOLD:**

- Lay the mats down or stand them up on a solid surface such as the lawn or driveway
- The Fabric side with the Logo is the top side of the mat and faces away from the water
- The black, full mesh side is the bottom of the mat and will face the water

- Using the enclosed yellow zipper pulls, place them onto Every Other Top and Bottom Zipper head.
- Zip closed the zippers with Yellow Zipper pull. They will act as your guide bi-folding the mats.
- Example - On a 12' Mat Group: There are 3 qty yellow zipper pulls on the topside zippers and 2 qty yellow zipper pulls on the bottom side zippers.



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**WARNING**

**UNSAFE USE OF THE AQUA STACK MAT™ CAN RESULT IN PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH.**

**TO REDUCE THE RISKS OF INJURY, READ AND FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS IN THIS MANUAL. DO NOT USE THIS PRODUCT UNLESS YOU AND ALL PERSONS USING THE PRODUCT UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THE RISK OF INJURY INVOLVED WITH THIS ACTIVITY.**

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Read and understand fully the information in this owner's manual before assembling or using your product. Common sense should dictate the actions taken on the product so that safety is always first.

Thank you for the purchase of the Aqua Stack Mat™. Please read the Owner's Manual in its entirety before assembling and using your Aqua Stack Mat™. This is to alert you of possible dangerous conditions or personal injuries that can arise around bodies of water such as lakes, or oceans. Never use this product in shallow water. This product is designed to be used on large bodies of water with a depth of at least 10-12 feet of water. Position your Aqua Stack Mat™ a safe distance of 30 feet or greater from hard surfaces or objects that someone could possibly strike if they were to fall off. This product is not designed to be used in a swimming pool and should not be used in or around a swimming pool. Warning – Not to be used as a life saving device.

This product is for recreational use only. Make sure all persons who use this product receive proper education and supervision and understand all safety instructions. The persons who use this product assume all risk of injury. Do not expose to high heat or open flame. This product does not have any braking or steering devices. This product should never be towed, pushed or pulled by any watercraft. Place it in an area away from boat traffic and free from obstructions. Keep away from moving watercraft and running boat motors which can cause serious injury or death from contact with boat propellers.

The Aqua Stack Mat™ is designed for stable, anchored flotation. Choose a location for your Aqua Stack Mat™ that is in sufficiently deep water and free from obstructions above and below the water surface. Always consider the height and weight of the users as well as activities performed when selecting a safe location.

It is recommended that all persons wear an approved U.S. Coast Guard Personal Flotation Device (PFD) life vest before entering the water and shall be worn at all times when using this product to ensure safety. Children should be under supervision at all times. Not recommended for children under the age of six years.

Do not use or attempt to swim to the Aqua Stack Mat™ while under the influence of alcohol, drugs or are tired/fatigued. Do not attempt to swim under or underneath the Aqua Stack Mat™.

Never dive off the Aqua Stack Mat™ head first in shallow water. Do not attempt any flips or any other acrobatic maneuvers. Such actions may cause serious risk of injury to oneself or others in the area.

Never enter the water or play on the Aqua Stack Mat™ alone. Use the product only under mature adult supervision. Never use in stormy weather, rough water conditions or in poor lighting conditions such as before and after dark. Seek shelter when lightning is present or expected, Do Not stay on product. The product should always be kept visible on the water. Even though the mat may or may not have bright colors, using additional Coast Guard approved visibility devices such as flags or buoys may be needed. Contact your local Coast Guard for more information.

Do not jump from other objects such as a dock or boat onto the Aqua Stack Mat™. This will cause pre-mature wear and failure on the mat. The mat's intended purpose is to sit or lay on and not to be jumped on.

Maximum carrying loader per each mat is 200 pounds. Always maintain a safe distance between the product and any dock, platform, boat, pier or any and all obstructions. To avoid the possibility of a collision, make sure the area around the product is clear of obstructions and other swimmers before each use. Never swim or play under the product.

Always secure from unauthorized or unsupervised use while not using your product. Remove the product from the water when not in use. Always anchor the Aqua Stack Mat™ before it is used directly to your own mooring or anchor system away from obstructions or boating traffic. Do not leave the product in the water for an extended

period of time. \*\*\*DO NOT SWIM UNDERNEATH THE MATS TO ZIP OR UN-ZIP THE BOTTOM ZIPPERS FACING THE WATER! Reach under the mat to zip or unzip the bottom zipper at arm's length only. Swim around to the other side of the mat or have a partner at the other side pull the zipper the rest of the way open or closed. This can also be done by pulling the mats out of the water onto a solid surface such as dock, boat, dry land or shoreline and unzip them as they are pulled from the water.

## **MODULAR OPTIONS TO REMOVE MATS FROM THE WATER**

### **OPTION #1 – REMOVE MATS INDIVIDUALLY –**

Keeping the Anchor Mat anchored, starting with the farthest end mat, unzip each mat individually and remove from the water or unzip into smaller sections for very long mat lengths.

### **OPTION #2 - BI-FOLD MATS IN THE WATER –**

Look for your Yellow Zipper Pulls installed on your mat's zippers. In the water, unzip the mats with the yellow zipper pull on every other top and Bottom zipper. Bottom zippers – Unzip the zipper as far as your arm will allow or halfway. Swim to the opposite side of the mats and pull the zipper all the way open. Do Not Swim Underneath the Mats!

### **ATTACHING INDIVIDUAL MATS TO EACH OTHER**

There are three different types of mats within the Aqua Stack Mat™:

*-Forward Anchor Mat* (3qty grommet holes on left side of mat and zipper on opposite side)

*-Reverse Anchor Mat* (3qty grommet holes on right side of mat and zipper on opposite side)

*Middle Mat* (Zippers on both sides of the mat)

**\*\*When both the top and bottom zippers are zipped closed, the mats will be in a stabilized position and will not bend, bi-fold or roll.**

\*\*\*Mats can be laid on even if the zippers are partially zipped or only the top zippers are zipped closed. Mats will flex slightly when partially zipped.

## **ANCHORING**

Always inspect all parts prior to use each time. Inspect all components including each mat, fabric, grommets, bungee cords or lines, zippers, anchors and hardware. If the Aqua Stack Mat™ is anchored, precautions should be taken to eliminate activities that could cause entanglement in the bungee line, rope and/or anchoring device.

Anchor the Aqua Stack Mat™ using its own anchor mat which has the three (3qty) grommet holes by connecting a boat line or bungee cord through the grommet holes. Having the option to attach the anchor lines to the two or three grommet holes, will prevent the wind from swinging the product to an undesirable location.

Attach the opposite end of the rope or line to your boat/dock or other secure location. Consult with local authorities regarding any specific anchoring restrictions in our area. The Aqua Stack Mat™ should always be at least 30' feet or greater from all obstacles or hard surfaces.

### **FABRIC CARE AND STORAGE**

The Aqua Stack Mat™ requires little maintenance if maintained properly. The fabric is made from a heavy duty nylon water resistant material. As with all products, we recommend not leaving the fabric or foam mat in the water for long periods of time.

When removing the Aqua Stack Mat™ from water, be cautious of any obstructions that may damage it. Wipe off any materials that could scuff, tear, rip or scratch the fabric surface or foam mat.

Unzip each mat from each other so that they may fully dry before storing or separate the bi-folds and stand them on end. Reduce exposure to direct UV sun light for extended periods of time to protect the fabric color.

Installing Fabric onto the Foam Core – The fastest way to put fabric onto the foam core is to place the middle of the foam between your legs and slightly bend the foam into a “U” shape. This will relieve the tension on the fabric as it slides onto the foam. Feed the fabric to the opposite end and zip the zipper closed.

To Remove Fabric from the Foam Core – Unzip the end zipper and pull the foam out from inside the fabric.

Allow each mat's fabric and cross-linked foam core to dry completely before storage. Store in a dry place away from direct sunlight or other harmful elements. Keep away from

any rodents, mice and insects that can chew through the product.

When cleaning your Aqua Stack Mat™ fabric, you can choose to either remove the fabric from the foam core or leave it in place. Use clean water and a sponge with mild non-bleaching soap to clean any soiled areas. Allow the fabric to Air Dry.

Do Not use any petroleum based products or solvent for cleaning which may harm the product. Never use a power washer since the high pressure water jet can damage the product.

### **WARRANTY**

A one year warranty is set forth below and is given by Bair Products, Inc. with respect to the Aqua Stack Mat™ product purchased directly from Bair Products, Inc.

The Aqua Stack Mat™ product(s) is delivered in a new condition, in the original packaging and is warranted against defects in materials and workmanship for a period of one year from the date of the original purchase invoice or receipt so long as the product remains in the possession of the original owner.

This limited warranty covers all manufacturing defects and does not apply in the following cases:

- Loss or damage to the product due to abuse; mishandling; alteration; accident; failure to follow maintenance or storage instructions; or any uncontrollable situations or acts of God, including storm or animal damage.
- Wear and tear from normal use, dragging of the fabric, weathering or surface snags from sharp objects or animals.
- Fading, staining, rips or tears of the fabric cover or zipper due to normal wear and tear. Embroidery, screen print or other personalized actions that were not original at time of purchase.
- Chemicals used for cleaning, damages due to washing machines or dryers
- Any punctures rips or tears to the closed cell foam core.
- Loss or damage to the product from towing or incorrect tethering.
- Loss or damage from the pressures created from jumping onto the mats and jumping

from other objects or from pressures created from constraining the pad while in use.

The following products are NOT covered under a Bair Products, Inc. warranty: bungee cords, carabiners, shoulder and buckle straps.

Defective products(s) returned to Bair Products, Inc. and proven to be defective upon inspection, will be exchanged for new products(s) where applicable with the same or similar product(s). No refunds will be given. The warranty period for any replacement part shall begin upon shipment, but shall in no event exceed the warranty period of the defective product. Products or parts covered by this limited warranty will be returned without charge. Excludes out of country shipping if purchased within the continental United States.

No implied warranty or condition, including any implied warranty or condition of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, applies to the product after the applicable period of express warranty stated above, and no other express warranty or guaranty, except as mentioned above, given by any person, firm, or corporation with respect to the product shall bind Bair Products, Inc.

Without limiting the foregoing, you assume all risk and liability for loss, damage or injury to you and your property arising out of the use, misuse, or inability to use any product sold by Bair Products, Inc. not caused directly by the negligence of the Aqua Stack Mat™. This one year Warranty shall not extend to anyone other than the original purchaser of any product, or the person for whom it was purchased as a gift.

## **LIABILITY**

While every attempt is made to embody the highest degree of protection in all equipment, we cannot guarantee freedom from injury.

The consumer purchasing the Aqua Stack Mat™ and any persons who are using the mats assumes all risk of injury due to use. All merchandise is sold on this condition, which no representative of the company can waiver or change. Bair Products, Inc. is not liable for loss of revenue or profit, failure to realize savings or other benefits, or for any other special incidental or consequential damages caused by the use, misuse or inability to use the product regardless of the legal theory on which the claim is based, and even if Bair Products, Inc. has been advised of the possibility of such damages. Nor shall recovery of any kind against Bair Products, Inc. be greater in amount than the purchase price of the product sold by Bair Products, Inc. or any of its distributors and causing the alleged damage. User assumes all risk and liability for loss, damage, or injury to you and your

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